

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICIES

### CLOSING/DELAYED OPENINGS

St. Michael does not make decisions regarding school closings, delayed openings or early dismissals due to inclement weather. These decisions are made by the Superintendent of Catholic Schools after consultation with the weather service, school transportation officials and other administrators.

When weather conditions cause school openings to be questionable, announcements will be made for **Jefferson County Catholic Elementary Schools**. Please listen to your local TV or radio stations. We will also send a message through School Reach.

**If a delayed schedule is announced, doors will open at 9:20 a.m. Tardy bell will ring at 9:50 a.m. Morning pre-school will be cancelled.**

### EARLY DISMISSAL

No Public Announcements will be made about early dismissal in Jefferson County Catholic Elementary Schools except in the case of an extreme emergency (i.e., chemical leaks/spills, etc.) If St. Michael must dismiss early, parents will be notified **via website announcement and through our School Reach Emergency Notification Call System (please make sure we have a current phone number on file for this notification system)**. All parents are required to fill out and sign the form in the registration packet that designates the child's destination for an emergency school closing.