

Mother of Divine Grace School  
2612 East Monmouth Street  
Philadelphia PA 19134

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As you well know, inclement weather or other emergencies, have a way of interrupting the school calendar. For the first time in our modern history, the schools in the City of Philadelphia may be on a two hour delay for the start of the school day. This may be necessary throughout the winter months to either cancel school for the day or have a “**delayed opening.**” If this should occur, parents and guardians are asked to tune in to the local news, visit the Catholic Schools Website [www.catholicschools-phl.org](http://www.catholicschools-phl.org), or our school website, [motherdivinegrace.com](http://motherdivinegrace.com).

In the event of a delayed opening, all schools and early childhood programs will open at 10:00 AM. **Please do not send or bring your child to school until 10AM. There will be no staff members at school until 10AM.** Dismissal time will remain the same. Yellow bus transportation will run on a 90 minute delayed schedule. The transportation schedule for a delayed opening is posted on the back. All school trips that are scheduled will be canceled. I strongly encourage you to make arrangements for your child’s supervision when schools are closed or delayed and to review these arrangements with your child periodically.

Sincerely,  
Jane Ellen Lockhart  
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Principal