

Immanuel Christian School INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

When there is inclement weather in the Washington Metropolitan area, we are asking you to use the following means to confirm the ICS decision:

- **First**, check the front of the ICS website. Go to www.icsva.org. This is the **first** place where delays, cancellations and other emergency announcements will be posted.
- Check your e-mail, text and phone messages for emergency notification from ICS. This will be sent by Parent Alert from our database.

A decision to delay or cancel classes will be made as early as possible. When Fairfax County makes a decision to delay or close, we will always post the ICS schedule for that day, usually by 6:00 a.m.

If Fairfax County Public Schools does this...	...then ICS does this:
Fairfax County 2-hour delayed opening on 1:30 p.m. early dismissal day (Monday) *	EXTENDS SCHOOL DAY TO 3:20 p.m. FOR ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8TH 10:20 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.
Fairfax County 2-hour delayed opening on full day (8:20 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.)	FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN -8TH GRADE 10:20 a.m. – 3:20 p.m. MORNING OPTION KINDERGARTEN 10:20 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Fairfax County closes early due to snow or ice**	FOLLOW FAIRFAX COUNTY EARLY CLOSING INSTRUCTIONS
Fairfax County cancels classes due to snow or ice	NO CLASS

Inclement Weather Days: ICS usually follows the Fairfax County School System regarding school closings and early dismissals for inclement weather. Please note that our calendar and transportation requirements differ from Fairfax County Public Schools therefore we may also make independent decisions. State code requires schools to make up the first five missed days of school, and then requires only every other day of missed school to be made up. When 7 days are missed, one day will be made up, etc. The following days typically will be used in this order: MLK Day, Presidents' Day, Easter Monday. In some cases, additional make-up days may be required. See Virginia Code Section 22.1-98.

* Extending early dismissal days to 3:20 p.m. applies to delayed opening Mondays. This will help us minimize the loss of instructional time due to weather.

** Fairfax County usually makes mid-day closing decisions by 10:30 a.m. You can usually hear radio or TV announcements of early closings by 11:00 a.m. Early closings will first be posted on our website Emergency Announcement at www.icsva.org.