First African-American Astronaut to Walk in Space Urges Students to ‘Shoot for the Stars’

WHAT  Dr. Bernard Harris, the first African-American astronaut to walk in space, will talk with over 900 Marina Middle School students about how to succeed in life through the problem solving skills they learn in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

WHEN  Friday, September 3 / 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

WHERE  Marina MS / 3500 Fillmore St. (at Chestnut St.)

WHO  Dr. Bernard Harris  
Marina MS students & staff

WHY  Dr. Harris will be describing his adventures in space. Harris strives to inspire students around the nation to believe in themselves and focus on the math and science classes they will need to succeed in the 21st century.

AUDIO/ VISUAL:  (10:15-10:45) Select students at Marina Middle School will be strapped into a real-life seat of a NASA orbiter and experience a demonstration of what it’s like to be launched into space like a shuttle astronaut

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