ATTENTION PARENTS
SCHOOL SNOW CLOSING PROCEDURES

In the event of a snow or ice storm, all schools will either:
- close for the day
- have a 2 hour delayed opening

In cooperation with the Montclair Police Department, procedures for notifying parents about emergency school closings are as follows:

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING, 5 FIVE-SECOND BLASTS OF CIVIL DEFENSE SIRENS WITH 5 FIVE-SECOND NO SOUND INTERVALS BETWEEN BLASTS WILL BE HEARD AT 6:30 A.M. AND AGAIN AT 7:00 A.M.

IN ADDITION, YOU MAY CALL YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE AFTER 7:00 A.M. TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE INFORMING YOU WHETHER OR NOT SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED OR OPERATING ON A DELAYED OPENING SCHEDULE.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. IT TIES UP THEIR LINES AND EMERGENCY CALLS CANNOT GET THROUGH.

News of closing or delayed opening will also be broadcast on the following radio station beginning at 6:00 a.m. WINS 1010 AM.

Parents may call the WOR Radio Station School Closing Hotline at 877-871-9208 or visit their website at www.wor710.com

Parents are urged to listen to this station when the weather is bad.

If there is a PTA-sponsored telephone chain for your school, it will be activated to get information to you. It is important that the principal or PTA representative have a phone number where you can be reached to receive this message.

When there is a two-hour delayed opening, the following guidelines will be in effect:
- children should be at their regular morning bus stop two hours later than usual;
- lunch will be served;
- dismissal and afternoon buses will be at the regular time.
- If the delayed opening occurs on either the first Thursday of the month (October – March, excluding January) or on a previously scheduled abbreviated/early dismissal day, please be advised that students will follow the regular schedule for dismissal.