

Media Advisory

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APOLLO ASTRONAUTS TO VISIT ST. CLOUD'S APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL

Seven NASA astronauts, six from the Apollo era and one Space Shuttle Challenger Pilot will be at St. Cloud, Minnesota's Apollo High School on Wednesday, November 12th to pay a long-awaited visit to the institution named for the nation's successful space exploration and moon landing program.

Charlie Duke (Apollo 16), Al Worden (Apollo 15), Walt Cunningham (Apollo 7), Jack Lousma (Skylab 3), Gerry Carr (Skylab 4); and Ed Gibson (Skylab 4) will be joined by Space Shuttle Challenger Pilot, Jon McBride (STS 41G).

The event begins at 4:30 p.m. local time with seating at 4:00 p.m.

The astronauts will participate in a demonstration by event-sponsor LVX System of its revolutionary LED technology. LVX has changed the way that the world sees light by harnessing light photons to carry high speed data through Visible Light Communication (VLC) adding to the noticeably higher quality of the light that we see and use every day. This technology was invented and patented by John Pederson, LVX System Chairman of the Board and CEO, and Apollo High alumnus ('77).

The astronauts will address an assembly of Apollo students, alumni and St. Cloud residents before signing and hand-imprinting a customized 20-foot-by-8-foot graphic, specially designed for Apollo High School, constructed of the iconic photo taken by Astronaut Charlie Duke on the moon and depicting John Young saluting the American flag on lunar surface. Truly the only of its kind, it will be encased and displayed in the school's foyer.

The event will culminate with the seven astronauts signing a commemorative plaque to be attached to the Apollo test capsule donated to the school by NASA.

The LVX System of Companies, headquartered at NASA's Kennedy Space Center, is sponsoring this "Apollo at Apollo" event to celebrate the transition of its Visible Light Communication (VLC) technology from development project to commercial service.

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