

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents;

In case of bad weather the following procedures and schedules have been put into place for the 2016/17 school year. School closings and delays will be announced on **WTAE – TV Channel 4, KDKA radio – 1020AM and TV Channel 2, and WPXI TV Channel 11. You may also obtain information on the web by connecting to [www.realpittsburgh.com](http://www.realpittsburgh.com) or [www.pittsburghchannel.com](http://www.pittsburghchannel.com)** Select “School Closings,” then “R,” and look for Redeemer Lutheran School. On [www.pittsburghchannel.com](http://www.pittsburghchannel.com) you can sign up to receive an email about closing or delay information for Redeemer Lutheran School. On the side bar of the home page, click Weather Watch 4, on the next screen scroll down and click on Closings (on the right side of the page), enter your email address, select R for Redeemer Lutheran School and click next step. On the next screen choose Redeemer Lutheran School from the selections in the drop down box, and click submit. On the final screen will be displayed the information that you have entered. Click on submit to verify the information.

The school will also notify parents via phone, text and/or email. Please do not rely on any one method of communication. If it happens that my internet is down at home, I will not be able to post the information or send email.

Read through the following information carefully, so you know what to do with your child in the event that school is delayed.

**Basic Transportation Rules:**

**\*Students depending on bus transportation must always go by their school district’s schedule first.**

**If your district cancels and Redeemer is still in session, you will have to provide transportation both to and from school for your child if they are to attend that day.**

**If your district delays and Redeemer does not, you may either bring your child to school, or wait for the bus to arrive. (Your child will not be marked tardy)**

**\*In a case where Redeemer has a delay and your school district does not, you will have to provide transportation to school for that day. Do not send your child on the bus if we have a delay and your district does not. We cannot guarantee someone would be there to let your child into the building. (Please always make sure your child is safely in the building before you drive away. When in doubt, enter with them.)**

**\*If Redeemer closes, no one is to report to school.**

**The following scenarios will help make the schedule clearer for those using district transportation.**

Scenario #1 - Your school district closes for the day, but Redeemer is open or on a 2 hour delay; **10:15 - 12:30** for Kindergarten, **10:15 – 3:05** for Elementary/MS/HS

You can: a) Transport your child to and from Redeemer according to the schedule.  
b) Keep your child home, it would be an excused absence due to lack of District transportation.

Scenario #2 - Your school district delays but Redeemer is open on normal schedule.

You can: a) Wait for your child’s bus and they will report 2 hours later (This means your AM Kindergarten will only be in school from **10:15 - 11:15** and parents will have to transport home), students will not be marked tardy.  
b) Transport your child to school at the regular time. Students will ride their regular bus home.

Scenario #3 - Redeemer delays and your district is operating on a normal schedule.

**You must:** Transport your child to school according to the delayed schedule.

**Do not send your child to school early,** we will be unable to supervise them.

Students will receive bus transportation home.

Kindergarten half day delay schedule -	<b>10:15 - 12:30 PM</b>
Elementary/MS/HS delay schedule -	<b>10:15 - 3:05 PM</b>
Prk Counts Full day /Penn Hills Campus	<b>10:15 - 3:05 PM</b>
AM Preschool delay schedule - Okmt	<b>10:00 - 12:00 PM</b>
PM Preschool delay schedule -	<b>1:00 - 3:15 PM</b>

Scenario #4 - Redeemer delays and your district delays, you can expect...

*Penn Hills - bus stop times will be delayed exactly 2 hours.*

*Plum - bus stop times will be delayed exactly 2 hours for K – 12..*

*Deer Lakes/Highlands – bus stop times will be delayed exactly 2 hours for K – 12.*

*Shaler – bus stop times will be delayed exactly 2 hours for K – 12.*

*New Kensington/Arnold/Burrell – bus stop times will be delayed exactly 2 hours*

*Fox Chapel – bus stop times will be delayed exactly 2 hours for K – 12.*

*Gateway – bus stop times will be delayed exactly 2 hours for K – 12.*

*Franklin Regional – bus stop times will be delayed exactly 2 hours for K – 12.*

*Pittsburgh City Schools - bus stop times will be delayed exactly 2 hours for K – 12.*

*Woodland Hills - bus stop times will be delayed exactly 2 hours for K – 12.*

**Redeemer will not cancel Kindergarten classes when we have a 2 hour delay.**

### **HOT LUNCHES FOR DELAY DAYS:**

Because lunch orders must be placed by 8:30, we will be unable to order the lunch entrée from Penn Hills on delay days. Instead, we will rotate the following three entrees:

**1 delay day – Pizza; 2<sup>nd</sup> delay day - Hot Dogs; 3<sup>rd</sup> delay day Pasta; 4<sup>th</sup> day – Pizza etc.**

We will do our best to include the entrée choice for the day in our email announcing the delay.

If you need more information, please contact the school office.

Thank you,

Gail Holzer, Principal