

# FAMILY NIGHTS

## At the WVHS PLANETARIUM

Monthly educationally fun programs created for everyone (not just families)

**PUBLIC WELCOME**

**Three 30 Minute Programs**

**Times 6:00, 6:45, 7:30\***

**ADMISSION \$2 per seat**

**Cash at Door/No Tickets/Reservations**

### Schedule for the 2017-18 School Year

<b>Sept. 22</b>	<p><b>"Total Solar Eclipse 2017"</b></p> <p>The WVHS Planetarium director will share her personal total solar eclipse experience and tips for the next one in the US in 2024.</p> <p>An outdoor telescope party will follow this program. See below for details. ***</p>
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<p><b>"Friendly Stars"</b></p> <p>Meet the Sun, talk to the stars, sing "Twinkle, Twinkle", and find constellation patterns in the night sky. This partially animated program creates an interactive experience for young audiences.</p>
<b>Nov. 3</b>	<p><b>"Visible Planets"</b></p> <p>Venus &amp; Jupiter will be in conjunction this month! Learn how to use a sky map and find the visible planets in November's night sky. When you leave, you will be able to find the current constellations, stars, and planets visible in your own backyard.</p>
<b>Dec. 1*</b>	<p><b>"George &amp; Oatmeal Save Santa"</b></p> <p><i>Oh no! Santa is lost. He forgot his star map at home. It is up to a snowman named Oatmeal and a planetarium wizard named George to find Santa and help him find the North Pole.</i> This short animated holiday program is especially for young audiences.</p> <p>* Planetarium Show Times <b>6:00, 6:30, 7:00, &amp; 7:30pm</b></p>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<p><b>"Full, Super, Blue &amp; Eclipsed"</b></p> <p>Come learn about the Moon! On January 31<sup>st</sup> there will be a total lunar eclipse. The moon will be full, super, and blue (well...actually red).</p>
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<p><b>"Native American Sky Stories"</b></p> <p>Listen to Native American sky stories as you sit under the stars in the planetarium. In modern astronomy, the names of the stars and constellations come from Greek and Roman myths. Native Americans saw the same stars, but created images and stories of their own. (No images. Only audio &amp; night sky.)</p>
<b>Mar.</b>	<p>*** NO FAMILY NIGHT IN MARCH 2018 ***</p>
<b>Apr. 6</b>	<p><b>"Summer Stargazing"</b></p> <p>Discover these constellations, planets, and celestial events for the summer of 2018.</p> <p>An outdoor telescope party will follow this program. See below for details. ***</p>

\*\*\*In addition to Family Nights on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup>, the Naperville Astronomical Association will set up telescopes outside the planetarium WEATHER PERMITTING for a **TELESCOPE PARTY**. The party is free of charge and will start at 8:00 pm. If the sky is cloudy, the party will be canceled (Family Night will still take place indoors).

