



Dear Riverview Parents,

We hope you are gearing up for a great weekend and a fantastic upcoming spring break! Below are a few important items for your consideration this week:

1. **Security Incident** – Unfortunately, our District was recently the victim of a cybercrime. We continue to work with specialists to respond to this event including a top-tier security team and through their guidance, and the clock efforts of the tech department, we have worked tirelessly to rebuild and fortify our computing systems. As a result of these efforts, we were able to keep school open, our systems functional, and regain access to staff and student email, files, and important technology applications in the classroom. We are working to determine what, if any, data may have been accessed. If it is determined that any sensitive information has been accessed, we will provide direct notice to those individuals. At this time, we have no evidence of identity theft or fraud as a result of this event. Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility as we continue to keep our environment safe and secure, rebuild and fortify our systems, and avoid future incidents and complications.
2. **Monday, April 8th Solar Eclipse Announcement** - On Monday, April 8, 2024, the Pittsburgh area will be within the pathway of a solar eclipse between 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm EDT, according to NASA and the Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC). Since the eclipse is expected to occur during dismissal, the potential is significant for students to be tempted to view it without proper safety precautions while exiting the school building, riding the school bus, or walking home. As a result, **Riverview will release students early**, set to occur at **1:30 pm**. This will allow students a relatively full day of school while providing enough time to get home and view this once-in-a-lifetime event from the safety of their own homes. **After-school activities will be postponed until 4:30 pm** as well. The Pennsylvania Department of Education has released a [2024 Solar Eclipse guide](#) that families can utilize prior to the event. We hope that this advanced notice allows families time to plan accordingly and participate safely in what will certainly be a memorable event.

3. **Spring Break** – This is a reminder that there is **NO SCHOOL beginning on Thursday, March 28th, and extending through Wednesday, April 3rd**. Classes resume on Thursday, April 4th. We hope that you take some much-needed time to relax, enjoy family and friends, travel, and hopefully get outside to enjoy some warmer weather.

As you can imagine, it has been a challenging week, but we will continue to work hard to provide the very best of safe and secure educational environments for your children, as always. We thank you for your continued trust and support of the Riverview School District and hope you continue to stay happy, peaceful, and safe.

Sincerely,

The Riverview Administration