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Dear Western Wayne Families,

On Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Pennsylvania residents will have an extremely unique opportunity to witness a solar eclipse. The eclipse is expected to begin around 2:00pm and continue throughout our regular dismissal time. As a means of precaution and to mitigate the risk of distracted driving and unsafe viewing practices, schools will be dismissed at 1:00pm on 4/8/24. We encourage everyone viewing this historic astronomical event to use proper eye protection to safely observe the eclipse. For more information, please visit <https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/SolarEclipse/Pages/default.aspx>.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Sincerely,

Matthew Barrett, Ed.D.  
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