

Weather-Related School Closing Reminders

While we are optimists here at Sacred Heart, we also know that there are times in the winter when weather can make our school schedule difficult. To prepare for any potential school closings or delays, please take a few minutes to read the information that follows:

In cases of inclement weather (closings, delays or possible early dismissal), SHCS does NOT follow Knox County but always takes their decision into consideration. Sacred Heart Cathedral School will communicate with the other Catholic schools in our area and with the superintendent before posting an announcement.

SHCS will contact our families via email and/or text alerts for any weather-related school schedule changes. Any changes will also be listed on WATE-TV-Channel 6, WBIR-TV-Channel 10, WVLT-TV-Channel 8, SHCS website, SHCS Facebook, and SHCS Twitter. Please look specifically for Sacred Heart Cathedral School to be listed.

Club Eagle will follow Sacred Heart Cathedral School's early release or closures.

- 1. If inclement weather begins during the school day, we will announce any dismissal or closings via email and/or text alerts. Please do not call the school. Parents are encouraged to use their own judgment concerning the pick-up of their children.
- 2. Delayed Opening: Sacred Heart Cathedral School will open at 8:55 a.m. when we have a one-hour delayed opening, and 9:55 a.m. when we have a two-hour delayed opening. For supervision before that time, Club Eagle will open at 8:00 a.m. when we have a one-hour delayed opening, and 9:00 a.m. when we have a two-hour delayed opening.

Please always determine the safety of your own travel. Do not bring your child to school if your own neighborhood or driveway makes it unsafe. Please contact the school office if you have made this determination. Students whose parents have determined it was unsafe for them to attend because of weather will be allowed to make up any work or test.

We hope to minimize the impact of weather on our school calendar while always ensuring the safety of our entire Sacred Heart Cathedral School community.