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KOPERNIK TALENT SEARCH

**4th Grade Science
Test Prep
PEGASUS 4**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Kopernik Observatory continues to offer Kopernik Talent Search programs to students with high interest and potential in science, providing children with the opportunity to experience science at an advanced level. Your child is invited to attend the **PEGASUS** program listed below. The PEGASUS series will provide a sequence of special, intensive programs for interested and motivated students. (Classes fill quickly, so register soon to avoid disappointment.)

PROGRAM: **4th Grade Science Test Prep**

Students will experience hands-on learning with this course in Scientific Inquiry and Concepts. In the first part of the program, students will work in small teams testing properties of matter such as mass, volume, weight, and magnetism to practice for the New York State Science Practical exam.

For the second part of this program, students will prepare for the written test by exploring the concept of forces by designing roller coasters and erosion through using stream tables.

NYS Learning Standards MST 1, 4 & 6

DATE: **Friday, April 9, 2010 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

BRING: Snack and Drink.

WHERE: Kopernik Observatory and Science Center, Underwood Road, Vestal, NY

COST: **\$40 Non-Members**
\$32 Kopernik Members
(Financial assistance is available according to need. Please call for more information.)



NOTES: All Kopernik Talent Search Programs involve the following:
Fun, interactive experiences Positive peer group relations Advanced technology
Challenging & memorable experiences Student centered learning Group problem solving

QUESTIONS: Call Kopernik Observatory at 607-748-3685 x308

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SPECIAL NOTE: Please reserve a space for your child over the phone prior to sending in a check payment.

Please enroll my child! Enclosed \$_____ (payable to “*Kopernik Observatory*”); All but \$5 is refundable if we receive notification of cancellation one week before class date.

Name _____ Parents/Guardian _____ Members: yes _____ no _____
Address _____ City/St/ZIP _____ County _____
Phone (h) _____ (w-mother) _____ (w-father) _____ Current grade _____
School Name _____ School District _____ Medical Conditions _____
Email Address _____ (please print clearly)

My child is not interested. Delete his/her name from future Talent Search mailings _____
Please sign me up for a Kopernik Observatory Membership. Galaxy - Family Level \$50_____ (payment enclosed)

Please respond by: March 31, 2010 (Later registrations will be accepted if space is available.)

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