

St. Monica Religious Education Program Severe Weather Policies 2017-2018

For Snow Days

1. If St. Monica's school is cancelled for any reason, there will be NO CCD. Even if the weather or problem has improved by 6:00 p.m., classes will remain cancelled.
2. If St. Monica School has early dismissal or cancels after school activities, there will be NO CCD.
3. If by 5:00 p.m., we determine that the weather is too severe, we will cancel CCD classes. In order to determine if classes have been cancelled, please do one of the following things:
 - A. Call Anne Fackler's voicemail at 345-1658.
 - B. Check the WOOD-TV website for possible closings. The web address is www.woodtv.com. Click the weather tab at the top of the page, then click school closings & delays on the left side, then search for us by name.
 - C. Check our parish website at www.stmonicachurchkzoo.com. The cancellation should be easily seen on the front page of the site.
 - D. Check the channel 8 cancellation ticker at the bottom of your television screen.

You should not anticipate a telephone call to your home!

4. If we decide to proceed with class and you feel the drive will not be safe for you and your family, please remain at home. Many of you travel a fair distance to class and often the outlying areas are far more severe than the city. Please put safety first.

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For Tornadoes

We will keep an eye on inclement weather during the spring. If there is a tornado **watch**, we will proceed with CCD. However, if a tornado **warning** signal has gone off any time after 4:30 p.m., we will automatically cancel CCD classes.

If a tornado warning has occurred during the day, but the “all clear” has been given by 4:30 p.m., we will proceed with class. If the “all clear” does not come until after 4:30 p.m., we will cancel class regardless of how the weather appears at that time.

Please do not refer to KPS or PPS activities to determine whether we are having CCD. We will make our decisions independently.

If the tornado warning signal goes off during arrival, dismissal or class time, we will immediately proceed to the basement cafeteria as school policy dictates. We will remain there until the “all clear” has been given by the weather service. The cafeteria windows are hurricane proof.

Any parent who wishes to pick-up their child will be allowed to do so as long as they inform their child’s teacher and sign them out.

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