



Total Solar Eclipse Permission Form

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A total solar eclipse will occur on August 21, 2017, the first Monday of the upcoming school year. Flagstaff Academy, with a science and technology focus, wants to make the most out of this once in a lifetime opportunity for our students. We currently only have about 300 permissions, meaning that many students will be viewing the remote session in the Gym via a NASA website – so we urge you to return this permission slip if you would like your student to view the Eclipse outside.

For viewing, all students and staff will be required to use special eclipse-viewing safety glasses (ISO 12312-2 and CE certified), as safety is a prime consideration. If eclipse viewing glasses and other safety procedures are properly followed, viewing an eclipse can be a safe and rewarding learning experience.

Students in Pre-School and Kindergarten will be having an indoor picnic/group time and will view the Eclipse in small groups with direct adult supervision.

Below is the plan for this special day:

- Students will be outside to view the eclipse between 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; the Eclipse will be at its totality at 11:47 a.m.
- Parents are invited to come and view the eclipse with their student(s). We do have a limited amount of safety glasses for parents.
- The parking lot will be closed from 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. to allow for more viewing space.
- In case of inclement weather, students will view a remote telecommunicated viewing in their classrooms.
- Students will also be able to view the eclipse through a pinhole camera constructed by Middle School. The camera projects the image onto paper.
- Students will record their observation and sketching responses and some students may collect additional data for Citizen Science Projects.
- **If students do not return their permission slips, they are required to stay indoors and view the remote viewing.**

We know that this will be an interesting “learning in the moment” experience. Please fill out the permission below and return it to your child’s teacher by Monday, August 21st at the start of school. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Aguina, Executive Principal at saguina@flagstaffacademy.org.

(Please return this portion to your child’s teacher)

Permission To Attend the Eclipse Viewing on Monday, August 21, 2017

I give my permission for my student to attend and view the outside the Eclipse Viewing on Monday, August 21, 2017, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on the outdoor campus of Flagstaff Academy. I understand that my student must wear the safety goggles provided by the school and abide by the instructed safety procedures.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____