



Barnard School

Dear Families,

As you are aware, we will be having a solar eclipse on Monday, April 8. The eclipse will begin in New Hampshire at 3:28pm and will be completed at 3:31pm. This is an extraordinary event! The last time New Hampshire was in the direct path of a Solar Eclipse was in 1959, and the next won't be until 2079. As such, we think it is important for our students to witness the celestial event.

We will be holding a Solar Eclipse Watch Party on the lower field in back of the school on April 8 at 3:15pm. We will be spreading out around the soccer field to watch the phenomenon happen. Prior to the eclipse, students will be making devices in STEM class to use to safely watch the event.

The bus schedule will run as usual. If you would like your child to stay after school to participate in the watch party, please sign the permission form below and indicate the dismissal change in Pick-Up Patrol. All parents and community members are invited to join us for the watch party starting at 3:15pm. **All students must be picked up following the eclipse at 3:40pm. Please put all specific pick-up arrangements in Pick-Up Patrol.**

Students who are attending Jump Rope Club that day will take a break to watch the eclipse and return to Jump Rope Club. They will be picked up at their regular time (4:00).

In the event of rain or dense cloud cover, the watch party will be canceled.

Please complete the permission form below if you would like your child to attend the Solar Eclipse Watch Party.

I give my child, _____ permission to attend the Solar
(Child's Name)

Eclipse Watch Party on April 8th at 3:15pm. I understand that my child will be staying after school for the event, and that I must pick my child up by 3:40pm. I will note the dismissal change in Pick-Up Patrol.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

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Check here if your child is attending Jump Rope Club on April 8th.