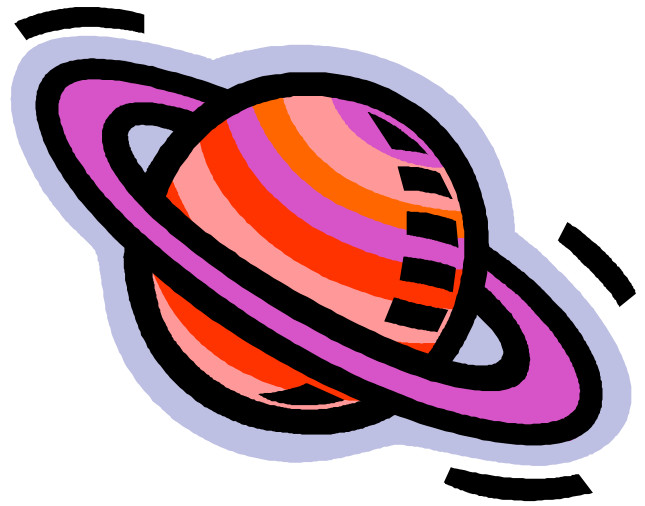


Merrillville Community Planetarium

*Bringing the Universe to the Merrillville Schools
and Northwest Indiana*



Presenting programs for

- Merrillville Classes — Merrillville students visit the planetarium from kindergarten through 8th grade as part of their science curriculum.
- Outside Groups — Other schools, scout troops, birthday parties, church and civic groups, may schedule programs during school, after school, evenings, and weekends.
- Public Shows — We offer public programs in October, January, April, and July on Friday and Saturday evenings.

State-of-the-Art facilities

- Planetarium theater has 64 seats under a 30 foot dome
- Digital full dome projection system
- More than 50 planetarium programs available
- Access to live NASA Television and internet in both the theater and Waiting Area
- Waiting Area includes complete weather station, interactive computer displays, and complete AV system
- Lunch tables available in Waiting Area for refreshments or sack lunches
- Observation deck on roof with several telescopes available
- Gift Shop with a variety of fun and educational items
- One-tenth scale model of space shuttle and poster galleries immediately outside planetarium

