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Your Newest Astronomy News

The week of October 4-10 we celebrated World Space Week. However, here in DFHS Astronomy every week is Space Week. Last Sunday, Saturn was in opposition to the Earth. What does that mean? Who may ask? Basically, in Saturn's orbit around the Sun compared to Earth's orbit around the Sun, opposition is the point where the two orbits are the closest. Later in the week we were able to get a photo of Saturn as it faced Earth with its ring's horizontal to our frame of reference. (see below). Also, this week the classes began telescope training. This is where the students are not only shown, but trained in how to properly set up and operate a Refracting Telescope as well as the Reflecting Telescope. This is real hands-on training that the classes received so that in the future they will be able to properly operate a telescope on their own. Keep Looking Up!









