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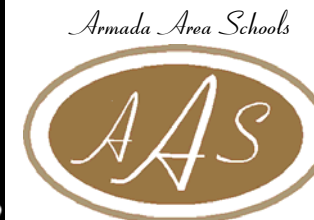
International Space Station Contact



with NASA Astronaut
Michael Fincke

October 24, 2008

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Space Station Contact

National Anthem– Sarah Handley
Welcome/ Introductions– Dr. Kummerow
Radio Operator– Tom Tincknell

◆
Calling the Space Station

Please maintain absolute silence while the radio operators attempt to contact Michael Fincke, an astronaut on the International Space Station.

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Student Questions

Michael Fincke will respond to student questions. We will attempt to ask as many questions as possible before we lose radio contact.

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Closing

Dr. Kummerow will close and invite the media/ adults to a reception sponsored by the Middle School Parent Group in the Community Assembly Room across from the office.

Student Questions

1. What kind of fuel does the space shuttle use? *Brandon Weaver*
2. If there isn't a space shuttle available, do you have an escape plan if you have to evacuate the space station? *Chad Kavanagh*
3. How big is the space station and how large will it be when it is finished? *Anna Dillingham*
4. Are you able to watch television on the space station? *Jon Schlump*
5. How do you deal with the after effects of living in a weightless environment for extended periods of time? *Morgan Payne*

Student Questions

6. How hot does it get inside the space shuttle during re-entry? *Elijah Zentz*
7. What supplies do you need in space? *Natasha Bair*
8. If I wanted to go into the field of aerospace, what would I have to do now to fulfill this goal? *Gino Campis*
9. How many people can live on the space station at one time? *Ryan Schmidt*
10. What do you miss most when you are in space? *Ted Binkowski*
11. What is going through your mind as you are traveling away from Earth? *Elizabeth Cranford*
12. Are you able to see weather changes that happen on Earth from the space station? *Haley Waterstraat*
13. How much fuel does the space shuttle hold? *Brandon Weaver*
14. Will the space station survive if something happened to the Earth? *Chad Kavanagh*
15. How often do they change astronauts on the space station? *Anna Dillingham*
16. Who or what inspired you to be an astronaut? *Elijah Zentz*
17. How does NASA choose which astronauts will go on a mission? *Natasha Bair*
18. How long does it take to get to the space station and once you are there how would you get inside? *Ryan Schmidt*
19. What personal items are you allowed to bring with you in space? *Elizabeth Cranford*
20. How are you able to wash your hands or take a shower in space? *Haley Waterstraat*