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Tartan Elementary Family Solar Eclipse Viewing Day

On Monday, August 21, 2017 one week after the start of school, there will be a solar eclipse. The solar event is being called "The Great American Solar Eclipse," because it is the first solar eclipse that will be visible on a path across the United States of America. North Las Vegas will not experience a total eclipse but rather a partial eclipse at 10:21 a.m.

Planning is already underway to ensure our students at Tartan Elementary School can experience this event safely. Thanks to school fundraising funds, the school was able to purchase and provide all students and school personnel with eclipse-safe viewing glasses. A schedule will be sent out and posted once it has been completed.

Safety is always a top priority for Tartan Elementary. The staff will take measures with both students and staff to make this experience both safe and enjoyable. Parents can also participate with their student. Parents can purchase solar eclipse-safe viewing glasses available for purchase at the school. These are limited and is based on first come first serve. All funds generated from the sale will be used in future student events or activities. Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe for looking at the sun. Students will not be allowed to look at the sun or partial eclipse without the solar eclipse glasses. (For more information regarding the safety special viewing solar eclipse glasses, please visit www.eclipseglasses.com/pages/safety)

Because of these safety concerns, a parent signature on the permission form is required by August 21 in order for students to participate using the eclipse glasses. Students whose parents do not complete the form or choose to opt out, will participate in an alternative activity inside the school during the eclipse.

Permission forms will be available online at <http://tartanelementary.weebly.com/>, during the first week of August, during the teacher meet and greet on August 11, 2017 from 1 to 2 p.m., in the front office of the school, and will be sent home during the first week of school. Please return those forms promptly to ensure participation.



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Solar eclipse viewing permission form

On Monday, **August 21, 2017** one week after the start of school, there will be a solar eclipse. The solar event is being called "The Great American Solar Eclipse," because it is the first solar eclipse that will be visible on a path across the United States of America since the early 1900's. North Las Vegas will not experience a total eclipse but rather a partial eclipse at 10:21 a.m. Tartan Elementary School is planning a viewing opportunity to allow students to experience this once-in-a-lifetime event. The school has purchased eclipse-safe viewing glasses for students, faculty and staff using fundraising funds.

Safety is always a top priority. We will take all precautionary measures to make this experience both safe and enjoyable. Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe for looking at the sun. Students will not be permitted to look at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun through unfiltered cameras, telescopes, binoculars, or other optical devices, with or without glasses. *(For more information on viewing the eclipse safely to prevent eye damage, please visit <https://eclipse.aas.org/eye-safety/safe-viewing>.)*

Because of these safety concerns, a parent signature on this sheet is required by **August 21, 2017** in order for students to participate using the eclipse glasses. Students whose parents do not complete the form or choose to opt out, will participate in an alternative activity inside the school during the eclipse.

Sincerely,

Pedro Garcia, Principal

Parents can fill out a form to include all Tartan ES students in their household.

Parent Name: _____

Mark one: **YES, my child can participate.**

NO, my child cannot participate outside during the solar eclipse event.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Full Name: _____ Teacher & Grade: _____ RM: _____

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Formulario de permiso de visualización del eclipse solar

El lunes, 21 de agosto de 2017 una semana después del comienzo de la escuela, habrá un eclipse solar. El evento solar se llama "El Gran Eclipse Solar Americano," porque es el primer eclipse solar que será visible en un camino a través de los Estados Unidos de América desde principios del siglo XX. North Las Vegas no experimentará un eclipse total pero un eclipse parcial a las 10:21 a.m. La escuela Tartan está planeando una oportunidad de experimentar este evento inolvidable. La escuela ha comprado gafas especiales para asegurar la salud y ver el eclipse para estudiantes, profesores y empleados con fondos de la recaudación de fondos.

La salud y seguridad es siempre la máxima prioridad. Tomaremos todas las medidas de precaución tanto con los estudiantes como con el personal para que esta experiencia sea segura y agradable. Los filtros caseros o lentes de sol ordinarios, incluso los muy oscuras, no son seguros para mirar el sol. No se permitirá a los estudiantes mirar el sol, sol eclipsado o parcialmente eclipsado a través de cámaras, telescopios, binoculares u otros dispositivos ópticos sin filtro, con o sin lentes. *(Para obtener más información sobre la certificación de seguridad de las gafas especiales, visite <https://eclipse.aas.org/eye-safety/safe-viewing>.)*

Debido a estas preocupaciones de seguridad, una firma del padres o guardián en esta hoja es **requerida antes del 21 de agosto de 2017** para que los estudiantes participen usando los anteojos para eclipse. Los estudiantes cuyos padres no complete el formulario o decide excluirse, participará en una actividad alternativa dentro de la escuela durante el eclipse.

Sinceramente,
Pedro García, Director

Los padres deben llenar un formulario incluyendo todos los estudiantes de Tartan en su hogar.

Nombre de padres o Guardián: _____

Marque solo uno:

Sí, mi hijo(a) puede participar.

NO, mi hijo(a) no puede participar afuera durante el evento de eclipse solar.

Firma de padres o Guardián: _____ Fecha: _____

Nombre completo del estudiante: _____ Maestro y Grado: _____ # de salón: _____

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