

Solar Eclipse Information

This week we are looking forward to the **solar eclipse** on Monday, August 21, at 1:00 p.m. and **Hillside Curriculum Night** on Tuesday, August 22, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

The solar eclipse will be active from about 11:30 until about 2:30 p.m. or so. Students who have a signed consent form on file with the district will go out with their teacher (and any parents who would like to come and help us to monitor correct use of eclipse glasses). The district has supplied us with solar eclipse glasses to protect eyes. I would ask that all students wear or bring a hat with a brim on Monday to add some shade to eyes as we go outside. A hat will offer further protection for eyes.



Students who will not be viewing the eclipse will be indoors in the gymnasium. We anticipate accessing a livestream of the eclipse event so those students may experience it in this way. As a precaution, we will be having indoor recess on that day for most grades (kindergarten may take an early break well before the solar event gets going).

Curriculum Night

Curriculum Night for Hillside will be on Tuesday, August 22, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The schedule will be as follows:

6:00-6:25 p.m. - Unit 1 presentations (Grades K, 1, and 2)

6:30-6:55 p.m. – Unit 2 presentations (Grades 3 and 4)

7:00-7:25 p.m. – Unit 3 presentations (Grades 5 and 6)

Teachers will have a short presentation of curriculum for the school year.

We are not set up for child care on this night. Thank you for understanding.

Thank you for nominating us!

Last Monday, the staff of Hillside enjoyed a free lunch courtesy of our local **Chick-fil-A**. Parents in our school community posted many positive comments about Hillside's staff on Chick-fil-A's Facebook page, and Chick-fil-A responded by bringing us lunch! Thank you for supporting Hillside in our efforts to reach all learners.



Mr. Samson eats more chikin!

Playground Dedication

On Wednesday, August 16, Hillside's new playground equipment was dedicated to the community. Husker football legend, Eric Crouch, UnitedHealthcare, and Dreambuilders came together to create a playground space with new equipment and picnic benches. Hillside's students and community will benefit from having brand new equipment on which to play. Hillside students participated in an all-school line dance to celebrate. Dr. McCann joined us for this festive occasion, along with folks from Westside Community Schools and United Healthcare.



Mrs. Bailey, Dr. Health E. Hound, and Dr. McCann at the playground dedication

Have a great weekend!

-Cynthia Bailey, Principal