

# Astronomy Picture of the Day in Meetings



The [apod.nasa.gov](https://apod.nasa.gov) website has shown an astronomy related picture each day since 1995 such as the Cat's Eye Nebula shown. There's a short description by an astronomer.

Often they are about a special event such a solar eclipse -  
<https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap211205.html>

Or a video such as from the ISS of a rocket launch -  
<https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap200401.html>

Or whimsical - <https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap200401.html>.

Perhaps each meeting a different member could be asked to pick an APOD, hopefully since the last meeting. They could either talk about it or read the commentary. If the club has a computer and projector, they just have to search such as "APOD DEC. 3, 2017" to get a wonderful video of the moon rising on that date.

The main website <https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/> gives today's image.

At the bottom just left of Archive, the arrow lets a student go back through the days to pick a suitable image since the last meeting.

Tomorrow's picture: pixels in space

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It is possible to make APOD the wall paper for a computer:

<https://sites.google.com/site/apodwallpaper/>.

If a guest speaker is coming to a meeting, an image related to her/his talk can be found using the search function.

PS The Cat's Eye Nebula can be seen with a telescope in a dark sky location during summer evenings.