



# X-59 Watch Party Planning Guide



Hello party planners! Join in on the fun as we roll out the X-59 for the first time! Rollout ceremonies are special events that celebrate years of hard work by hundreds or even thousands of people working on a new aircraft, marking the beginning of a new era. We look forward to celebrating the X-59 and want you to be with us, too. Our team has put together a list of ideas to get you started. Let us know if you're hosting a party, and we'll put you on the map! Do you need more help or have any other fun ideas to share? Reach out at [aeroSTEM@nasa.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:aeroSTEM@nasa.onmicrosoft.com). If you would like more information about our X-59 aircraft – the centerpiece of NASA's Quesst mission, visit: [www.nasa.gov/quesst](http://www.nasa.gov/quesst). See you at the hangar!

## PARTY CHECKLIST

Use this party checklist to help make sure you don't forget anything.

- [Watch Live on NASA+](#)
- Invitations
- Public announcements and social media
- Decorations
- Food
- Games/Activities

## INVITATIONS

Do you have special people to invite to your event? Don't forget to send out invitations!

- Create and send out Evites (electronic invitations)
- [Paper-based Quesst invites](#)

# PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Advertise your event! Click [here](#) to access images, logos, media resources, virtual backgrounds, and other materials

## Social media

Connect with NASA Aeronautics via Facebook, Instagram, X, and LinkedIn



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# DECORATIONS

Did you know the Quesst mission colors are blue and green? Have some fun with these colors!

## Other themes:

- Airplane theme
- Cloud theme
- NASA theme
- Aviation history theme
- Host a fly-in for the event

Create X-59 paper garland from aircraft [Snowflakes](#)

Table centerpieces: [3D printed X-59](#)

Have a costume contest, wear blue and green

Create a photo area with [aviation props](#) (pilots, airplanes, Orville, etc.)

# FOOD

Serve your guests some X-59 and aviation-themed foods.

- Quiet v. loud foods (after all, the X-59 is designed to quiet the sonic boom!)
- Airplane shaped cookie decorating
- Build candy planes (many different types can be found online)
- Pancake fly-in or “hundred dollar hamburgers”
- Beverage and snack carts with flight-style foods (bags of peanuts, cookies, trail mix, cans of soda and juice)

# GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT

Have tons of fun at your party with these aviation-themed games and entertainment.

- **DO MORE STEM:** The [X-59 Supersonic STEM Toolkit](#) has lots of hands-on STEM activities that focus on the X-59 and the science of sound
- Looking for some trivia, try [NASA's X-59 Kahoot! Quiz](#)
- Play these oldie but goodie games with an aviation twist.
  - Pin the Pilot on the Plane (pin the tail on the donkey)
  - Pass the Plane (hot potato)
  - Musical Clouds (musical chairs)
  - Airplane Bingo
  - Quiet Game
  - Pilot Obstacle Course
  - [Airplane Coloring Sheets](#)
  - Airplane-themed board games
- Have some paper airplane fun!
  - [X-59 Paper Airplane Template](#)
  - [NASA Glenn PA-2L Template](#)
  - Runway Landing. Create a runway with paper or paint and challenge your party people to keep their paper airplane in the center of the runway.
  - Flying through Hoops. Launch paper airplanes through hula hoops at various heights and/or distances.
  - Distance challenge: How far can your paper plane fly?
- Challenge your guests to a contest
  - [Design your own plane](#)
  - Decorate your own plane
  - Pilot Costume contest
- Have some technical fun with aviation-themed music, videos, and simulators!
  - Music: [“Getting’ on an airplane” song](#)
  - Videos: [“The Quiet Crew” videos](#)
  - Do you have the XPlane 11 software? [Download and fly three different X-59 simulators.](#)

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