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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Lafayette School Corp. releases educational video for upcoming solar eclipse**

The Lafayette School Corp. is releasing a video to help educate students on the upcoming solar eclipse.

Bill Huston, JHS science teacher and director of the JHS Planetarium, talks to guest Dr. Barrett Caldwell, professor of Industrial Engineering/Aeronautics & Astronautics, Purdue University. In the 19-minute video, Huston and Caldwell discuss why the earth has eclipses (the “best” eclipses, Caldwell emphasizes), the difference between a total and partial eclipse, what an annular eclipse is, and ways to watch the April 8 eclipse, along with tips on safety.

The video was filmed in the JHS Planetarium. Jefferson High School is the only school in Tippecanoe County with its own planetarium.

To view the video, visit https://youtu.be/u8DuU2vp_nE?si=BO5pJRAoCQERkxdm.

Lafayette School Corporation has canceled all classes on Monday, April 8, allowing students to view the eclipse from home.

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