To ensure the safety of the SJA community and to allow for the safest possible viewing experience of the solar eclipse by our students, access to the St. Johnsbury Academy campus will be restricted throughout the day on April 8, 2024. Students who are not taking the SAT or PSAT-10 do not have school on Monday, April 8, 2024, and there will be no athletic practices.

On Friday during the advisory block, we will provide students with an eclipse timeline and glasses to allow them to safely view the eclipse.

For those students taking the SAT and PSAT-10, testing will begin at 8 a.m. Students should arrive between 7:45-7:50 am and check-in at their testing locations (shared with students on Friday, April 05). Parents who need to pick up students after testing should enter campus on Brantview Drive. Students can be picked up in front of the Field House and you will be directed to exit campus via South Main Street.

Day students who are within walking distance to campus, those who want to remain on campus after testing, and all resident students are welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun! Lunch will be served in the dining hall from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

After lunch, we are happy to have students join us for the following:

Blackbox (Morse) - Join us promptly at 1:00 for movie theater treats and a screening of the newest "Mean Girls". It's going to be so fetch!

Library fireside, Mayo Center – Join us from 1:00 – 2:00 for the quietest fun you can have: charades! Bring a friend or join a group once you get here and get ready to act your way to awesome prizes!

Gym and Field House – From 1:00 – 3:00 pm grab your friends and join Mr. LaCroix for a futsal tournament in the Field House! If you win, you'll capture the ultimate prize: bragging rights! The gym will also be open for basketball, and the cardio and weightlifting rooms will also be open.

At 3:00 pm, please join Mrs. Higgs and friends just outside the Field House for a "Party in the Parking Lot!" as we count down to the eclipse! We'll have cornhole, badminton, a photo station, sweet treats, a reserved spot for viewing, eclipse glasses for all, and lots of fun!