

Messages from Apollo 17 Astronauts!



On Wed, Apr 4, 2012 at 1:33 PM, Harrison H. Schmitt wrote:
Dear Columbus Young Astronauts:

Congratulations to the students, teachers and Parent Leaders of the 2011 Columbus Magnet School Young Astronaut Program and your innovative use of space missions as a teaching and learning tool. The fifth grade preparation and conduct of a simulated 24 hour space operation in May should be very exciting. I know that our training simulations for Apollo 15 and Apollo 17 were almost as exciting as the real mission; however, nothing can compare with actually being on the Moon unless it will be one of your Young Astronauts being on Mars someday.

Best regards,
Harrison H. Schmitt
Apollo 17 Astronaut



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Congratulations to the Columbus Magnet School Fifth Grade members of the Young Astronaut Program on your upcoming 24 hours space mission next month. I wish you all a most successful mission, and I know you will gain a wealth of information and knowledge to share with your fellow classmates.

May I remind you that although it's you, the crew, in the spotlight of this significant mission, you have to rely on teamwork and the support of all Fifth Graders of the Columbus Magnet School for the success of your mission.

I wish you all the best!

Sincerely,

Eugene A. Cernan
Commander, Apollo XVII

