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Parent Permission Slip

Fall HSSP 2008: Sep. 13 - Nov. 15

Class: Hands-on Astronomy

Dear parents,

Sukrit Ranjan and Katherine de Kleer, the teachers for this class, are very excited about incorporating a hands-on observational component. Hence the course extends beyond the normal schedule and location of HSSP, and presents additional risks that you should know about. Please read and sign the statement below if you would like your son or daughter to participate in the observation sessions.

Thanks!

Michael Price
MIT Educational Studies Program - HSSP Director

I am aware of the following:

- The activities are held from 7 - 10 PM weekly, beginning on Sep. 20, with schedule changes left to the teachers' discretion.
- Students will be going on the roof of MIT building 37 to use telescopes. The teachers will offer detailed instructions, but each student's safety in this situation is ultimately their own responsibility.

I grant permission for my son/daughter, _____, to participate in hands-on astronomy activities at MIT. I will not hold the teachers, the Educational Studies Program, or MIT liable for any injuries, damages, or losses that may be incurred during these activities.

(Parent's name)

(Parent's signature)

(Date)