

## **OPEN HOUSE ACTIVITIES**

### **Classroom activities:**

- Conduct a power point astronomy related presentation.
- Introduce visitors to the hand out table and explain the star finders.
- Instruct visitors on the use of a telescope using the flagged Orion StarBlast 4.5” telescopes.
- Point out the location of the donation box.

### **Dome room activities:**

- Explain operation of the dome and telescope. Emphasize no touching.
- Operate the 24” telescope.
- Describe details of object being viewed. i.e. type, distance.

### **Viewing deck activities:**

- Take a few telescopes outside.
- Instruct viewers to shield eyes when vehicles enter the parking lot.
- Instruct visitors on the use of the telescopes.
- Select a few easy sky objects for viewers to look at.
- Use the laser pointer to assist visitors in locating sky objects.
- Use the laser pointer and show the constellations.