



**Springfield**  
Public Schools

**Franklin Middle School**

**Welcome Back to  
School!**

TODAY IS MONDAY,  
AUGUST 21, 2017

AN ODD DAY



**How are you looking today?**



**Are you in dress code today?**



**Belt on**



**Shirt tucked in all the way around**



**Correct attire**

# Do You Have A Binder?

Binders can be found in the main office or in room 132.  
The cost is \$7.00. During announcements on Wednesday,  
we will work on organizing your binder.



## Classroom Assignments for 8-21-17

- Students who have a class in a MOBILE will be reassigned to another classroom for TODAY ONLY!
- Please ask a teacher or administrator if you are not sure where to go for your mobile class.
- TODAY will be an INSIDE day for ALL lunch shifts.
- ALL P.E. classes will be INSIDE today.

# Room Assignments for August 21, 2017

Mr. Rosenberger

Library - all day

Mrs. Teichman

1 - 217

2 - 215

3 - 232

4 - 234

6 - 106

Mrs. Sheraden

1 - 220

2 - 218

Ms. Mandeville

3 - 229

4 - 233

Mrs. Phillips

6 - 117



# **Teacher Information!**



## **7:35 Hall Supervision Assignment**

**This week the following teachers have supervision!**

**Mrs. Maeda**

**Mrs. Allender**

**Mrs. Heimlich**

**Mrs. Bretz and Mrs. Alger**

**Mr. Snarr**

# Art Club News

Mrs. Minch will be having art club this year, more information will be coming next week!





# Cross Country News!

Cross Country practice Monday after school and tryouts will be on Tuesday.

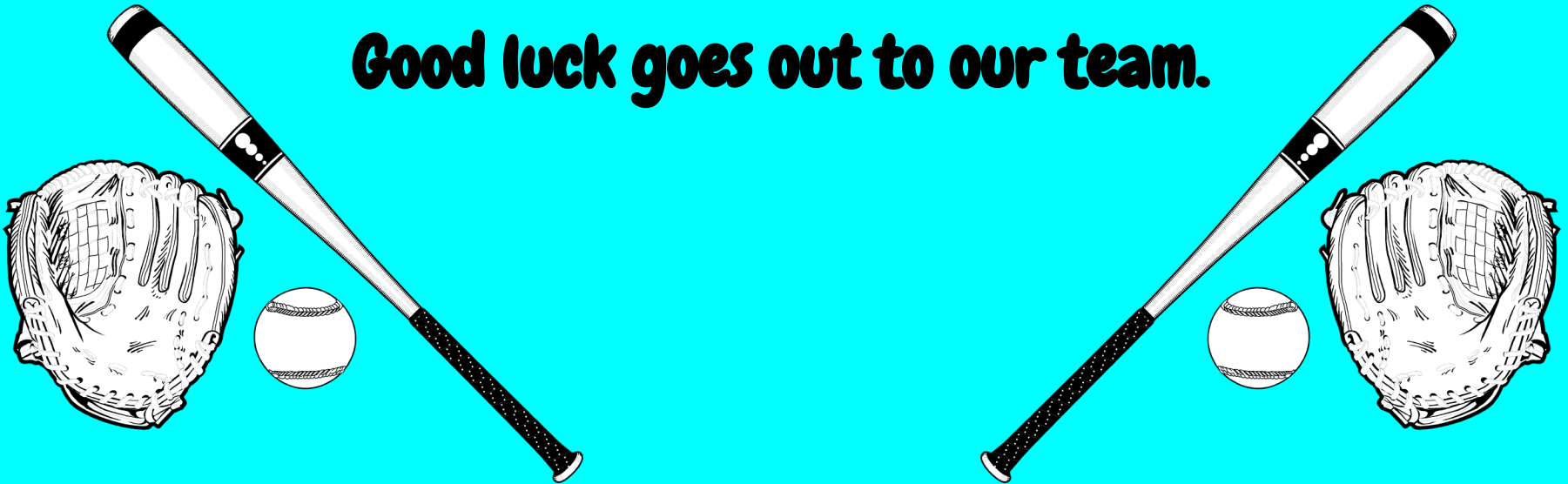
Students are to dress and meet under the pavilion by 2:45 both days.



# Baseball News

**There is a FMS baseball game at Schlitt Park  
at 4:30 tonight!**

**Good luck goes out to our team.**



# News from Mr. Knoepfle

We are raising money for **Scholastic Bowl!** You can purchase a coupon book for \$25 and the FMS Scholastic Bowl Team will receive \$12.50. The team uses fundraised money for tournament entry fees throughout the year. In order to compete with the best team in Illinois it is vital that we attend out of town tournaments.

Two years ago the FMS team won the IESA Scholastic Bowl State Championship. FMS has advanced to the State Tournament for the past 3 season, which is an accomplishment in itself. Please help the team by purchasing one or more coupon books. If you don't want the book but would like to make a donation you can make it directly to FMS Scholastic Bowl, 1200 Outer Park Drive, 62704. Help FMS carry on our winning tradition.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Here is the link for a coupon book:

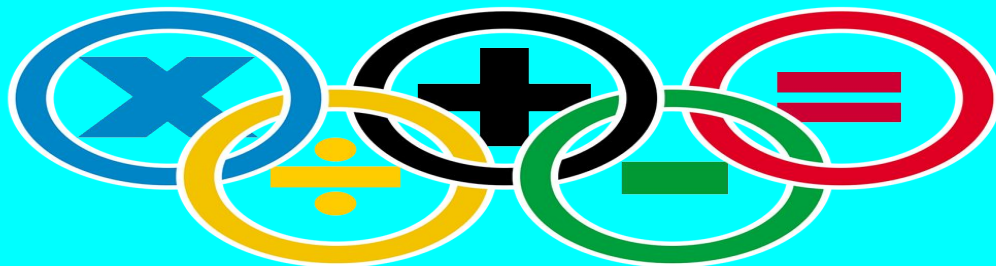
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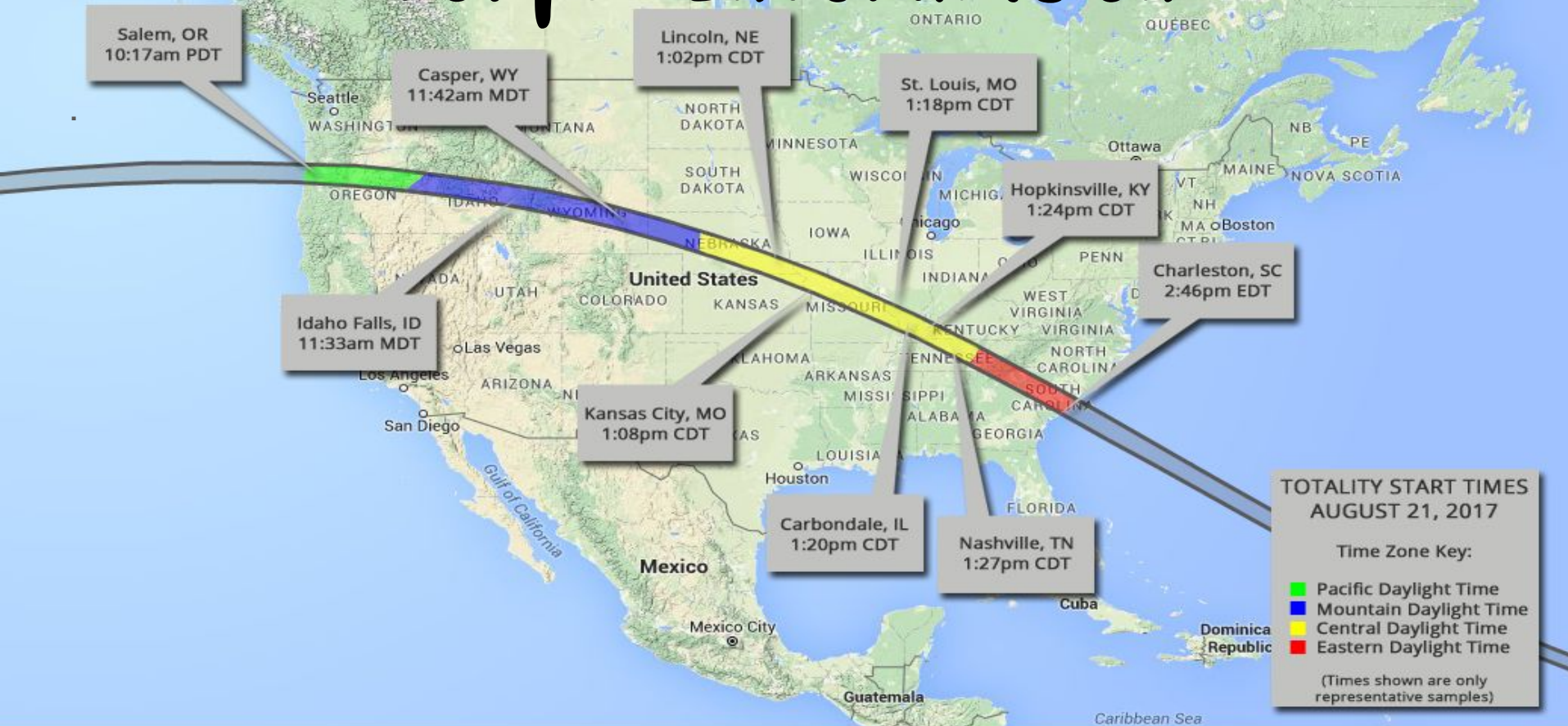
## More News From Mr. Knoepfle

**Mathcounts** practice will start this Wednesday, August 30th. Mr. Knoepfle will have daily sample problem sets in his room (231).

**Please stop by and pick one up!**



# Eclipse Information



## WOW! Did you know???

- 15 total eclipses have been recorded somewhere in the continental U.S. in the last 150 years. The last partial eclipse (in this area) was on February 26, 1979.

**WOW! Did you know???**

- The last total solar eclipse to cross the United States from coast to coast was 99 years ago, in 1918.

## WOW! Did you know???

- 12.2 million Americans (3.8% of the Nation) live in the path of the total solar eclipse.



**WOW! Did you know???**

- The path of totality will pass through 14 states and cover about 2500 miles.

**WOW! Did you know???**

- The location where the eclipse will last the longest is just southeast of Carbondale, IL, and the eclipse will last 2 minutes, 40.3 seconds.

**WOW! Did you know???**

- Before today, the past two total solar eclipses visible from Illinois were on August 1, 1869 and June 16, 1806.

**WOW! Did you know???**

- After today, the next two total solar eclipses visible from Illinois will be on April 8, 2024 and October 17, 2153.

## WOW! Did you know???

- In Springfield, the eclipse is expected to last for 2:52:34, beginning at 11:50:44 a.m. and ending at 2:43:18 p.m.

**WOW! Did you know???**

- In Springfield, today's eclipse will cover 96% of the Sun, with the maximum eclipse occurring at 1:18:12 p.m.

## WOW! Did you know???

- At that time, a little more than 96% of the Sun will be covered by the moon. The 4% of the sun that is showing is still bright enough to damage your eyes.

# Stay Safe During the Eclipse!

- The only safe way to look directly at the any part of the Sun is through special-purpose solar filters, such as “eclipse glasses” or hand-held solar viewers. Not doing so can cause serious and permanent eye damage!



# Stay Safe During the Eclipse!

*When looking at the solar eclipse....*

\*Use your eclipse shades whenever ANY PART of the Sun, no matter how small, is visible. This means while you are outside during the solar eclipse--KEEP YOUR GLASSES ON.

\*NEVER LOOK AT THE SUN WITHOUT SPECIAL EYE PROTECTION!

# Stay Safe During the Eclipse!

- Always inspect your solar filter/ eclipse glasses before use; if scratched or damaged, tell an adult **RIGHT AWAY!**

# Stay Safe During the Eclipse!

- Stand still and cover your eyes with your eclipse glasses **before** looking up at the bright sun. Only remove your solar eclipse glasses once indoors.

# Stay Safe During the Eclipse!

- **DO NOT** look at the un-eclipsed or partially eclipsed sun through an unfiltered camera, phone, telescope, binoculars, or other optical device, *with or without* your eclipse glasses. The concentrated solar rays will damage the filter and enter your eye(s), causing serious injury!!!

# Stay Safe During the Eclipse!

- If you normally wear eyeglasses, keep them on!
- Put your eclipse glasses on over them.



**8/21 Curtis McGrone**



**I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

**Teachers ...**

**Now is the time to check for appropriate dress code  
and remind all students the expectations at FMS.**

**Have a great day and remember ...**

**It is all about Choices!**

**Read, Write and Respond at Franklin Middle School, it's  
our focus!**