



## FCA Inclement Weather (or other conditions) causing activation of school Cancellation/Delay Procedures






We all know weather prediction is less than full proof, so **any time** it has precipitated heavily or snowed on a school night, **be sure to initiate responsibility by checking your cell phone for a 'Remind' message.** Our website or radio station might also provide information as to whether or not FCA will have any schedule changes. When we have a delayed start students are to arrive in class within **a few minutes** of the start time given in order to put items away and be seated, **not** a half hour prior (as the room may not be staffed yet due to cause for delay).




We hope no cancellations, delays, or early/special dismissals will be necessary and regret inconveniences they may cause. However, we prayerfully consider safety at the school, suggestions of emergency services, the traveling abilities of the majority, and so forth when deciding to cancel or delay school. Parents should always choose what they discern as safe for their family in regard to traveling for school. **We suggest parents have a plan in place with a friend, family member, or another parent from FCA for transportation &/or childcare (in case we have a delay or cancellation that could cause a scheduling conflict for your family).**


### **If current weather, icy/impeded roads, or other hazards are severe enough for possible cancellation/delay/early dismissal of school, FCA will take the following steps to inform parents:**

1. **Mrs. Crandall will send a whole school alert via text &/or e-mail through 'Remind'**
2. Announcements will be posted (if we're able) on our school website:  
 [www.cvcvalvarychapel.org](http://www.cvcvalvarychapel.org) Click the "Faith Christian Academy" link(s).  
 (please make sure to type in our web address, as using bookmarks, favorites, or history options won't bring up the most current webpage).
3. Radio announcements will be made on KYHW 94.7 FM (if we're able). 
4. Teachers will *attempt* to call only parents who *appear not* to be signed-up in 'Remind' as early as possible to inform them of any delays or cancellations. 



### **Possible Remind/Radio Announcements are as follows:**

 **School Canceled** - The following announcement pertains to Kindergarten through eighth grade students who are enrolled at Faith Christian Academy in Gardnerville. Because of today's inclement weather, school will be canceled.

 **Delayed start**- The following announcement pertains to Kindergarten through eighth grade students who are enrolled at Faith Christian Academy in Gardnerville. Because of today's inclement weather school will be operating on a delayed start schedule. Classes will begin at 10:30am. Middle school students should proceed to their second period classes.



**School in session**- The following announcement pertains to Kindergarten through eighth grade students who are enrolled at Faith Christian Academy in Gardnerville. School will be in operation on a normal schedule today. If current conditions change, this message may be updated. Please stay tuned for further announcements.

\*WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE ALL FAMILIES TO SIGN-UP IN FCA'S 'REMIND' (text @fcawh to 702-830-7843) FOR MOST EFFICIENT SCHOOL COMMUNICATION.

\* INCLEMENT WEATHER (& THE WEATHER'S EFFECTS) ARE **NOT** THE ONLY CIRCUMSTANCE TO CAUSE A SCHOOL CLOSURE/DELAY/DISMISSAL

\*Please note, we no longer do television announcements

\*Inclement weather and other emergencies can disrupt technology and communication abilities, etc. Thus, we plan to utilize several communication options as needed *if we're able*

\* Should cancellations occur that actually need to be made up, we will send a revised calendar, &/or calendar revision announcement flyer, &/or Remind text prior to a changed calendar day (based on our annual school calendar contingency days)

