



Saint Rocco School

Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ!

Winter Weather Alert General Guidelines & Policies

St. Rocco School follows the Johnston Public School Department if there is delayed opening, cancellation of school or an early dismissal due to weather.

PLEASE NOTE: *If St. Rocco School chooses to delay, close or dismiss early, there will be a specific announcement regarding the change, separate from the Johnston Public School Department notification.

WHAT ABOUT BUS TRANSPORTATION?

- Johnston residents follow Johnston Public School schedule.
- For families using Statewide Busing, please use the website below and follow your town's dismissal policy: <http://www.ride.ri.gov/studentsfamilies/additionalresources/studenttransportation.aspx>

WHAT ABOUT THE MORNING EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM?

There will be NO MORNING EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM when there is a school delay.

WHAT TIME DO WE COME ON DAYS WHEN SCHOOL IS DELAYED?

DO NOT SEND IN YOUR CHILD UNTIL THE TIMES LISTED BELOW!

- If school has a (1) hour delay: school opens at 9:00am and students are tardy at 9:15am.
- If school has a (90) minute delay, school opens at 9:30am and students are tardy at 9:45am.
- If school has a (2) hour delay, school opens at 10:00am and students are tardy at 10:15am.

WHAT ABOUT LUNCH?

Our food service has assured us that they will still provide lunch, even if we have a delayed opening!

HOW DO WE FIND OUT ABOUT THE STATUS OF SCHOOL?

- School Delays, Closings and Early Dismissals will be announced on News Channels 6, 10, & 12, Fox 64, 630AM, 92 Pro FM, & Lite Rock 105 FM.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SNOW, ICE OR SERIOUS WEATHER DEVELOPS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY?

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS AN EARLY DISMISSAL?

In the event of snow or severe weather conditions developing during the school day and an Early Dismissal is determined by the Johnston Public School Department, we will follow suit and bussing will be provided.

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SCHOOL MESSENGER

- Early Dismissals: School families will receive a message via e-mail or School Messenger.

WHAT ABOUT THE AFTERNOON EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM?

- When there is a **full day** of school and the **AFTERNOON EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM** is **CANCELLED**, you will be **notified by text** from the school office. Please notify the School Office of your child's means of transportation home.
- There will be **NO AFTERNOON EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM** when there is an **EARLY DISMISSAL**. Please make the necessary arrangements for your child's transportation home.

***** SPECIAL NOTE: Please refer to Blizzard Bag Policy if school is cancelled.**

CHRIST is the reason for this school.

~in our minds, on our lips, and always in our hearts~