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December 8, 2016

Dear Parents,

As we are now in the season of inclement weather, I wanted to again inform you of the policies and procedures All Saints Academy and the Diocese of Grand Rapids have in place to keep your children safe. School day cancellation decisions, whether it be for snow accumulation or cold temperatures, are made by the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Mr. Dave Faber. I myself cannot close ASA unless a situation occurs that is building specific, like we saw this fall with the boiler at the Elementary Campus.

In the event of a snow day or cold temperature day, I will receive a text from the Office of Catholic Schools (OCS) immediately after the decision is made. This call could be the night before or the morning the day of. The OCS will also automatically report all schools to the local media outlets. When I do receive this call, I will begin to alert all of you as quickly as possible through our own steps. To ensure effective and efficient communication, the following steps will take place:

- Send email blast through Infinite Campus.
- Send text alert through the "Remind" app.
- Update school website and social media sites.

(You can find directions to the "Remind" app attached)

**Child Care will be available at the Elementary Campus on snow days unless otherwise communicated.**

Student safety is our highest priority, if school is not delayed or canceled, or evening events still take place during inclement weather, please use your own judgment to make the best decision for your family. Your child will not be penalized under these circumstances.

When school is closed, our policy is that evening events, such as sporting contests or band concerts, are canceled as well. Please pay close attention to your email inboxes and the school website during these times of inclement weather.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael DeBri".

Michael DeBri, Executive Director

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**Mission Statement**

*All Saints Academy is a Catholic School inspired by the Holy Spirit and dedicated to teaching and living as Jesus did. Our mission is to serve and partner with our families, parishes and communities as we focus on the spiritual, intellectual, moral, social, and physical development of our children.*