



CONEMAUGH VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians:


This letter is to share Conemaugh Valley School District's plans for the upcoming solar eclipse. On Monday, April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, passing over Mexico, United States and Canada. According to the information available on nasa.gov, the eclipse will begin around 2:03pm and will conclude around 3:51pm on this day for our area.

Except during the brief total phase of a total solar eclipse, when the Moon completely blocks the Sun's bright face, it is not safe to look directly at the Sun without specialized eye protection for solar viewing. As a precautionary and protective measure, the district will be providing all students in the district with eclipse glasses on this day. Additionally, the students will be educated about the solar eclipse and eye safety during a solar eclipse.

In the event your schedule permits and you would like to experience this rare event with your child, you may pick-up your child at or after 1:00pm without attendance penalty on this day. If you plan on picking up your child early on this day, the district is asking that you contact your child's school office by noon on Friday, April 5, 2024 to assist with our planning efforts.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


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