



## **The William McCool Science Center**

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Hello,

The William McCool Science Foundation is currently planning for the sixth annual Run for the Stars which will be held September 25, 2010. We are expecting approximately 400 runners to participate. In conjunction with the run we are having a raffle and a pancake breakfast.

The fun run benefits the William McCool Science Center which is funded entirely by private donations. Our exclusive mission it is to provide excellent science education to the students of Clark County. Proceeds from this year's event bring hands-on science to Clark County elementary school students on a daily basis as well as classroom field trips and camps for Title I students.

The science center was named after NASA pilot William McCool, whose dream was to teach science upon his return from the Columbia mission in 2003. It's a dream he was not able to fulfill, however, as the Columbia and her crew perished upon reentry into the Earth's atmosphere. His parents, Barry and Audrey McCool, are former Las Vegas residents, and have visited the center on several occasions.

The 4,300 square foot science center is equipped with a science lab, six experiment stations, science library/museum area, Space Shuttle Simulation Center, technology lab with 24 laptop computers, nutrition center, paleontology dig area, greenhouse, tri-desert garden, animal habitats, and more.

The William McCool Science Center Foundation uses the Public Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, as its fiscal agent. Your donation is tax-deductible and will help us continue William McCool's dream to bring the wonders of science and excellent education to the young students of Clark County.

We hope you will consider donating to the very worthy cause of improving children's education. If you would like more information, please call our office manager Holley or myself at 799-1330.

Thank you for your consideration!

Committed to Excellence,

Robert Solomon  
President of the William McCool Science Center Foundation