

ICS EMERGENCY INFORMATION

2022-2023

At those times when a school closing or delayed opening becomes necessary due to inclement weather, you will receive essential information in the form of a School Messenger Instant Alert message at those phone numbers or email addresses you have entered into the system. **This is our primary means of communicating such announcements to parents, therefore, you must update your contact in PowerSchool if you have not already done so.** *Please note that if you have already registered, you do not need to register again.* However, please be sure to keep your phone numbers and other contact information current in the system.

Other School Closing Information Sources are:

- Our website at www.icsschool.org – announcements will appear on our home page.
- Our Facebook/Instagram page will be updated

Reminder: We do not announce early dismissals, school closings or delayed openings on the local radio and TV stations or websites.

DELAYED OPENING:

A “delayed opening” means ICS opens at 10:00 A.M. **Student drop off will begin at 9:30-9:50am.** Please do not drop off students earlier than 9:30am as there is always the possibility of school closing.

EARLY DISMISSAL:

If the students are in school and a situation arises which makes it advisable to close early, you will be notified via the School Messenger system.

Please avoid calling the school office so that lines can be kept open for emergency use. On a snowy day we do not have the personnel or the necessary phone lines to deliver messages to your children.

In the event of an emergency early dismissal, CARES will not operate and you will need to arrange pick up for your student.