

Wynford Board of Education

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the upcoming solar eclipse event, we want to ensure that our students have a safe and educational experience. One important aspect of this is protecting their eyesight during the eclipse. To facilitate this, we will be providing each student with a pair of solar eclipse glasses that were donated by the Bucyrus Rotary Club.

Solar eclipses are captivating celestial events, but they also pose potential risks to eye health if proper precautions are not taken. Looking directly at the sun during an eclipse, even for a short duration, can cause permanent damage to the retina. Therefore, it is crucial that students wear the provided eclipse glasses when viewing the eclipse.

These eclipse glasses have been certified to meet the ISO 12312-2 international safety standard for filters used in solar viewing. They effectively block harmful ultraviolet, visible, and infrared radiation. We ask that you ensure your child wears these glasses properly during the eclipse viewing.

Additionally, we want to make it clear that while we are taking all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of our students during the eclipse viewing, the school cannot be held liable for any injuries that may occur due to improper or negligent use of the eclipse glasses. It is essential for parents to discuss with their children the importance of wearing the glasses and following safety guidelines.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to discuss with your child the significance of the solar eclipse and the importance of protecting their eyesight.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all our students during this exciting astronomical event.

Sincerely,

Forrest Trisler
Superintendent
Wynford Local Schools