CIS Parents and Community:

There will be a partial solar eclipse on Monday August 21st. The eclipse will begin in Albuquerque on Monday, Aug. 21, at 10:21 a.m. It will peak at 11:45 a.m. and finish at 1:13 p.m. Between 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., about 74 percent of the sun's surface will be obscured by the moon’s shadow

While eclipse viewing is an exciting and engaging activity for students, it is important to remember that serious eye damage can happen by looking directly at the sun at any time, even during a total eclipse. Teachers and school staff are aware of the dangers that surround viewing an eclipse and will follow safety guidelines.

The only acceptable eye protection for students are eclipse viewing glasses or a pinhole camera. No other form of eyewear is acceptable. Alternative viewing plans using our computers and technology are being explored so our students have a chance to see the eclipse safely.

CIS will have no outside recess or PE during the duration of the eclipse.

Please have a conversation with your child about being safe during the eclipse. If you have any questions, please contact the school.