

Media Advisory

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Haller Middle School students to build mock Mars colony on June 9

ARLINGTON- Haller Middle School students will be building a life-size, mock Mars colony on Friday, June 9.

- What:** Mars Day colonization project
- Who:** All Haller Middle School students and selected Arlington High School students.
- Where:** Haller Middle School, 600 East 1st Street, Arlington, WA
- When:** Friday, June 9, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Details:** This will be a large-scale Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) event. Student astronauts have been assigned a piece of the colony to master in hopes that the entire colony will succeed.
- The day starts with a mission briefing and then 7th, 8th, and high schoolers work as the lead commanders of the day to help the 6th graders get mission success while "colonizing the Martian surface." Adults have little to no interaction with the students as the day is completely run by the student leaders.
- Visuals:** The stations that astronauts have been assigned are as follows: Water Rockets; Combustible Rockets; Rocket Series/ Fuel Specialists; Navigation; Aquaponics; Habitat; Robotic Arms; Solar Panels; Robotic Rescue; and Soft Landing

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