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STUDENTS EXPLORE ASTRONOMY
COSI COMES TO (NAME OF SCHOOL, CITY)

(City) Date- Students explore our Solar System without ever leaving their school when COSI (Center of Science and Industry) brings its traveling science program *Astounding Astronomy* to (name of school) on (date). This innovative, interactive program will stimulate the imaginations of the next generation of astronauts and aerospace engineers. *Astounding Astronomy* is just one of six traveling demonstrations from COSI.

The day begins with a 45-minute interactive assembly introducing the students to our solar system. Students will explore the size and distance between the planets, the electromagnetic spectrum, the extreme cold of the outer planets and deep space as well as learn how the Earth is currently the only planet known to contain life. This fun and educational assembly is followed by hands-on activities during which the students will maneuver a remotely operated vehicle, identify constellations and watch the affect of air pressure on a marshmallow.

This COSI On Wheels program aligns with the Ohio Academic Content Standards and compliments the National Science Education Standards allows your students to discover the impact that chemistry and space technology have on their daily lives.

COSI is a hands-on science center located in Columbus, Ohio. Each year more than 300,000 students take part in COSI On Wheels programs, and in the past 30 years, COSI On Wheels has brought hands-on science into the lives of over 7.5 million students across the Midwest.

Come see for yourself! You are invited to see the COSI On Wheels *Astounding Astronomy* program in action.

Date:

Time:

Where: School location