

# Inclement Weather 2023-2024



**IMPORTANT!** While school closings are most often weather-related, our school may also be closed for other reasons, such as electrical outages, severe building damage, etc. Please note that these same procedures will be followed for all school closing situations.

## WHERE TO GET INFORMATION

The following types of communication are used to alert parents and staff of school closings, late starts, and early dismissals.

- Local Media:
  - Channel 2 (Fox2 TV);
  - Channel 4 (KMOV TV);
  - Channel 5 (KSDK TV); and
  - AM 1120 (KMOX Radio)
- Parent Alert: Texts &/or voice mail using contact info submitted to Family Portal.
- Website: [www.ILSolivette.org](http://www.ILSolivette.org)
- Social Media:
  - [www.facebook.com/ilsolivette](https://www.facebook.com/ilsolivette)
  - [www.instagram.com/ILSolivette](https://www.instagram.com/ILSolivette)

## ABOUT LATE STARTS

A Late Start decision means that Immanuel will have:

- No Before Care
- Car Line begins.....10:15 am
- School begins.....10:30 am

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Generally speaking, if school is closed for the entire day or in the case of an early dismissal due to inclement weather, all events, practices and activities in which students participate (regardless of where they take place) are canceled.

### About Winter Weather Decisions

- Every attempt is made to make decisions to close or start school late prior to 5:30 am.
- Parent Alert text, voicemails, and emails are delivered within 20-25 minutes of a decision.
- It is important for Immanuel to have accurate primary contact information for all families. Please make sure your Immanuel Family Portal/ Family App Information is up to date.

### Most Importantly – Be Prepared!

Please take time in advance of winter weather events to determine your individual plan for your children when Immanuel is closed, begins late, or is dismissed early.

**Will school be online if we have to close?** It will depend upon the number of inclement weather days used and time of year.

**Will ILS offer childcare?** If we have enough staff who can safely get to school, we will attempt to offer care. Our staff comes from all over the St. Louis/St. Charles area.