



a message from the office of
SAFETY & SECURITY

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of a school closing due to inclement weather or another emergency, please reference **Early Emergency Dismissal For Parents**. Parents will be notified via Connect5.

THORGUARD

ThorGuard is a lightning prediction system that provides the campus with the ability to mitigate a hazardous situation by notifying everyone in advance. Thor-Guard operates as follows:

- One 15-second Thor-Guard horn blast notifies everyone on campus of the need to go immediately inside a building and seek shelter from severe weather. (The strobe light on the Thor-Guard antenna will flash for the duration of the lightning alert.)
- An announcement over the p.a. system will follow the Thor-Guard horn blast to notify everyone who is indoors to stay inside until further notice.
- Anyone outdoors should go indoors. No one may leave a building unless a student is released to a parent who has come into the building to take his/her child.
- When the threat of lightning has passed, three 5-second Thor-Guard horn blasts will sound and an announcement over the p.a. system will state that the alert has ended.

More often than not, the Thor-Guard system activates and the siren sounds during afternoon carpool. If this is the case, teachers will keep students indoors. If it appears that we will be under Thor-Guard alert for an extended period of time, you will be notified via Connect5 and provided further instructions.

Thank You Parents For Being Key Partners!

Your child's safety is our highest priority. We will continue to re-evaluate our inclement weather policies, plans and procedures to ensure we are following best practices suited to the culture of our school environment. Your feedback is valued and we welcome any suggestions and concerns. Please contact the Director of Safety and Security at 704-887-6007 or john.tegeler@providenceday.org.