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Dear 2022 Rockets for Schools Teams, Students, Mentors, and Parents:

Thank you for your support of the Rocket for Schools (RFS) event. We are happy to let you know the Rockets for Schools Committee will be holding the 2022 Rocket for Schools event in Sheboygan, WI and at the Blue Harbor Resort on Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7, 2022.

The event is fortunate to have continued corporate and private support not only financially, but most-of-all for this year physically. The Sheboygan Harbor does remain under construction with continued South Pier renovations and soon-to-be sea wall refurbishing from the base of the South Pier moving west along the river. Michels Construction, Inc., the project's prime contractor, has confirmed to the Committee their support to ensure the event launches from the South Pier.

The Committee's intent is to schedule and manage the event in the same format and content as we have in pre-Covid impacted events; in-person and live. However, please be aware with ongoing harbor construction and continued threat of Covid variants and future protocols; the success of the event will be very dependent upon flexibility of our volunteer staff, the host facility, and most-of-all the teams.

For planning on your end, the teams will still have their rockets inspected and scored, a space industry professional will be speaking, individual team formal presentations completed, mission control and participants event support roles, event live streaming, and rockets launched from the South Pier. However, teams will need to plan and develop their payloads to be as "self-sufficient" for installation and operation as teams will NOT have access to their rockets once designated for launch. Teams should expect the traditional walk to the launch pads by the adult mentor and participants will NOT occur. Again, access to the pier and river will be very controlled and limited to event staff only as it is an active construction area.

The Committee will continue to provide systematic updates as we get closer to the event on schedule, procedures, and techniques. Please right now...order your rockets, sign-up your teams, and make your hotel reservations!

We appreciate your continued support of the Rockets for Schools program! We look forward to a successful event and seeing each of you back at Blue Harbor Resort in Sheboygan!

If you have any further questions, please contact either of us by the means shown below.

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