

INCLEMENT WEATHER!

Dear Countryside Parents and Staff,

We are coming into our winter months, so we want to clarify our inclement weather policy.

We follow the guidelines for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system. If they are closed or delayed it means that the roads are hazardous. We do not wish to encourage driving on these roads by opening the school. ***Therefore, we will be closing also.*** If there is another reason for the closing other than hazardous conditions, we may choose to differ from Char-Meck.

To clarify school openings that are delayed, again we use the Char-Meck guidelines. If they are delayed 1 hour, then our school will begin at 9:30, instead of 8:30. High school will begin at 9:15 am instead of 8:15 am. Staff should report by 9:00. There will be no early morning care on these days. A two-hour delay means that school begins at 10:30 and 10:15 for High School with staff reporting at 10:00. ****NOTE: If we open on a delayed schedule ALL students at MC Campus need to bring their own lunches, as there will not be enough time to order the catered lunch. Milk is always available. Mallard Creek Café will continue to provide lunch for PC Campus on the days.***

To clarify when schools close early, again we use the Char-Meck guidelines. If Char-Meck closes their schools early due to inclement weather that begins after school is in session, we will close early also. However, we will obviously remain here until the last student is picked up safely. We ask parents who usually pick up after 4 pm to make arrangements to pick up early before the streets refreeze.

There are several ways to find out if Countryside will be closed or delayed due to inclement weather.

- * Watch one of the three major networks, plus Channel #14 for the Countryside closing or delays. Some of them have websites to access.
- * Call Debby Haugh at home: 704-947-6169
- * Check your e-mail for messages sent through you room parents.
- * Access the school website: countrysidemontessorischools.org

Current info

School messages