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Dear PMS Caregivers,

As many of you know, we are going to experience a solar eclipse on Monday, April 8. The next solar eclipse will not occur until August of 2045, making this a unique opportunity and learning experience for our students.

Since this is such a rare event, our staff has decided to embrace it. We purchased enough Solar Eclipse Glasses so our students can observe this phenomenon safely. Throughout the day on Monday, our science teachers will be teaching a lesson about the eclipse before we head out for viewing at the end of the day.

While we will take every precaution, please know that there is still a risk. Please talk to your child about taking this opportunity seriously and to be safe. Students may NOT look directly at the sun without the use of these glasses.

If you are not comfortable having your child participate, please let their homeroom teacher know. Thank you for continuing to work with us to make their experience at Petoskey Middle School positive and memorable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jon Wilcox".

Jon Wilcox, Principal