

St. John the Apostle School

Weather Policy

Cold:

When **ACTUAL** or **FEELS LIKE** (*wind-chill factor*) temperature = **15°** or above

- Students will wait outside before school and go outside for recess.

Hot:

When **ACTUAL** or **FEELS LIKE** (*heat index*) temperature = **90°** or below

- Students will go outside for recess – normal activities

Air Quality:

0 – 75 (Good) – students will be outside

Precipitation:

None - outside

Green

Cold:

When **ACTUAL** or **FEELS LIKE** (*wind-chill factor*) temperature = **10° - 14°**

- Students will wait outside before school and split recess – ½ inside / ½ outside.

Hot:

When **ACTUAL** or **FEELS LIKE** (*heat index*) temperature = **91° - 99°**

- Students will go outside for recess – limited activities / water breaks / shady areas used

Air Quality:

76 – 150 (Moderate) – students will be outside

Precipitation:

Light – office discretion

Yellow

Cold:

When **ACTUAL** or **FEELS LIKE** (*wind-chill factor*) temperature = below **10°**

- Students will wait inside before school (**directly to homerooms**) and stay inside for recess.

Hot:

When **ACTUAL** or **FEELS LIKE** (*heat index*) temperature = **100°** or above

- Students will stay inside for recess – (*short walk around campus permitted*)

Air Quality:

151 or above (Unhealthy) – students will stay inside

Precipitation:

Heavy - inside

Red

Time spent outside is an important part of the school day. Children should be exposed to fresh air and exercise. Time spent outside allows students to engage in activities that allow them to relax from the structure of the classroom. There are however, times when it is not safe for students to be outside. These are the guidelines for school recess, outdoor activities, and physical education classes.

Please remember to send appropriate outerwear with your child – coat, gloves, hat, umbrella, etc...