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**Michele Smith**  
Chicago's 43rd Ward



## Winter Alerts Public Schools Closed Tomorrow

Dear Friends,

Due to the unprecedented cold, CPS has announced that all public schools are CLOSED tomorrow. All private schools in Lincoln Park are also closed. The entire DePaul University campus is also closed for all activities, including classes and community activities. Virtually all private schools and pre-schools are also closed, including:

British School of Chicago  
Catherine Cook School  
Chicago City Day  
Latin School of Chicago (closed Monday and Tuesday)  
Francis W. Parker School  
Sacred Heart Schools  
St. Clement School  
St. Ignatius College Prep  
St. James Lutheran  
St. Josaphat School  
University of Chicago Lab School

Please contact your child's school or pre-school if you are not sure whether it is closed. If you would like to post something about your school, please send it to [yourvoice@ward43.org](mailto:yourvoice@ward43.org).

Chicago Park District facilities will be open normal hours. Please call the particular facility if you wish to bring your children there for programs. [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com).

**The roads are very treacherous** since salt is not effective in cold of this magnitude. Please do not drive unless you must, and stay in tomorrow if you can. Our wonderful ward superintendent, Marty Casey, is taking extra steps to clear snow around the schools for Tuesday.

Other winter advisories: Of course, **dress warmly**, with layers, including two pairs of gloves in this weather. **Keep your phone charged**, and off when you go

outside to preserve your battery. **Watch the tire pressure in your car**, as extreme cold can cause a flat. Add air if your tires seem low.

If you need assistance, please call my office at 773-348-9500 during normal business hours. Call 311 in off-hours.

Please stay safe.

Sincerely,



Michele Smith  
43rd Ward Alderman

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