

# Christa McAuliffe

## Quotes

*Space, Teacher, Thinking, People, Moon, Husband, School, Teaching, Dream,  
Men, Giving, Jobs, Corny, Eyebrows, Lessons, Emotion, Village, Opportunity,  
Making History, Pioneers*

I have a vision of the world as a global village, a world without boundaries.

~Christa McAuliffe

If I can get some student interested in science, if I can show members of the general public what's going on up there in the space program, then my job's been done.

~Christa McAuliffe

Imagine a history teacher making history.

~Christa McAuliffe

What are we doing here? We're reaching for the stars!

~Christa McAuliffe

May your future be limited only by your dreams!

~Christa McAuliffe

Space is for everybody. It's not just for a few people in science or math, or for a select group of astronauts. That's our new frontier out there, and it's everybody's business to know about space.

~Christa McAuliffe

I will go around the space shuttle and give a guided tour of the major areas and describe what is done in each area. This will be called The Ultimate Field Trip.

~Christa McAuliffe

It's not the Olympics. It's Concord, New Hampshire, and a homecoming should reflect the community I'm part of.

~Christa McAuliffe

Reach for it. Push yourself as far as you can.

~Christa McAuliffe

The president felt that it was important to send an ordinary citizen to experience the excitement of space travel as a representative for all Americans.

~Christa McAuliffe

Space is going to be commonplace.

~Christa McAuliffe

I can remember in early elementary school when the Russians launched the first satellite. There was still so much unknown about space. People thought Mars was probably populated.

~Christa McAuliffe

My job in space will be to observe and write a journal. I am also going to be teaching a class for students on earth about life in space and on the space shuttle and conducting experiments.

~Christa McAuliffe

I really don't want to say goodbye to any of you people.

~Christa McAuliffe

No teacher has ever been better prepared to teach a lesson.

~Christa McAuliffe

I will have a one-hour program called the Mission Watch, where I will describe details of the mission and give additional information about the lessons from space.

~Christa McAuliffe

NASA was going to pick a public school teacher to go into space, observe and make a journal about the space flight, and I am a teacher who always dreamed of going up into space.

~Christa McAuliffe

Every shuttle mission's been successful.

~Christa McAuliffe

Sometimes when things get kind of frantic, it helps to call my husband Steve, because I think he's got a real good sense of where everything's gonna be in a few years.

~Christa McAuliffe

If anything happened, I think my husband would have to deal with that as the time came.

~Christa McAuliffe

If anything, the overriding emotion is gonna just be excitement.

~Christa McAuliffe

My sympathies have always been for working-class people.

~Christa McAuliffe

I have the LIFE magazine of the men walking on the moon.

~Christa McAuliffe

When I'm 60, maybe, I'll look at my pile of papers and wonder, What really happened that year?

~Christa McAuliffe

Just as the pioneer travelers of the Conestoga wagon days kept personal journals, I, as a pioneer space traveler, would do the same.

~Christa McAuliffe

The Twilight Zone' wasn't around with the kids. They think going up in space is neat. Within their lifetime, there will be paying passengers on the shuttle.

~Christa McAuliffe

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