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Greetings and Hello friends of all things Astronomy. Wow…what a great week we have had in Astronomy. To put our Solar System in perspective, we calculated where each planet would be if the Solar System were the size of the DFHS football field. We all went out to the football field and marched off the distances that we had calculated and many of the students were stunned at how close the inner planets (Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars) are to each other and the Sun compared to the outer planets (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune). Mercury is at the 1-yard line (represented by Millie F.), Michael M. (Venus) at the two, Preston M. (Earth) at the three and Marcus W. (Mars at the 5). In the right picture you have Jesse N (Jupiter) at the 17, Uranus (Ken'Asia W.) at 64 yards and Neptune (Carter O.) at the opposite goal line. You may be asking "what happened to Pluto?", just as several of the students did. That will be a subject for the future. But just know that Pluto was kicked out of the planet family some time ago. Check out the pictures below of the 7B class to get an idea of how this activity looked from a distance. Keep Looking Up!



