

# Central Connection

## Central Elementary School

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*"Learning and Growing with Commitment and Peace"*

# WINTER

It's time to start thinking about COLD WEATHER!! Here are a few things we need to clarify for you.

### SNOW DAY NOTIFICATION

When Portage Schools cancels or delays the start of school, the announcement will be made in time to make the 6 a.m. news on local television and radio stations. Parents may also check the District web site at [www.portageps.org](http://www.portageps.org) and click on the "Parents & Visitors" link for the WWMT-TV Channel 3 school closing announcements (you will see the link on the upper right, under the weather forecast). Portage Cable Access Channel 20 also carries school closing announcements.



### SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING THE DAY:

Please stay tuned to the local radio stations, Channel 3 or Portage Cable Access (Channel 20) if you think the students may be sent home early. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL TO ASK ABOUT THIS. We are informed just before the message is called in to the stations. We need to keep the lines open for emergencies.



### STUDENT ILLNESS

As winter weather descends upon us, so does the cold and flu season. With such a large concentration of people in an area, the "bugs" can spread very quickly.



For the health and wellness of all concerned (staff and students), please keep children who are ill at home where they can rest comfortably and recover without spreading the cold or flu to others. With your help we can have a healthier and therefore, more productive learning climate.

For children who are recovering from a cold or flu, an extra day of rest at home, to regain their strength may be helpful. Since all of our students go outside each day for a 30-minute recess, they must be healthy and ready to resume full activity. Our health room is not adequate to accommodate the many numbers of children who request to stay inside. If it is necessary that your child remain inside, please provide the office with a note from your physician stating the need.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you for coming to Parent Teacher Conferences! Your interest and involvement at school shows your child that school is important to you and that you care about their progress. We appreciate all your support and your partnership!



