

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School

IMPORTANT WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSING/DELAY INFORMATION

We would like to be prepared for school closings and early dismissals that may occur. Listed below is important information that you need to know regarding school procedures. It is imperative for the safety of all the students that everyone follow these procedures. Thank you for your cooperation.

- ❖ St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School follows the Fairfield Public School System for closings and delays due to weather. For announcements of changes, listen to WICC 600 AM, STAR 99.9 FM or WEBE 108 FM radio stations or call 255-TALK (8255). If bad weather is predicted or begins during the day while we are in session, *PLEASE* tune in to the radio stations above so that you will be aware if schools close early.
- ❖ *****PARENTS-PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL******

DELAYED OPENING - 2 Hour Delay

If we have a delayed opening, school will start **2 HOURS** later at 9:50 a.m.

In this case, you can expect your child's bus to arrive approximately **2 HOURS** later than the normal time. Please ***DO NOT*** drop off your child before 9:30 a.m. because there will be no supervision available in the school before that time.

PreK-3 (Tue, Thurs) will be cancelled.

PreK-4 (Mon, Wed, Fri) will be delayed until 10:00 and run from 10:00 to 12:30.

EARLY DISMISSAL - 11:10 a.m.

Unexpected early dismissal poses the greatest concern. If an early dismissal is called, students will leave at 11:10 a.m and the written EARLY DISMISSAL PLAN that you complete at the beginning of the year will fall into place. ***All play dates and after school programs held in the school are cancelled, including the After School Care Program.*** PreK-3&4 will be dismissed at 11:00 from the gym.

For the safety of all the children, NO changes to the written plan in place can be accepted by phone. We have developed these procedures to make sure that all children arrive home safely. Please go over your plan with your child(ren) so they are aware of the Early Dismissal Plan you have chosen at the beginning of the year. Each classroom teacher will help the students with their plans based on these forms. Please keep your paperwork up-to-date if there is a change either to your emergency plan or the emergency contact person responsible for your child(ren). A copy of the Early Dismissal Plan form is in the "Forms" section on the school website.

SCHOOL CANCELLATION

If school is cancelled for the day, all daytime and evening school events held at the school are cancelled.