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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Monday, August 21, 2017, our state will experience a partial solar eclipse. This is when the moon slightly covers the sun. This is an exciting event, but also a time to be cautious.

During the eclipse, looking directly at the sun can be dangerous without proper precautions. All of our Catholic Schools in the Diocese will take proper precautions to minimize the likelihood that students will look directly at the sun. Outdoor activities between 11:30 and 2:40 will be moved indoors. We will allow our teachers to use classroom technology and various media outlets in the classroom to have the students experience this event as it occurs.

To learn more about proper safety precautions and safe ways to experience or view this eclipse, please visit the NASA website at <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety>. I encourage all of you to speak to your child about the eclipse and the dangers of looking directly at the sun.

The safety of our students and staff is of utmost concern to all of us. If you have any questions about school procedures on Monday, August 21, 2017 please contact the school where your child attends.

Sincerely In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred Valle'.

Fred Valle
Superintendent