



GEMS\* Rocket Day at NASA-Ames  
Saturday, *October 17*, 2009  
*Sponsored by the Morgan Hill branch of AAUW  
For All \*Girls Engaged in Math and Science*

**Saturday, October 17 – Rocket Day at NASA**

The GEMS event for October is to view the LUNAR (Livermore Unit of the National Association of Rocketry) model rocket launches at NASA-Ames, Moffet Federal Airfield, on October 17. We will interact with many local youth rocket clubs and see a wide variety of model rockets: simple kit rockets; large, high powered rockets; and complex rockets with cameras or other payloads. All rockets are subjected to preflight safety checks. They are flown according to established field procedures, which have resulted in the safe launch of hundreds of millions of model rockets by national clubs. Viewing will take place from 9:00 AM-1:30 PM. We will have lunch at a Subway sandwich shop near the launch site afterwards.

Please meet by 8:00M at the Morgan Hill Caltrain parking lot (southwest corner, *immediately* behind the Skate Park fence, on the courthouse side). From Caltrain, we will carpool to NASA.

When: Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 8:00 AM-3:00 PM  
Where: NASA-Ames, Moffet Federal Airfield, Cody Rd, Mountain View

***Please RSVP To: Susan Oldham-Fritts, 782-0452, [sofritts@garlic.com](mailto:sofritts@garlic.com) by 10/13/09.***

**Saturday, November 7 – Star Trek @ the Tech:**

Our family event will be on Saturday, **November 7**, to see *Star Trek: The Exhibition - Where Science Meets Science Fiction* at the Tech Museum. Consisting of production artifacts, hands-on displays, and multi-media presentations, we will see the collision of physics, engineering, and biology with popular culture. We will also visit the Tech Museum's new permanent exhibit, "Technology Benefiting Humanity," as well as the Life Tech, Innovation, and Exploration exhibits. *AAUW will purchase the Star Trek/general admission tickets for GEMS members.* The cost of lunch will be the responsibility of GEMS members. This event is open to GEMS parents and families (at your own expense, but please contact me so you can get the group ticket rate of \$20 for adults, \$15 for children 3-17, and \$18 for seniors).

We will meet by 9AM in the Morgan Hill Caltrain parking lot. From Caltrain, we will carpool to the Tech Museum. We will reconvene in the Tech Museum lobby by 9:45AM to obtain our reserved tickets for our 10AM entrance to the exhibit. It is recommended that we allow at least 1½ hours to view the exhibit. We will be having lunch about noon across the street at Peggy Sue's. After lunch, we will visit the Tech Museum's permanent exhibits.

When: Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 9:00AM – 4:00 PM  
Where: The Tech Museum of Innovation, 201 S. Market St., San Jose  
Lunch at Peggy Sue's, 183 Park Avenue, San Jose

***Please RSVP To: Susan Oldham-Fritts, 782-0452, [sofritts@garlic.com](mailto:sofritts@garlic.com) by 10/22/09.***

**Opt-out:**

If you no longer wish to remain on the GEMS list, please email me at [sofritts@garlic.com](mailto:sofritts@garlic.com) to remove your name.

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My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the GEMS Rocket Day at NASA-Ames on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the GEMS Star Trek and permanent exhibits at the Tech on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_