

THE SUMMIT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL 2010-2011

Snow Policies and Procedures

When inclement weather forces area school closings or delays, information about The Summit's status will be communicated in several ways:

- Parents, faculty and staff will receive an automated phone call from the Head of School to home and cell phones, assuming all these numbers are in your profile on the Portal. You also will receive an email to those addresses in your Portal profile.
- We will post a news story on the home page of our website and also on the Portal and it will contain details, including the status of athletic games and other events.
- There will be a pre-recorded message on the school's answering machine at 871-4700.
- We will make this information available to area TV and radio stations that handle weather-related information.

In the cases of a 1-hour or 2-hour delay, we will begin receiving children at 7:45 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., respectively, for families who don't have the flexibility to bring their children closer to the start of school. Montessori and Lower School children will be received at the Lower School cafeteria. Middle and Upper School children will be received in St. Greg's, located in the lower level of the main building.

Regarding students transported by bus to The Summit from other school districts: Parents should be aware of their school district's arrangements and listen for that opening and closing information as well. Bus services operated by other school districts are independent of The Summit. We will not, however, be able to notify parents of the decisions of these individual carriers. If The Summit is open but your local school district is closed, you may have to arrange alternate transportation for your child. The same is true if Summit is on a 2-hour delay and the local school district opens on a normal schedule.

The Summit does not often close early because so many of our parents are not at home to receive their children. However, parents are certainly welcome to pick their children up early if they feel the weather is threatening. Parents of students who drive to school may call the Upper School office if they want student drivers to leave early. Please note that unless you hear directly from the school via the automated system, school remains open.