



The RCS News Letter

Solar Eclipse, Monday, August 21, 2018

Deacon Scott Conway, Superintendent of Schools, sent a communication to principals of the Diocese, asking us to be mindful of the solar eclipse that will take place on Monday, August 21. He stated: "This is a once in a lifetime event to teach our students about science and the wonder of God's creation." He also reminded us that safety procedures must be carefully followed. Please review the guidelines, below, with your child.

Observing the sun can be dangerous to the eyes if proper precautions are not taken.

While Jacksonville is south of the complete blackout zone, we will still experience much of it. The darkest period is projected for 2:47 p.m., during our dismissal process. **We will follow normal dismissal procedures that day.**

To minimize the likelihood that students will look directly at the sun and risk damaging their eyes

- **All outdoor activities will be moved indoors between 1:15 PM and 4:00PM. P.E. classes will be held in the gym and Extension students will remain inside until after 4:00PM.**
- **Before Monday, we ask that ALL PARENTS speak to their child about the eclipse and the dangers of looking directly at the sun and the potential damage this can cause to their eyes. Our teachers will be talking to the students as well.**

We are also asking parents to use caution while driving during the time of the eclipse, and to be especially careful in carpool line to avoid distracted drivers, students, and pedestrians.

If you decide to keep your child home, please call the office first thing in the morning as you would do with any absence. If you decide to check your child out early, a notification to the main office, including a contact number for verification, will prevent delays at the time of dismissal. Students will be required and are allowed to make-up all work missed for Monday due to any absence from school.

Monday, August 21

- Students will be dismissed at the normal time, 2:35 PM, 2:45PM, 2:55PM
- Students will be at their regular positions for dismissal, the sun cannot be seen from these positions.
- Students walking to the library will be allowed to proceed after 3:00PM. They will be informed of the below guidelines before walking.
- Students should remain inside the buildings during the eclipse.
- Most importantly, students should not look directly at the sun.

Please follow the guidelines and review these guidelines with your students.

- Do not look directly into the sun during the solar eclipse, as it could be harmful to your vision.
- Do not look into the sun without proper eye protection.
- Do not look at the sun through a telescope or binoculars.
- Do not look at the sun through sunglasses, smoked glasses, or welder's glasses.
- Do not look at the sun through a camera/smart phone.
- The only safe method to view the eclipse is by using special-purpose solar filters, such as eclipse glasses or hand-held solar viewers.
- Homemade filters and ordinary sunglasses are not safe for looking at the sun during the eclipse.
- Ensure glasses are certified solar glasses and handheld solar viewers that meet the ISO 12312-2 international standard.

Chamos LA

Please sign up for Chamos LA. This is an afterschool Spanish enrichment program offered to students in grades VPK – 4th. Chamos LA will meet weekly after school starting on September 6 from 3 – 4 PM. Please see the attached flyer for registration details.

Upcoming dates...

August 24 – School Mass

August 25 – Early Dismissal

September 4 – Labor Day – No School

September 8 – First Home Basketball Games

Attached are two documents that need parent signatures.

Please fill them out if you haven't already. Thanks

The first is acknowledging that parents have read the Parent-Student Handbook that went out on Wednesday. If you have not signed this form already please print, sign, and return to school.

The next form is our E-rate form. Our school qualifies for a rebate based on the amount we spend on internet/phone usage. The attached form is data needed to complete our surveys. This data is then added to the formulas used to calculate our rebate. Please print, fill out this form, and return to the Main Office.

Thank You for your help and support regarding these two items.



Parents:

Please read the following statements carefully and sign below to indicate your agreement.

I hereby affirm that I have read the Parent Student Handbook 2017-2018 and discussed its policies with my student(s). I certify that I consent to and will abide by all governing policies of the school, including all applicable policies in the Parent Student Handbook. I understand that the standards of the school do not tolerate profanity, obscenity in word or action, dishonor to the Word of God, disrespect to the personnel of the school, or continued disobedience to the established policies of the school. I understand that this Handbook is subject to change without notice by decision of the school's governing body.

Name of Student _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Students in Grades 6-8:

Please read the following statement carefully and sign below to indicate your agreement.

I hereby affirm that I have read the Parent Student Handbook 2017-2018. I certify that I consent to, and will abide by all governing policies of the school, including all applicable policies in the Parent Student Handbook. I understand that this Handbook is subject to change without notice by decision of the school's governing body. I understand that admission to the school is a privilege, not a right, and that any behavior, either on or off campus, which is not consistent with the school's standards could result in the loss of that privilege.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Resurrection Parish School

St. Augustine

SCHOOL NAME

DATE

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**DIOCESAN ADVOCATES, INC.
ANNUAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY PARENT SURVEY
Erate Funding Year 21**

RETURN IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Please complete and return the survey below. In order for this survey to be considered a valid measure, **the survey must be returned to the principal even if your income does not meet any of the criteria.** The purpose of this survey is to collect data that will be used to determine the school's federal funding allocation. Use the chart below to find your family size. Family size may include a foster child, an emancipated youth or a special education student over age 18. *If you are paid on a weekly or monthly basis, please multiply that amount by the number of weeks or months actually worked each year to determine your "Annual Gross Income."*

PLEASE CIRCLE HOUSEHOLD SIZE IN TABLE BELOW:

Household Size	Annual	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week
1	\$ 22,311	\$ 1,860	\$930	\$ 859	\$430
2	30,044	2,504	1,252	1,156	578
3	37,777	3,149	1,575	1,453	727
4	45,510	3,793	1,897	1,751	876
5	53,243	4,437	2,219	2,048	1,024
6	60,976	5,082	2,541	2,346	1,173
7	68,709	5,726	2,863	2,843	1,322
8	76,442	6,371	3,186	2,941	1,471
For each additional family member, add:	+7,733	+645	+323	+298	+149

<i>Example:</i>	<i>Family Size</i>	<i>Annual Income</i>
	4	
		\$45,510

Please circle your answer

1. If your family income is the same or less than the amount shown on the chart beside your family size,

circle yes. If more than the amount shown, circle NO and move to the bottom portion.

YES NO

2. Is your family eligible for food stamps?

YES NO

3. Are you receiving public assistance? Food stamps, or TANF (formerly AFDC)

YES NO

4. Are any of your children eligible for the "Medicaid" program?

YES NO

5. Are you receiving full scholarship based on need for your child/children?

YES NO

6. Are you receiving free or reduced tuition for your child/children?

YES NO

7. Does your family live in a housing project or have poor housing conditions?

YES NO

8. Do you have an unusual financial burden? If yes, please explain: (If necessary use back of page)

YES NO

FAMILY NAME (PRINT): _____

FAMILY ADDRESS: _____

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: DUVAL

List the name of all school age children living in your home, including which school they attend and their grade level.

NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF SCHOOL	GRADE LEVEL

