

December 7, 2022

Dear CHS Family,

It is time for our yearly communication about snow and inclement weather! Some are excited to get this communication because they love snow, others are shuddering at the thought of winter weather coming soon ③.

- As a general rule, CHS and Trumbull Public Schools will follow the same weather-related delays and closures. On some occasions, however, CHS will call for a different plan than the Town. Please specifically look for announcements made directly by Christian Heritage School for each weather-related event.
- You will be **notified by phone and by email** if CHS is closed or is operating on a modified schedule due to the weather. In addition to the phone call and email, CHS will also list all school closings and delayed openings on a banner on the school website. Our communication system is linked to your family's contact information in FACTS. Each family controls their own data and their own notification preferences within the FACTS system. This is a good time of year to login to FACTS to revisit your contact information and preferences to be sure all is up to date. If you experience any issues with this communication, please call the school office and we will be glad to assist you in setting up your preferences. (Note: The school will notify three television stations of delays or closures: WFSB Channel 3, WTNH Channel 8, and News 12 Connecticut).
- On any **delayed opening day**, the school will provide childcare for all Kindergarten through fifth grade students in the gym for those families who have a hardship challenge due to the delay. This service will start at 7:20am. On an early dismissal day, we will generally dismiss bus riders at 11:30am and all others at 11:45am. Bus dismissal time may be adjusted based on Trumbull town bussing decisions. These changes will be directly communicated with bus families.
- When school is closed due to inclement weather, the Main Office will be closed throughout the day and the school will **not offer any childcare**. It should be assumed that all after school programs (athletics, fine arts, meetings of any kind) are canceled unless you receive written information from the event coordinator saying otherwise.
- CHS builds several snow days into the school calendar. If weather-related closings force snow days beyond the built-in days, we may hold **remote school sessions** by sending assignments home through FACTS/Google Classroom. In this manner, we will not have to lose portions of spring break or add extra school days to the calendar in June.

Blessings in Christ,

Mike

Dr. Michael Dube Head of School