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# MEDIA ALERT

## **Seton Catholic Prep Organizes Private Eclipse Viewing** *Opportunity to witness celestial spectacle on campus*

**WHO:** Seton Catholic Prep Teacher Cecilia Sanders; students; faculty and staff (not open to the public)

**WHAT:** Aug. 21 marks the first total solar eclipse to cross the U.S. from coast to coast since 1918. Students from Seton science classes, along with faculty and staff whose schedules permit, will have the opportunity to view the eclipse through ISO-approved eclipse glasses and telescopes equipped with solar filters.

**WHEN:** 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 21, 2017

**WHERE:** Seton Catholic Preparatory  
1150 N. Dobson Road, Chandler, AZ (enter parking lot in front of Administrative Building from Dobson) [View Google map](#)  
Building A, outside of room A2, located on the northside of the Administrative Building

**WHY:** Sanders is organizing the eclipse viewing to promote science education and an appreciation of astronomy among Seton students. She obtained 100 pairs of eclipse glasses and will bring two telescopes to the viewing. She also coordinates annual field trips to the Lowell Observatory, which are made possible by a generous donor. In addition to having a Bachelor of Science in Astrophysics, Sanders is a retired medical doctor in radiology who now teaches math at Seton.

### **About Seton Catholic Preparatory**

Founded in 1954, Seton Catholic Preparatory is a private, coeducational high school in Chandler, Arizona, open to students of all faiths and dedicated to academic excellence, leadership and loving service to others. For more than 60 years, Seton Catholic Prep has served the East Valley of Phoenix as the only Catholic, college preparatory high school. Generations of families have entrusted Seton as the high school of choice for their sons and daughters. Many Seton graduates earn scholarships to and attend an array of selective colleges and universities, including state, private and Ivy League schools and service academies. Seton serves young men and women from parochial, private, charter, public and home schooling backgrounds. Seton Catholic Prep is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the Western Catholic Education Association. [www.setoncatholic.org](http://www.setoncatholic.org).