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Solar Eclipse Experience Plan

March 14, 2024

Dear Families and Community,

As you are most likely aware, there is a great deal of excitement around the total solar eclipse of the sun scheduled to take place on April 8, 2024. With that being said, school districts across the state of New York are preparing for this event in different ways. The Stockbridge Valley CSD will be using a "Snow Day" thus the school will be closed on that day. Recognizing and honoring that a great deal of learning takes place outside the walls of the traditional classroom. As superintendent, I believe this special occasion provides our students and their families with a tremendous learning opportunity.

In collaboration with Camp Oswegatchie, students in grades 6-12 will have the chance to partake in educational programming centered around solar eclipses. They will have the unique opportunity to witness the eclipse as a group from one of the prime viewing locations on the property of Camp "O." Additionally, all students attending the "Out-Of-This-World" Eclipse event will be provided with eclipse glasses to safely observe this rare occurrence. It's worth noting that such a phenomenon will not grace our part of the world again until August 23, 2044. More information on how 6-12 grade students can participate in this event will be coming soon.

As always, I thank you for your support and cooperation. Our successes could not take place without the dedication and commitment of our families and entire community! Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Corey Graves
Superintendent