



April 4, 2024

The weather has been a bit of a roller coaster the past few weeks, but with the crocuses and tulips sprouting I do believe Spring is here! We are in the final stretch of the school year and with all the activities coming up, the next couple of months will go quickly. Let me take the opportunity to say a huge THANK YOU to our PTA for all their hard work this year, we are looking forward to the online auction coming up.

Thank you again for your prompt attention to re-enrollment, we are now open to all new families who are hoping to join our BCA community. A couple of the classes are close to being full for next year, so if you know of friends that are considering BCA for their children, please encourage them to apply as soon as possible so they won't be disappointed.

The Solar Eclipse is being talked about on all news and media outlets, so I am sure many of you are wondering what our plan is for this coming Monday afternoon. We will be posting more details of the afternoon on Edsby, but we will be using this opportunity as a learning experience (we won't have a full eclipse for another 20 years in this area). We have received specialized Solar viewing glasses from McMaster University and they will be given to every student. Those glasses will also be available for any students that get picked up early. Due to the timing of the full solar eclipse, we will be delaying dismissal time by ten minutes so the children are not exiting the school in the dark. So, JK-3 students will start dismissal at 3:30 pm and Gr 4-8 students will start at 3:35 pm.

Many of our classes will be participating in our chapel program for the next couple of months, so just a reminder that parents are welcome to join us for chapel every Monday morning at 9:00 am in the gym. We have a number of events coming up, but I would like to highlight our Spring Concert so you can start inviting family and friends. All students JK-8 will be involved, and the concert will be held on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the gym.

With such a busy end to the school year please make sure you continue to check Edsby for all the upcoming events. Don't hesitate to call us at the school if you have any questions, we look forward to connecting with you.

Yours in Christ,

Rob Lofthouse