

WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS: Bethany Lutheran School will be guided by the decision of the South Kitsap School District when it comes to weather-related school closings. This means that if the South Kitsap School District is closed due to weather, we are too. However, our late start times may **NOT** coincide with the public school district. Closure and delays will be communicated to parents through email and Remind.

- ✓ DELAYED START (One hour, Two hour, 10:00am, etc.): No AM Extended-care; Half-day Early Learning Center. A late start may change to a full closure if conditions deteriorate, so keep listening if the weather seems to be worsening.
- ✓ SCHOOL CLOSED: No Early Learning Center; Extended-care; After-school activities (sports practices/games; music lessons; field trips; etc.).
- ✓ EARLY DISMISSAL: No PM Extended-care; After-school activities. If the school and/or Early Learning Center must dismiss early, we will call all parents to pick up their students. We will stay until all students have safely departed. Please be sure we and your students know of a relative, neighbor or friend who can pick them up if we cannot reach you. (Now is a good time for your family to develop a plan or your children to follow if weather causes school changes and you are not able to get home.)
- ✓ HOT LUNCH: Unless SKSD is closed, hot lunch is usually available on late start days. They generally send enough to cover our highest average counts. They may have to make menu substitutions.
- ✓ REMEMBER... even if we have school, if the conditions in YOUR area are unsafe, PLEASE don't endanger yourselves trying to get your students to school – just call the office and let us know that you will be staying home. The safety of our families is our top priority.