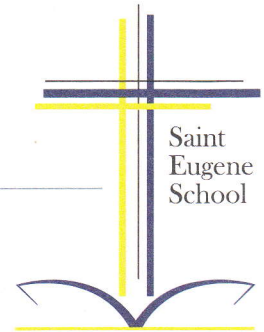


# Academic Excellence Rooted in Faith



August 11, 2017

Dear Parents,

St. Eugene School will spend time differently on the first day of school due to the solar eclipse. A solar eclipse doesn't happen in the US very often. In fact, 1979 was the last visible total eclipse in the US and they are saying the next solar eclipse will not be until 2099. This should be a spectacular event for students and anyone who enjoys science. Here in the Chicago area, we will be experiencing a partial eclipse, which will still be amazing.

Safety is always a high priority for St. Eugene. The school has secured eclipse safety eyewear for all students in Grades 1-8.

While we plan to provide an opportunity for a safe, educational experience, we understand that some parents may have other plans for viewing the eclipse or may not want their children to participate. Please sign the permission slip below so you can communicate your consent for your child to participate in activities to view the eclipse at school.

We encourage you to begin conversations now about the eclipse and help prepare your students (and yourself) for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. NASA has prepared an online resource outlining the history, the science safety precautions, etc. at the Eclipse 101 website <http://eclipse2017.nasa.gov>.

Sincerely,

Ms. Scotkovsky

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child has permission to view the solar eclipse at St. Eugene School using approved solar eclipse glasses.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, my child does not have permission to view the solar eclipse at St. Eugene School.