

St. Aloysius Religious Education
Emergency Policies and Procedures

St. Aloysius Religious Education follows the New Canaan Public Schools (NCPS) calendar and emergency procedures.

Closing School

The decision to close school is generally made by 5:30 AM. If weather, road and parking lot conditions are such that safety is a problem, NCPS will be cancelled and most New Canaan families will receive a robo call/text from NCPS regarding that decision. *Keep in mind that the decision is made on the best estimate of what will happen in the next four to twelve hours. All St. Aloysius Religious Education classes will be cancelled for that day.*

Early Dismissal

When storms are predicted to begin mid-day, NCPS early dismissal is the preferred alternative to closing school for an entire day. The early dismissal schedule generally allows students to be dismissed from school and on their way home by 1:00pm. *All St. Aloysius Religious Education classes will be cancelled for that day.*

After School Activities cancelled

When storms are predicted to begin mid/late-day, NCPS after school activities are cancelled. *All St. Aloysius Religious Education classes will be cancelled for that day.*

Sunday classes

Because Sunday Religious Education classes are held early in the morning, we will notify you via **the St. Aloysius Parish website (STARCC.com)**, email (from directorreligioused@starcc.com), CT News 12 television and website as to cancellations. In the event of a major storm with severe weather (possibly accompanied by power outages) we may not be able to reach everyone prior to class. *Always use your best judgment. Your family's safety and well-being is our first priority!*

Tune in to <http://connecticut.news12.com> for any updates on St. Aloysius Religious Education cancellations.