

COMMONWEALTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

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Winter Preparation

As we go further into the winter months, there are a few things for Commonwealth families to be aware of:

-Our automated calling system delivers messages by phone and text message to parents about news and emergencies too. (On the caller ID, the school name and number appears.) Messages are generally sent in the evening between 6 PM and 9 PM. If the message is sent in the morning, please pay attention because school could be canceled due to weather or some other emergency. **IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS THROUGH THIS CALLING SYSTEM THIS SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO MAKE SURE YOUR INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE. THE SYSTEM IS IN USE.**

-IMPORTANT!!! - We understand that parents have jobs and schedules. We know that it is safer for students to be in school where they can be warm and safe, rather than at home. We will not close school just because other schools do the same. **WE ARE NOT A DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

THE BOTTOM LINE: There MAY be days when school will need to be closed for safety reasons, BUT if school is not canceled, please do your best to have your students in school every day, on time. *****Last year, we only used five snow days. We did not have to extend our school year by two weeks like other districts, and we are proud of that.*****

-Make safe decisions!!! DRESS YOUR CHILDREN APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER. Layer your children in clothing with their complete Commonwealth uniforms underneath. Use hats, gloves, scarves to protect from the elements and KEEP SKIN COVERED.

*****Please check to make sure your contact information is accurate.*****

Emergency Contact Forms can be updated in the office. Most students do not have a form on file. Help us help you. Send your form in today.

COMMONWEALTH PERFORMS AT NOEL NIGHT!

Grades 3-5 will perform during Noel Night Saturday, December 6th at Bethel AME at 7:30 pm. Come out and support our dancers.

**No Tutoring on Wednesday/
Thanksgiving Holiday**

There will be no after school tutoring on Wednesday, November 26, 2014. Students will be dismissed at 3:25 PM. Buses will drop students off according to the early dismissal schedule. Enjoy your Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends. Be safe and we will see you on Monday, December 1, 2014 for class.

SATURDAY SCHOOL

The next Saturday School Session is December 6th. The doors open at 8:15 am. Breakfast is served at 8:30 am, classes begin at 9:00. Lunch is served at 12:30, students are dismissed at 1:00 pm. The busses will run. This is the last session to enroll.

WINTER PROGRAM

Mark your calendar! The Dance Recital and Winter Program is Thursday, December 18th at 6:00 pm.

Parent Portal

This system can be used to monitor your student daily. Information on grades, attendance, behavior, and assignments is available for your review at your leisure. Contact the school to get your login information.

Parent-Teacher Conference

The next scheduled conference date is Wednesday, December 10, 2014. School will be dismissed at 2:50 PM and conferences will be held from 3:30 until 6:00 in the evening. REMEMBER that if you cannot meet during scheduled conferences, you are welcome to schedule conferences at an alternate time. Please invest time and effort in communicating with your child's teacher. All staff members have an email address which can also be used to communicate with teachers. There will be no tutoring on this day, but the dinner program will still operate.