



## Flat Rock “Eagles” ~ Week at a Glance

### **Monday, August 14, 2016**

6:00pm-8:00pm -6<sup>th</sup> Grade Instrument Testing Last Name A - L – Cafeteria  
Parents / Guardians need to be present during the test.

### **Tuesday, August 15, 2016**

6:00pm-8:00pm -6th Grade Instrument Testing Last Name M - Z – Cafeteria  
Parents / Guardians need to be present during the test.

### **Wednesday, August 16, 2016**

### **Thursday, August 17, 2016**

6:00pm – 7:30pm Title I Parent Meeting; Room 603.

### **Friday, August 18, 2016**

\*3:30pm-5:30pm – Symphonic Band Rehearsal  
5:45pm-6:45pm – Symphonic Band Meeting



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\*Parents please keep in mind our 15 minute rule that all students must be picked up within 15 minutes after athletic events, after school practices, rehearsals and other activities, or your child may be prohibited from participating in future events

The above dates and more can be viewed on our school website at <http://www.fcboe.org/frms>.

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# Looking Forward to a GREAT School Year!



# IT IS OK TO ASK FOR HELP



# Welcome Back!

August 11, 2017

Dear Flat Rock Parents,

We have just completed our first week in the new school year and it has been a very smooth start. Students are getting accustomed to new routines, settling back in to school-life, and making new friends along the way. Thanks to all of you for supporting the transition in the many ways that parents do for a great beginning to the year!

The Flat Rock faculty and staff are energized and ready to provide some exciting learning experiences for our students. There are many things in store this year that will support continued student growth for every child and provide a consistently positive learning environment where all children can thrive.



As many of you may have heard, on Monday, August 21, 2017, all of North America will see a solar eclipse of the sun! Anyone within the path of totality can see a total solar eclipse, when the moon will completely cover the sun and the sun's faint atmosphere – the corona – becomes visible. Here in Fayette County, we are just outside of this totality path, but we will still see a partial solar eclipse (97%), where the moon covers part of the sun's disk. The last two total solar eclipses

visible from Georgia were on March 7, 1970 and May 28, 1900. The next North American total eclipse will take place April 8, 2024; however, the next opportunity for Georgia to be in the path of totality is May 11, 2078! Flat Rock students will have the opportunity to witness this rare learning event.

Teachers are preparing grade-level specific curriculum lessons through various resources to support this learning experience. Because looking at an eclipse without proper eyewear can cause eye damage, we are providing approved safety Solar Eclipse Viewing glasses for all of our students who have a parent-signed permission slip to view. Alternate activities inside of the building will be provided for students who don't have signed permission. Because the peak time to experience the solar eclipse falls during the regular school hours, dismissal of all Fayette County Schools will be delayed by one hour on that day. That means Flat Rock will dismiss at 4:10 p.m. A letter recently went out from our superintendent, Dr. Barrow sharing this.

Stay tuned for more information to come and look for a permission slip from your child on Monday to return to school by Friday, August 18, 2017.

Jade Bolton