

## **Wyoming Valley West School District Eclipse Announcement Statement**

Good afternoon, this is a special WWV calendar update as of Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

This announcement is to inform you about an upcoming event that holds both educational and safety significance: the solar eclipse scheduled for Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. As always, the safety of our students is our utmost priority. We believe the potential is significant for students, especially our younger elementary age students, to be tempted to view it without proper safety precautions while exiting the school building(s) or while getting off of the school bus.

To ensure their well-being during this event, we have decided to use an Act 80 Day dismissal for students on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. This early dismissal will allow families to prepare and observe the eclipse safely together.

In addition to an early dismissal, we will be educating our students about the solar eclipse and its significance. Our aim is to foster curiosity and understanding while emphasizing the importance of safety measures.

We encourage you to take advantage of this educational opportunity with your children and experience this together. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the solar eclipse or our plans for the day, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Thank you for your cooperation and support in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students. Again, that date is one week this Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you and have a great evening and spring recess.

Please see the link below for safety tips if viewing the eclipse.

<https://science.nasa.gov/eclipses/safety/>