

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL
EMERGENCY DELAYED OPENING, EARLY DISMISSAL, CANCELLATION OF
SCHOOL AND BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

Mother Seton School and the Before and After School Care Program follow the decisions of Frederick County Public Schools for delayed opening, early dismissal, emergency closing, and cancellation of evening activities.

- Before Care is not open on days when there is a delayed opening
- PreK dismisses at 12:30 on days when there is a delayed opening
- No hot lunch is served when school opening is delayed. Drinks may be purchased
- PreK Extended Day which usually dismisses at 2:45 will dismiss at the same time as grades K-8 on days when there is an emergency early dismissal
- After Care PreK-8 is open only 2 hours after emergency early dismissal
- In the event that school remains in session until the usual dismissal time, but Frederick County cancels all after school and/or evening activities, the After Care Program (grades PreK-8) will close at 4:30 PM to allow staff and families a reasonably safe travel home.
- Call the School office number 301-447-3161 by 4:30pm if road conditions are preventing your arrival by 4:30pm

Any deviation from this policy is communicated through postings on the MSS Home Page, email notices through Schools Out/Find Out First for families who have subscribed, and announcements on local radio stations and TV Stations.

- WARK 1490AM (Hagerstown, MD)
- WHVR 1280AM (Hanover, PA)
- WYCR 98.5FM (York, PA)
- WGTY 107.7FM (Gettysburg, PA)
- WGET 1320AM (Gettysburg, PA)
- WFMD 930AM (Frederick, MD)
- WFRE 99.9FM (Frederick, MD)

- WJZ-TV 13 – News (Baltimore, MD)

Schools Out/Find Out First - Mother Seton School has partnered with Schools Out (www.schoolsout.com) to provide parents with a way to receive emergency and other information via email or text messaging. In order to receive messages and updates from MSS, you must register by visiting the Schools Out website (<http://www.schoolsout.com/view/school/310>) and selecting your preference for notification. Note that email notification is free, but that there is a \$14.95 per year fee for the text messaging service.

You may also wish to sign up for inclement weather school closing notices from Frederick County Public Schools Find Out First service (<http://www.fcps.org/>).