

# Cold Weather Alert!

This is a reminder to all of our families regarding cold weather guidelines at Nativity School.

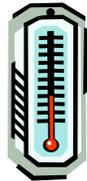
Students are reminded to dress appropriately each day in anticipation of spending time outside. Students should wear the following:

- Heavy winter jacket
- Boots
- Mittens or gloves
- Hat, earmuffs, or ear band
- Scarf or neck warmer
- Snow pants



The students will go out for their full recess unless the real temperature is below zero or the wind chill is colder than -10 degrees. There are times when we will adjust the length of the recess due to the temperature/wind chill combination for our lower school students to give them some fresh air and physical movement so that the rest of their learning day can be more productive.

## Patrols



Patrols will not be on their corners when the real temperature is below zero degrees, or the wind chill is colder than -10 below. Nativity follows the weather report on WCCO radio station – AM 830, or website [www.wcco.com/weather](http://www.wcco.com/weather) based on the current conditions at 7:45a.m. each day for zip code 55105.

## Patrol Lines

Parents of students in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will receive email notification at 2PM **IF LINES ARE CANCELED** at the end of the day due to cold weather. Please make sure to check your email and make arrangements for your child's safe transport home from school on those days. Make sure your child knows the alternate plan for those days so that they are not confused about connecting with you or your designated driver. Please review these plans on a regular basis with your children to minimize the confusion at the end of the school day...thank you!

## Drivers



As the roads become more slippery, parents are encouraged to use extra caution when driving around the school. Please be aware that as the snow banks start grow, it will become more difficult to see our young students as they approach the curb.

Those parents using the drop off lane need to **please unload quickly and immediately move to the exit.** Parents that need additional time when dropping off their children are asked to use the large playground for unloading. No vehicles should unload on Wellesley Avenue, as this creates an unsafe walk zone across the drive through lane. Please remember that all traffic on Wellesley Avenue should move west, and traffic on Stanford Avenue should move east. Thank you!