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Virgin Orbit Grant Establishes LAEF Rocketry Class

(Los Alamitos, CA) – The Los Alamitos Education Foundation (LAEF) is excited to offer a new Rocketry class this summer thanks to a generous \$2,000 grant from Virgin Orbit. Virgin Orbit’s mission is to make space for everyone. They are inspired by their founder, Richard Branson, and by sister companies in the Virgin Family, and truly believe that business not only can but must be a force for good in the world. They aim to boost education, inclusion, community, and access. LAEF is so grateful for their generous support!

LAEF’s Rocketry class is being offered online as part of LAEF’s Virtual Summer Enrichment Institute (SEI). LAEF’s very popular science teacher, Ms. Melodie Fox, developed the curriculum and will teach the class during both sessions of SEI. The class will do hands-on lessons, games, activities and experiments all created by NASA. It will incorporate rocket history and the science behind how rockets launch into outer space by experimenting with basic stomp and water rockets to the more complex flying rockets. The class will be a BLAST!

A total of four rocketry classes are being offered and there are two different class times available during each session of SEI. There are still spots available in all four classes. To register

for classes and view flyers with additional information, please visit

www.LAEF4kids.org/summer.

LAEF is the non-profit partner of Los Alamitos Unified School District. LAEF enhances educational excellence by providing after-school and summer enrichment programs to children in grades Pre-K to 12. LAEF impacts all students by providing significant funding for STEAM teachers and instruction, as well as igniting new programs and providing valuable resources. For more information, visit www.LAEF4kids.org or email info@LAEF4kids.org today!

Pictured below is Ms. Melodie Fox demonstrating a chemical reactions activity from LAEFtv Episode 18.



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