

# St. Aloysius Academy — Closing Information

*(Please post in a convenient place!)*

Be alert at the first sign of snow **OR other serious weather or emergency conditions.**

## BE IN THE KNOW ABOUT WEATHER OR OTHER FACTORS

Colonial	305	Great Valley	852	Haverford	455
Interboro	450	Lower Merion	302	Marple Newtown	454
Norristown	304	Philadelphia	100	Radnor	457
Ridley	453	Rose Tree Media	542	St. AA On The Go	851
Southeast Delco	464	Springfield	526	Tredyffrin-Easttown	854
TransNet (Phoenixville)	856	Upper Darby	452	Upper Merion	307
Wallingford	460	West Chester	851	William Penn	467

## Delayed Opening

A delayed opening may be one or two hours. All students are to be at the Academy by 9:30 AM (1 hour delay) or 10:30 AM (2 hour delay). In either case, student supervision begins at 8:00 AM. ***The St. Aloysius Bus (On-the-Go-Kids) follows the status of the West Chester School District (851) AND TransNet Bus (Phoenixville) follows the status of the Phoenixville School District (856). The Clockhouse pre-school children (ages 3 and 4 – morning session only) do not report to school; only “lunch bunchers” need to report.***

## Early Dismissal

Please note for reasons of student personal safety and the common good:

- ✓ All students will be sent home via the mode of transportation indicated on the Early Dismissal Emergency form. *Do not create a change for each new event.*
- ✓ Extended day and all after-school activities are cancelled.
- ✓ Student use of the office telephone should not be considered an option as the lines are generally tied up. *Please do not ask us to call you.*
- ✓ If the Academy remains open and you feel uneasy about your child staying in school, *you are welcome to pick your child up at any time.*

In the event of an unscheduled early dismissal, the Academy will make every effort to contact you. Through our phone alert system, we will provide a phone message, e-mail and text according to the information you have given us. The major media stations of KYW, CBS3, NBC10, Fox 29, and 6ABC will be notified. **We strongly urge you to sign up at each station for school closing text alerts.**

**Please note:** IF THE TOWNSHIP IN WHICH YOU RESIDE DECIDES TO CLOSE EARLY, THE BUSES WILL BE SENT **EARLY** TO THE ACADEMY. Buses may come ***before or after*** the announced radio time. ***The St. Aloysius Bus (On-the-Go-Kids) follows the status of the West Chester School District (851) AND TransNet Bus (Phoenixville) follows the status of the Phoenixville School District (856).*** You are free to pick up your child at any time when weather is inclement or there is another emergency.

*Please make sure your child knows what to do when he arrives home early from school. Where does he go? Where is the key? Will you or another designated adult be there? What are your expectations?*

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**How to BE IN THE KNOW (ABOUT SNOW or OTHER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS) ... check the following for school early dismissal/closings/school opening delay information**

- ✓ **Radio:** 1060 AM (St. A. A. Code #500)
- ✓ **Phone:** KYW school closing line: 215-925-1060
- ✓ **School Phone:** 610-525-1670
- ✓ **TV:** Channels 3, 6(AM only), 10 (AM only) and Fox 29
- ✓ **Websites:** [www.staloyusacademy.org](http://www.staloyusacademy.org)  
[www.kyw1060.com](http://www.kyw1060.com)  
[www.6abc.com](http://www.6abc.com)  
[www.NBC10.com](http://www.NBC10.com)  
[www.MyFoxPhilly.com](http://www.MyFoxPhilly.com)  
[www.CBSPhilly.com](http://www.CBSPhilly.com)
- ✓ **E-Mail directly from Principal**
- ✓ **OptionC Phone Alert System** – Initiated by Principal
- ✓ **Other Phone Alerts** – You can register on line to receive school closing text alerts or emails:
  - ✓ [www.KYW1060.com](http://www.KYW1060.com). Click the KYW School Closings Link for details.
  - ✓ [www.CBSPhilly.com](http://www.CBSPhilly.com). Click on Featured Links, School Closings.
  - ✓ [www.NBC10.com](http://www.NBC10.com). Click Weather, School Closing Alerts
  - ✓ [www.MyFoxPhilly.com](http://www.MyFoxPhilly.com). Click on Weather, School Closings.
  - ✓ [www.6abc.com](http://www.6abc.com). Under “Accuweather” click School Closings.