

Live Broadcast from NASA Headquarters to Pennsylvania Schools

Friday, May 13, 2016

10:00 AM – Noon

Students and teachers throughout Pennsylvania are invited to watch a Live Broadcast from NASA Headquarters in Washington, DC to share in this exciting, meaningful, and relevant event.

This live broadcast is part of the Beating the Odds Foundation's Quarterbacks of Life® Student Success & Leadership Program (www.beatingtheodds.org).

Dr. John Charles, chief of the International Science Office of NASA's Human Research Program at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, will speak to and answer questions from approximately 200 students who will be in attendance at NASA Headquarters. These students are from Allegheny, Blair, Fayette, Greene, Philadelphia, and Washington Counties and have been participating in a research challenge during the 2015-16 school year. As a culminating experience to this research challenge, student teams present their findings to NASA personnel and student teams in attendance during the live broadcast.

A special taped message will also be presented from Charlie Bolden, NASA Administrator and astronaut who commanded the Hubble Space Mission.

This real life educational opportunity increases student engagement, achievement, and interest in Success, STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering, & mathematics), and STEM careers.

According to US2020, by 2022 the United States will need more than 9 million STEM professionals. Current projections indicate there will be a significant shortage of qualified professionals to meet this need. So join the BTO/NASA Partnership in helping us and your school to answer our nation's call for enhancing STEM literacy and teaching students how to achieve success in life, school, and a career.

The goal of the BTO/NASA Partnership Program is designed to introduce students to exciting, real life challenges faced by NASA and to have student teams experience what it is like working together as they seek to find solutions to some of these challenges.

To watch the stream on Friday, May 13 beginning at 10:00 a.m. please go to this URL: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/nasa-educational>

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