



*"Where education is not just preparation for life, but life itself!"*

March 16, 2026

DCS Families and Staff,

Due to a Wind Advisory and Tornado Watch issued by the Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management, **all after-care and after-school activities are canceled for today, Monday, March 16, 2026.**

The advisory is in effect from 2:00 p.m. today until 2:00 a.m. tomorrow with wind gusts of up to 50 miles per hour possible. In addition, a Tornado Watch is currently in effect until 7:00 p.m. as conditions are favorable for severe thunderstorms that may produce tornados . Out of an abundance of caution, all after-care, tutoring, athletic, and extracurricular activities scheduled for this afternoon and evening are canceled.

All students will be dismissed at their regularly scheduled times (3PM for middle school and 3:15PM for lower grades). Families and staff are encouraged to use caution when traveling and monitor local weather updates.

Educationally Yours,

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