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Tesoro comes through again for area students! For the **FIFTH** year Tesoro has generously agreed to sponsor 25 missions! These missions are available to all public school 5th and 6th grade classes from Kenai, Soldotna, Nikiski, and Sterling. Missions must be redeemed by February 2012- APPLY TODAY.

This is a perfect opportunity to immerse your class in an exciting space based learning environment. Are your students fascinated with comets enough to locate and study one for themselves? Will your students be up to the challenge of returning to the moon and establishing the first lunar base? Or are your students inspired by the success of the Mars rovers enough to take part in a visit of their own? With three missions to choose from, you have the option of selecting the mission that you deem appropriate or you can simply allow your students to vote on their favorite option.

The curriculum of each space mission simulation at the Challenger Learning Center is integrated; merging science, math, language arts, technology, and history. In addition to meeting important state and national standards, these missions are also a great way to build teamwork and communication skills for your students. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

Please contact Marnie Olcott (marnie.olcott@akchallenger.org). Applications will be received on a first come first serve basis with 6th graders receiving priority. Visit www.akchallenger.org to see new updated classroom curriculum (4-6 weeks). Challenger also has exciting workshops such as Rocketry, Robotics, Living in Space and more. Check it all out on our website!