



“BLIZZARD FOLDER” INCLEMENT WEATHER AND EMERGENCY CLOSING DAY POLICY

Inclement Weather and Emergency Closing Day Policy PreK 3 - Grade 5



A “Blizzard Folder” is a snow day, except...

- you do the assigned home lessons...
- use your books, pencils, pens, paper and computer (if there is access) ...
- some lessons will include activities...

“Blizzard Folder” assignments are generated by your child’s teacher as an extension of their academic studies and will cover classwork at the time of a snow day or for other emergency school closing day(s).

Blizzard Folders will be prepared by the teacher and sent home. **The 2-pocket folder (each grade has a different color) will always remain at home.** Refills of work assignments will be sent home in the Thursday Packet as needed.

Within the “Blizzard Folder”, there will be assignments which need to be completed. These assignments will be numbered for the snow day. For example, if school is closed for one day, only ‘number 1’ assignment will be required. For two snow days, ‘number 1 and number 2’ will be required, etc.



Students must bring in completed assignments upon returning to school. The assignments will be credited.

If your child has questions regarding his/her assignments, they may e-mail their teacher. Over the course of the ‘school day’ hours, teachers will periodically check their e-mail and answer student questions. However, their response will be dependent on their ability to access the internet.

Your support and understanding is appreciated.



* **THE “BLIZZARD FOLDER” IS A METHOD UTILIZED FOR ANY TYPE OF EMERGENCY FOR PREK3 - GRADE 5 WHENEVER SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION!**

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Middle School Grades 6-8

Dear Middle School Parents,

As you know, weather during the long winter months is unpredictable, and often impacts our school schedule. For the 2024-2025 school year, St. Rocco Middle School (grades 6-8) will support ongoing learning, even when students are home from school. Students will have Independent Learning days on emergency closing days with the understanding that the day will not need to be added to the calendar in June. While at home these days, students are asked to engage in Independent Learning, using their time to apply the skills and knowledge they have been working on in their classrooms. Middle School students **will not** have “Blizzard Folders”



PROCEDURES FOR INDEPENDENT LEARNING DAY:

- All middle school students will need to meet on Google Meet at 9:00am for morning announcements and prayer.
Attendance will be taken at this time and this zoom meeting is mandatory
- Middle school teachers will have assignments posted on google classroom that students may access through their google account or assigned work.
- Middle school teachers will be available through email to help students with any questions or concerns during school hours.
- Teachers will have office hours on Google Meet from 1:00pm to 2:00pm for any questions on assignments. Each teacher will have his/her own Google Meet link for each subject.
- **Google Meets WILL BE SENT OUT AND BE POSTED ON PLUS PORTAL, GOOGLE CLASSROOM, AND CLASS DOJO.**
- In the event that a student is unable to access Google Classroom due to power loss, they should:
 1. Contact the teacher if possible
 2. Read
 3. Study for any upcoming quizzes or tests.

We hope that there will be no need for Independent Learning Days for inclement weather or other emergency closing days, but we are preparing for the possibility of a school closure.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

God Bless,

St. Rocco School Middle School Teachers

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