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To: ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS, SCIENCE CONTACTS
Subject: Exciting Virtual Opportunity to Celebrate The United Space Force 1st Birthday

Dear Intermediate Science PoCs, Destination Space Contacts & Assistant Principals,

We have been offered an exciting opportunity to celebrate our country's Space Force 1st birthday!

The United Space Force wants to invest in our future by having Space Force members worldwide connect with **3-6 grade classrooms** to excite students about their STEM education as it relates to Space. Everything can be done virtually. They have about a 10 minute pre-recorded video online that will launch the conversation and then the SF member(s) will connect to the classroom virtually (Zoom, WebEx, etc.) to conduct a live Q & A session and guide the discussion for 20 minutes or so. **Total time is estimated at 30 minutes.**

It should be thought of like a "Career Day" presentation with a guest speaker. There will also be a couple optional STEM investigations offered as part of this engagement.

Students will learn how Space is connected to everyday life and how crucial it is for them to do well in their STEM studies if they want to be involved in a Space program one day (e.g. Space Force, NASA, or a Space company).

The presentations will all take place before winter break.

If you are interested in having your class participate in this exciting opportunity, please let your AP know. Once your AP has collected all of the interested teachers in your building, then your AP should email me to let me know the following:

- Classroom teachers' names and
- # of students in each of their classrooms

I will need to know if you are interested by Tuesday, December 1st. Please feel free to share this with any 3rd-6th grade teacher in your building.

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