



# Basilica School of Saint Paul

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August 16, 2017

God in all things

Basilica Students and Families,

As you may have heard, there will be a total solar eclipse visible over most of the US on Monday, August 21. The last time we had a similar event was 1918. Even though Florida is not in the "Path of Totality", a partial eclipse will still be evident here in Daytona Beach and the surrounding areas. In the regions within the Diocese of Orlando, the eclipse will occur between 1:15pm and 4:20pm, with the darkest period projected for 2:50pm.

The risk to eye exposure is significant; children should be reminded that they should not look directly at the sun as this can cause serious damage to their eyes or even blindness. Proper eye protection, like glasses or a sun filter, is the only safe option (there are many fraudulent glasses out there that will not work). Sunglasses do not adequately protect the eyes from a solar eclipse.

ALL schools in our Diocese will close early on Monday, August 21.

- **Basilica School of St. Paul will close at 12 noon on August 21.**
- **NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING AFTER CARE.**
- **NO AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION.**
- **NO SCHOOL LUNCH.**
- **THE CAMPUS WILL BE SECURED AND LOCKED AT 12:30.**

This adjustment will afford individuals the opportunity to safely view the eclipse.

If you choose to seize this opportunity to view the eclipse, please follow the safety guidelines issued by NASA. Please see the link below.

<https://www.nasa.gov/press-release/nasa-recommends-safety-tips-to-view-the-august-solar-eclipse>

We hope you safely enjoy the solar eclipse.

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<b>Max View in Pierson, FL</b>	<b>Global Type:</b> Total Solar Eclipse
	<b>Pierson:</b> Partial Solar Eclipse
<b>Monday, August 21, 2017</b>	<b>Begins:</b> Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 1:18 pm
<b>at 2:49 pm</b>	<b>Maximum:</b> Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 2:49 pm
	<b>Ends:</b> Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 4:13 pm
	<b>Duration:</b> 2 hours, 56 minutes
	<b>Magnitude:</b> 0.89



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