

Dear Academy Families:

It is going to be extremely COLD tonight and I do not want to bring all the families out tonight on the coldest night in 50 + years. Also, the parking lot is rather icy now and it will only be worse tonight.

SO, TONIGHT'S PARENT MEETING IS CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6TH AT 7 PM. It is supposed to be 58 degrees next week and hopefully that will be true.

Report cards will be sent home either today or tomorrow depending on how smoothly things go in the next couple of hours. The 19-20 registration form will be included in the packet! There is a \$100. tuition increase but we will discuss that next Wed.

Receiving your child's report card is a motivation for parents to attend our Parent Meeting. That said, I strongly encourage you all to attend the meeting next week because you believe in supporting your children and our school.

Thank you for understanding the new meeting date and please stay warm.

Dear St. James Families:

Delayed openings and early dismissals are always challenging for both families and school. We do have routines that we follow and I want you to know my approach. If we have a delay it will be a 2 hour delay. School will start at 10 AM.

Before care begins on a regular day at 7AM. When there is a delay, Before care will begin at 9 AM. There is a \$7. per child fee for Before care. Anyone can use before care in the morning, you simply drop your child off at the Totowa Road entrance. There is no staff monitoring the Killian Place (main entrance) early in the morning, so Before care uses the Totowa Rd. door.

There is a high probability that tomorrow morning will also have a delay due to the extreme cold weather. I do not know that for sure you will receive a call.

Regarding the delay calls, I will send them as early as I can. Thank you so much for your understanding with these changes in the class day. There is only ONE thing that makes me make changes to our day, safety of the families and staff who travel.

The Book Fair is cancelled for tonight and unfortunately we will not have it available next Wednesday. Please send the money for books with your child tomorrow as it is the last.

The box of chocolates will go home with your children today. They are a \$1 a bar and \$60./box. Please send in your money by Feb. 11th. Any questions, please call the office.

God bless us and remember to pray for those who are homeless and families struggling to keep warm in this frigid weather. "Mother Mary go to those who need you!"

Peace and warmth,

Lelia