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COREY JOHNSON

Date: October 27, 2021
To: Parents/Guardians
From: Wayne Guiltner, Superintendent
Re: School Cancellation Procedures

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Salem School District will use the School Messenger telephone announcement program to announce school cancellations and/or early dismissals. School cancellations due to inclement weather will be broadcast between 5:30 a.m and 6:00 a.m. If a decision regarding school cancellation is made after 6:00 a.m., the call will go out as soon as possible after the decision has been made to cancel school. If a decision regarding school cancellation is made in the evening, regarding the next school day, the message will be sent during the evening.

Please help us keep our database up-to-date by notifying the elementary or high school office if your phone number changes.

The School Messenger broadcast call is made as a service to Salem School District parents. Please do not depend solely on the call broadcast system for school cancellation announcements. Phone problems can occur during inclement weather and interfere with School Messenger announcements. This system is being used in addition to local radio, TV station, and social media announcements. Parents are encouraged to continue to monitor the radio, TV stations, and social media sites that are listed below.

Announcements will only be made to cancel school -- no announcement means school will be in session. As soon as a decision to cancel school is made, we will call the radio/TV stations and ask them to announce the cancellation. They usually get the message out as soon as they receive it.

Cancellation announcements will also be posted on the district website (www.salemschools.net), Facebook Page (Search for Salem School District), and Twitter (@SalemSchools) as soon as possible.

Please do not attempt to call radio/TV stations or school officials. These calls will only tie up phone lines and cause delays in the announcements.

Radio/TV Stations will be called in this order.

Thank you.

KSAR (Salem) 92.3 FM
www.myhometownradiostations.com

Sincerely,

KTLO (Mtn. Home)

K-Kountry 95 (Thayer) 95.1 FM www.kkountry.com
97.9 FM www.ktlo.com

Wayne Guiltner
Superintendent

KAIT/TV Channel 8 (Jonesboro) www.kait8.com
Springfield, MO – TV Channels 3, 10, 27, 33

Salem Schools Website www.salemschools.net **Continued on Back**

Transition from On-Site instruction to On-Line Instruction

Schools in Arkansas are allowed to use Alternate Methods of Instruction (AMI Days) when school is closed due to inclement weather or contagious outbreaks. Salem Schools will now make a transition from on-site instruction to on-line instruction when there is a school cancellation for inclement weather or other school cancellations. However, some assignments may be sent home in advance to help with the on-line learning.

Teachers have been training students on how to work on-line this year. Students are ready to learn on-line whenever the school has a cancellation.

Students will login to Zoom from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. during these on-line days of instruction, with time for questions in the afternoon from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Students who do not have internet at home can download their assignments using the internet provided in the school's parking lot. If the weather is bad enough that the student cannot get to a location where they can download the assignment, they will be able to make up the work when they return to school.

For more information concerning online learning during inclement weather, please call the principal of the building your child is enrolled in for any questions you may have.