

Parents,

With safety being our top priority, I have decided Center Hill Middle students will not be able to go outside to view the solar eclipse, because we are unable to verify the authenticity of the glasses that were purchased. Students will be able to view The Great American Solar Eclipse within their classroom through the use of online programming.

Parents, if you wish to experience this event with your child at an off-site location, you will be allowed to check-out your child as an excused absence for an "educational experience". Normal check-out procedures will be in effect on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Parents, you may want your child to be absent for the entire day on August 21st because of the eclipse viewing. If you plan for your child to miss the entire school day, please provide a parent note regarding the absence so your child can be excused for an "educational experience". Normal absentee procedures will take place on August 21st.

Thank you for your continued support of CHMS.

Sincerely,

Larry Hood