

Bulldog News 4-4-2024

Hello Students and Parents,

The total eclipse of the sun will occur on **Monday, April 8th at approximately 1:43pm**. Here are a few reminders about what we will be doing here at school for our students:

- We will alter our schedule after lunch to accommodate the time outside for the eclipse
- Viewing glasses will be supplied to every student to wear during the eclipse
- Students will report to a designated area assigned by their teacher to view the eclipse
- For safety reasons, students must stay with their assigned class
- We will begin dismissing students to designated areas shortly after 12:30

It will be important for parents to understand that we will not be able to check out any students after 12:30pm. After 12:30pm we will begin preparing for the event and students will begin displacement to designated areas for viewing the eclipse. While we are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather, we also ask that parents and students understand that if it is raining we will not go outside to view the eclipse. If it is overcast, and we are unable to view the eclipse a decision will be made about going outside.

Our Senior Prom tickets went on sale today during all lunches. Prices for today and tomorrow are \$45 per ticket. Seniors must not owe any fines or fees to be able to purchase a ticket. Prom will be hosted for our Seniors on Saturday, April 27th at Accasia's in Fairview from 8pm - 11pm. Seniors and their guests must arrive prior to 10pm. No one will be admitted into Prom after 10pm. Tickets will continue to be sold during all lunches as listed below:

- April 4th and 5th - \$45 per ticket
- April 8th - 12th - \$50 per ticket
- April 15th - 19th - \$70 per ticket
- At the door on April 27th - \$100

Any senior that brings a guest that is NOT an MNHS student must have the guest form approved BEFORE purchasing the guest ticket. Deadline to submit a completed approved guest form is April 18th. Seniors can pick up a guest form from their House Office. Guest forms are NOT accepted at the door the night of Prom.

Please remember that STAAR testing begins next week. Seniors that passed all 3rd Quarter classes, do not owe attendance makeup hours, and have earned their CCMR point will have a late arrival of 10:15am on both April 10th and April 17th. Seniors that failed any 3rd Quarter class, owe attendance hours, or have not earned their CCMR point must report to the cafeteria at 7:30am. Parents, we appreciate your support and understanding that students involved in STAAR testing cannot be released to leave campus until all STAAR testing is completed in the building. Depending on the test that is given determines the length of time the testing time will last. STAAR testing is scheduled for the following days:

- April 10 - English I and English II STAAR (Late Arrival for Seniors - 10:15am)
- April 17 - US History and Biology STAAR (Late Arrival for Seniors - 10:15am)
- April 24 - Algebra I STAAR (No Late Arrival)

Students NOT involved in testing on these dates will attend all classes as regularly scheduled with the exception of the late arrival for Seniors that are passing all classes, do not owe any attendance makeup hours, and have earned their CCMR point.

Finally, with all of the activities, events, holidays, and testing students can get behind in coursework quickly if they are not staying on top of their courses. Please remember that you can view student progress on HAC. The first IPR for the 4th Nine Weeks will be reported at the end of the day on Monday, April 8th. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress in any of their classes please contact their teacher directly.

Sincerely,

Jae Gaskill
Principal