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Dear Parents,

The solar eclipse on August 21, 2017, is a rare and exciting celestial event that will serve as a great teaching opportunity for our faculty, staff, and students. However, safety is a concern, so we have carefully planned the procedures for the day to ensure the safety of our entire campus.

The solar eclipse will begin at approximately 12:00 p.m. and end at approximately 3:00 p.m. Students will be allowed to check-out prior to the eclipse with no penalty. They will be considered excused check-outs. Students who are absent on Monday for reasons related to the eclipse will be excused; however, both situations will count towards their semester exam exemption.

We have chosen not to authorize any outside viewing of the event. In order to safely view the eclipse, students and teachers would need to have glasses certified by NASA or the American Astronomical Society. They must also comply with ISO 12312-2, the international safety standard for filters. Instead, we will view the live streaming video that will be provided by NASA. You may choose for your child to opt out of any solar eclipse viewing events. If you do not want your child to view the live streaming event, please inform in writing by Friday, August 18th.

If you have any additional questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please take the time to enjoy this unique event. We want it to be a positive experience for everyone!

Sincerely,

Ayena Jackson