



SCHOOL CLOSURE INFORMATION

Please know that when the weather is bad our greatest concern is for everyone's safety. If inclement weather necessitates school closing, there are several ways this information will be disseminated:

- Radio or television: Listen for **HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL, AUBURN** announcements
 - KIRO TV 7 KIRO Radio AM 710
 - KING TV 5 KOMO TV 4
- If you have Internet access:
 - Check the HOME page of www.hfsauburn.com where notices will be posted and updated (if possible).
 - Log on to www.KIRO.com and check for school closures or schedule changes.
- If you have phone access: Call the school (253) 833-8688. The greeting message will be updated (if possible) to include any changes in school schedule or closure.

PLEASE NOTE:

- If an announcement is broadcast that *Auburn Public Schools* are closed due to weather, this means that Holy Family School will also be closed.
 - However, there could be circumstances in which Holy Family School is closed but not Auburn School District
 - for example: a power failure, boiler failure, water damage, etc.
- There are 3 *other HOLY FAMILY SCHOOLS* in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Our school will always be identified as Holy Family School - AUBURN.
- It takes time to reach the radio and television stations – hundreds of schools and organizations are calling in.
- Often decisions are made the evening before school opens and weather conditions can change tremendously overnight.
- EXTENDED CARE:
 - If there is a delayed opening, there is no Extended Care.
 - If HFS is closed early or closed for the day, there is no Extended Care.
- In the event of natural disasters (volcanic eruption, earthquake, etc.), HFS will in generally follow the procedures of the Auburn Public Schools, unless you receive notification to the contrary. The procedure of utilizing local radio and/or television stations will be implemented.
- In the event of an ongoing emergency, the above methods of disseminating ongoing updates will be utilized.

As soon as the HFS App Alert System is live, this document will be updated and published.

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