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To: All SSPJ Parents

From: Mrs. Ruth Ellen Testa, Principal

Re: School Closing/Delayed Opening and Early Dismissal

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School Closing/Delayed Opening

In the event of inclement weather, please note that if Smithtown School District is closed, Sts. Philip and James School is closed. If Smithtown School District is operating on a delayed opening, Sts. Philip and James School will be delayed. Any school closing/delayed opening will be posted on our school website. You can also obtain school closing/delayed opening information on News 12 TV/website and Newsday website. In addition, we will be utilizing the services of School Messenger for telephone notification of school closings/delayed openings as well as e-mail notifications.

School Early Dismissal

Please keep in mind that we deal with several school districts and that each district decides independently of the others as to any declared early dismissal. Immediately upon notification from a district that they have declared an early dismissal – notice will be posted on our school website as to that particular district. Please note that school will remain open until 3:00 p.m. All After school activities will be CANCELED, including After Care. Walkers will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. In the event that your district declares an early dismissal and your child normally takes the bus home, he/she will be put on the bus UNLESS YOU NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OTHERWISE. If your child is to be a Walker and you prefer him/her to take the bus home – you must notify the school or your child will remain a Walker. In addition to posting early dismissals on our website, telephone notice will go out through School Messenger and e-mails.

STAY INFORMED - PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE REGULARLY!