

Good afternoon! I hope some of you were able to enjoy the eclipse festivities at Gillespie Park today. The event continues until 5pm! Our students have been provided with so many amazing and unique learning opportunities surrounding this once-in-a-lifetime event in our community. From the guest speakers to the art and music activities to the incredible Science and STEM lessons, I am so thankful to our teaching team for making the eclipse even more special for BIS students. Our fingers are crossed that the skies are clear tomorrow for the big day. Here's what you need to know for the week ahead:

- **NO SCHOOL** tomorrow, April 8 for the solar eclipse.
- **Allied Arts** this week:
  - TUESDAY: Blue
  - WEDNESDAY: Red
  - THURSDAY: Orange
  - FRIDAY: Yellow
- We welcome **Mrs. Kristin Rowland** to the BIS team as our PE teacher through the end of the school year.
- **Chalk the Walk** information was sent home on Friday. This annual event is the culminating activity for our fundraising campaign supporting [Lessons With Love](#), a nonprofit organization assisting schools in Malawi.
- Mark your calendar for our annual **BIS FAMILY FUN NIGHT** on Tuesday, May 14 from 5-7pm. It's an evening filled with student performances, book fair shopping, and many presentations and family-friendly activities. ALL students will have artwork on display, as well.

Have a wonderful evening and a stellar Monday!