



The Anthony School

Inclement Weather Closing/Dismissal Policy

AR weather is not an easy one to predict or follow. It would be ideal to close the night before or early the morning of bad weather. If we are fortunate enough to give prior notice, a PowerAnnouncement will be sent by phone, email and/or text, along with an announcement on the local radio stations, TV stations, and web-site.

There will also be times that The Anthony School will need to close during the school day due to changes in the weather. The following is a list of the procedures we will follow:

- 1) A PowerAnnouncement will be sent to parents announcing the times of our closing. We will stagger our dismissal times to prevent undo traffic problems. If you feel you need to come check your child out prior to the closing time, please come to the front office and your child will be called down.
- 2) PreK3-K will be dismissed first (time will be identified on the closing day). If you have older children, they will be dismissed at this time also. Pick up will take place along the gym side. **Both lanes** will be used for this pick up. Please drive to the second gym entrance. Teachers will bring your child(ren) to your car.
- 3) 1st-8th will be dismissed approximately 30 minutes after PreK3-K. Pick up will take place along the gym side. **Both lanes** will be used for this pick up. Please drive to the second gym entrance. Teachers will bring your child(ren) to your car.
- 4) **REMINDER:** If you come prior to the designated time for dismissal, you **MUST** come to the front office and check your child out. The side gym entrance will be used **ONLY** for carpool pick up. Please do not block either lane. You will need to park across the street to prevent being stuck in the carpool line.