



**SPS will activate MSP (My Student's Progress) to communicate Inclement Weather Announcements, or an Emergency Dismissal.**

**We make every attempt to email, phone, and text the SPS community within minutes of notice from the neighboring school districts for any unscheduled early dismissal, school cancellations, late start, or bus changes.**

**St Patrick School will follow the closing, early dismissal or late opening decision of Great Valley School District.**

**What Can Parents Do to make these weather days go smoothly?**

- Maintain updated cell phone and email contact information in MSP so you receive notifications from the school.
- Check your local school district website for updates on weather-related announcements. SPS generally follows GVSD.
- Have a discussion at home, and a plan in place for your child to follow should inclement weather lead to unexpected changes to his/her regular dismissal
- Know that Morning CARES- (C.A.R.E.S) will open at 7:30 AM when St Patrick School is opening with a 2 Hour Delay.
- Know that Afterschool Care - ( C.A.R.E.S) will remain open, weather-permitting. A decision to close early, or in its entirety (for the safety of the employees) will be announced, as needed.
- Know that parents always have the option to drive to school to pick up their child on an early dismissal day in lieu of a bus pickup. Email the Office, and your child's Teacher of your dismissal request as we strive to keep our phone lines open during these busy weather-related school days.

