

Please join us for:



Mission Date: Thursday March 1

Lift off at 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: Gebhardt Elementary LMC

It's mission day and you, other invited community members, and the BLAST/4-H afterschool staff are in Mars mission control anxiously awaiting the arrival of a space ship that is launching from the lunar base. The space ship is on a rescue mission. It has been five days since a research vessel exploring the outer regions of our solar system has checked in with the Mars base. They are thought to be lost or having communication problems. The rescue ship just launched from the Moon will hopefully bring the two astronaut crew back to the Mars station safely. The rescue ship will have to stop at the Mars base to pick up the supplies needed for the rescue of the astronauts and for the trip back to Mars.

To successfully complete the rescue, you will be part of one of five teams that must work together to locate the lost space ship and rescue the astronauts.

This is a BLAST staff training in which a number of invited guests (including YOU!) will participate in the actual live simulation mission that will be experienced by BLAST students in grades 3-5 at the end of April. This distance learning simulation is conducted through the Challenger Learning Center in Wheeling West Virginia who will serve as "Earth Mission Control" for the mission. Please join us and experience some of the great educational programming occurring with our BLAST/4-H partnership!

Please RSVP by February 27 to Deb Jones at the
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