



Peekskill City School District

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Dear PCSD Families,

On Monday, April 8, 2024 Peekskill will experience a unique astronomical event. A 90% partial solar eclipse will pass over Peekskill, New York. During the eclipse, the Moon will block the face of the Sun, resulting in a temporary darkening of the sky resembling dawn or dusk. To prioritize safety, we have educated students about the eclipse and provided them with specialized glasses designed for safe solar viewing. The glasses will be given to students on April 8. Please note that permanent eye damage or even blindness can be caused if you view an eclipse without appropriate eyewear. Please ensure that your child uses these glasses correctly to protect their eyes during the eclipse. In order to provide students and families with the safest opportunity to view the event or remain indoors there will be an early dismissal.

Uriah Hill - will have a normal dismissal at 2:15 pm

Woodside buses and vans will leave the campus at 2:05 pm - Walkers will be dismissed at 2:05 pm

Parents should arrive at the bus stop **1 hour and 25 minutes** prior to your regular designated time. Please ensure that there is someone to receive your child at the bus stop and that they are aware of the change in time.

Oakside buses and vans will leave the campus at 1:00 pm - Walkers will be dismissed at 1:15 pm

Parents should arrive at the bus stop **2 hours** prior to your regular designated time. Please ensure that there is someone to receive your child at the bus stop ***if this is their normal routine*** and that they are aware of the change in time.

Hillcrest buses and vans will leave the campus at 1:00 pm - Walkers will be dismissed at 1:15 pm

Parents should arrive at the bus stop **2 hours** prior to your regular designated time. Please ensure that there is someone to receive your child at the bus stop ***if this is their normal routine*** and that they are aware of the change in time.

Middle School

Buses Only: Peekskill Middle School buses will leave at 1:45 pm. Please ensure that there is someone to receive your child at the bus stop ***if this is their normal routine*** and that they are aware of the change in time. **Student walkers** will be released at 2:25pm.

High School

Buses Only: Peekskill High School buses will leave at 2:00 pm. Please ensure that there is someone to receive your child at the bus stop ***if this is their normal routine*** and that they are aware of the change in time. **Student walkers** will be released at 2:35pm.

All other students will remain in the school for LEAP, Elton Brand Academy, clubs, athletics and other extended day programs. If viewing the eclipse, special glasses will need to be worn between the time of 3pm-4pm to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

Thank you for your cooperation as we put the safety and transportation needs of your children first.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Mauricio
Superintendent of Schools



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Estimadas Familias de PCSD,

El lunes 8 de abril de 2024, Peekskill vivirá un evento astronómico único. Un eclipse solar parcial del 90% pasará sobre Peekskill, Nueva York. Durante el eclipse, la luna bloqueará la cara del sol, lo que provocará un oscurecimiento temporal del cielo que se asemejará al amanecer o al anochecer. Para priorizar la seguridad, hemos educado a los estudiantes sobre el eclipse y les hemos proporcionado gafas especializadas diseñadas para una visualización solar segura. Tenga en cuenta que se pueden producir daños oculares permanentes o incluso ceguera si ve un eclipse sin las gafas adecuadas. Asegúrese de que su hijo(a) utilice estas gafas correctamente para proteger sus ojos durante el eclipse. Para brindarles a los estudiantes y las familias la oportunidad más segura de ver el evento o permanecer en el interior, habrá una salida temprana.

Uriah Hill - tendrá una salida normal a las 2:15 pm

Woodside - Los autobuses y camionetas - saldrán de la escuela a las 2:05 p.m.

Los padres deben llegar a la parada del autobús **1 hora y 25 minutos** antes de la hora regularmente designada. Asegúrese de que haya alguien que reciba a su hijo(a) en la parada del autobús y que esté al tanto del cambio de horario.

Oakside - Los autobuses y camionetas - saldrán de la escuela a la 1:00 p.m.

Los padres deben llegar a la parada del autobús 2 horas antes de la hora regularmente designada. Asegúrese de que haya alguien que reciba a su hijo(a) en la parada del autobús **si esta es su rutina normal** y que esté al tanto del cambio de horario.

Hillcrest - Los autobuses y camionetas - saldrán de la escuela a la 1:00 p.m.

Los padres deben llegar a la parada del autobús 2 horas antes de la hora regularmente designada. Asegúrese de que haya alguien que reciba a su hijo(a) en la parada del autobús **si esta es su rutina normal** y que esté al tanto del cambio de horario.

Middle School

Sólo autobuses: Los autobuses de Peekskill Middle School saldrán a la 1:45 pm. Por favor, asegúrese de que hay alguien para recibir a su hijo en la parada de autobús **si esta es su rutina normal** y que son conscientes del cambio en el tiempo.

Los **estudiantes que caminan** saldrán a las 2:25 pm.

High School

Sólo autobuses: Los autobuses de Peekskill High School saldrán a las 2:00 pm. Por favor, asegúrese de que hay alguien para recibir a su hijo en la parada de autobús **si esta es su rutina normal** y que son conscientes del cambio en el tiempo.

Los **estudiantes que caminan** saldrán a las 2:35pm.

Todos los demás alumnos permanecerán en la escuela para LEAP, Elton Brand Academy, clubes, atletismo y otros programas de día extendido. Si desea ver el eclipse, tendrá que usar gafas especiales entre las 3pm-4pm para garantizar la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y el personal.

Gracias por su cooperación, ya que anteponemos la seguridad y las necesidades de transporte de sus hijos.

Atentamente,

Dr. David Mauricio
Superintendente de Escuelas