



Mance Park Middle School

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Greetings Parents and Guardians,

We hope you and your family are preparing for a relaxing and joyful weekend.

We have some important things happening on campus next week and wanted to share them with you.

MPMS Solar Eclipse Viewing: Monday, April 8th:

On Monday, April 8th the nation will be experiencing the rare phenomenon of a solar eclipse. Although we are expecting overcast skies, MPMS will be allowing our students and staff an opportunity to experience it when it occurs. Although we have not purchased approved solar glasses for each student, we will have solar glasses for each classroom that with sterilizing wipes would allow each student an opportunity to view the eclipse.

We are providing guidance and training for each teacher on how to instruct studentS to view the eclipse ONLY with the approved glasses that we provide. They are instructed NOT to look at the eclipse with anything else except what is provided. If you prefer that your student not participate in this event, I am requesting that you complete the google form below confirming that you DO NOT wish for your student to participate in the viewing. **ONLY PARENTS WISHING TO REMOVE THEIR STUDENTS FROM THE VIEWING NEED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM BY SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 5:00 PM.**

Google Form: [Students NOT Participating in the Solar Eclipse at MPMS](#)

STAAR Schedule:

Students will begin STAAR testing next week on Wednesday and Thursday with their grade level Reading assessment. Please note the schedule and reminders below.

April Testing Dates:

Wednesday, April 10th-8th Grade RLA STAAR

Thursday, April 11th- 7th Grade RLA STAAR

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Tuesday, April 16th- 8th Grade Science

Tuesday, April 23rd- 8th Grade Social Studies STAAR

Tuesday, April 30th-8th Grade Math and Algebra EOC STAAR

May Test Date:

Wednesday, May 1st- 7th Grade Math STAAR (including Mr. Nash)

Please remember to have your child to school on time, try not to schedule appointments on testing days and encourage your students to utilize all their strategies and do their best.

The schedule for each testing day following testing will remain a regular schedule.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Josh Campbell
Principal

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