



Mallinckrodt Academy

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Mr. DeAndre Thomas – Principal

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Good afternoon Mallinckrodt Families,

On Monday, August 21, we will witness an event like no other! We have an opportunity to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime experience. The timeframe that the moon will pass in front of the sun is from 11:45AM til around 2:30PM. The totality timeframe for our areas is just about 60 seconds and will begin around 1:16PM. The district has provided enough solar eclipse glasses for students and staff attending Mallinckrodt Academy. If you plan on attending the event please provide your own glasses or pinhole viewers.

On Monday, August 21st, our day will begin with a Dragon Rally in the gym from 9:30AM to 10:30AM. Parents/guardians are welcome to join our students for the solar eclipse presentation. Mrs. Gregory-Rhodes will demonstrate what takes place during a solar eclipse. A video will be shown to reiterate how to view the solar eclipse safely and MAD Science has been invited to do some cool science experiments! After our Dragon Rally, teachers will take students to the classrooms to work on solar eclipse activities. Parents are welcome to join in on classroom activities.

Lunch times on Monday will start 30 minutes earlier than normal in order to complete lunches before the totality timeframe. Parents are welcome to eat lunch with their child.

Lunch/Recess Times

Grade Level	Lunch Times
4 th & 5 th	11:00AM-11:30AM
PK, KG, & 1 st	11:40PM-12:10PM
2 nd & 3 rd	12:20PM-12:50PM

For the safety of our students, lunch recess will be indoors. Students will only be outside during the eclipse timeframe under the supervision of teachers using solar eclipse glasses.

Each classroom will have a designated area outlined on the field to watch the eclipse. Teachers are welcome to come to the field anytime between 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM to view the changes.

Parents will not be able to park on the parking lot the day of the solar eclipse. We will need the space for student transition. Our community partners, Gethsemane Lutheran Church and the Saint Louis Police Union, have given our parents access to their parking areas. Please feel free to bring blankets and chairs to sit with your child on the grass.

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Each student at Mallinckrodt Academy will receive a solar eclipse t-shirt on Monday to wear to celebrate this awesome event! Students will wear their t-shirts to the Dragon Rally at 9:30AM in the gym.

Each classroom teacher will have a visitor's sign in sheet and name tags. Sign-out sheets will be available for parents who decide to take their child(ren) with them after the viewing. Please sign-out with the classroom teacher and not the office.

Thank you in advance for your efforts to make this day spectacular!