Dear Parents:

As we are in the midst of hurricane season here in Miami, I feel the need to communicate with you on the important issue of emergency closings of our school. I want to take a few moments to outline our schools procedures for closings if and when a hurricane and/or tropical storm should arise.

**Our policy is if the Miami Dade County Public Schools close due to any storms, we will also close as well.** I encourage everyone to watch the local news and/or listen to more than one local station since these stations are barraged with calls and many make inadvertent mistakes as to what district is closed.

The school understands that many families need to make alternate arrangements for their children when school is canceled. These are stressful times for many parents. The whereabouts and safety concerns of children are paramount for parents and educators. The best advice I can give is to work on developing a network of support that can react and adjust to changing conditions when weather becomes a problem. Planning ahead is important - for parents and our school.

**PLEASE NOTE!** If you are a parent of one of our students, please make sure that up to date information (emergency or otherwise) is on your child's database at our school. Please call our office if you are unsure.

Thank you and I know we will have a great year. May God continue to bless you and our school.

Sincerely,

Dr. Luis Cortes, Principal