

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

ALERT NOW INFORMATION

Chateaugay Central School will once again be using the Alert Now Rapid Communications service, which allows us to communicate with parents in a quick and efficient manner. Some of the ways we used Alert Now last year, and will continue this year are:

- Calling all families when school has been cancelled or postponed.
- Calling all families when school is dismissed early due to weather or other reasons.
- Calling all families if there is an emergency situation at school.
- Calling specific families to remind them about upcoming events like open houses, parent-teacher conferences, etc.
- Calling specific families when there may be problems with one of our bus routes.
- Calling specific families with changes in extra-curricular schedules such as a cancelled game or postponed concert.

We will be performing a non-emergency test call at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 9. Please let us know if you do not receive this test call.

There are two things that are very important for you to remember in order to ensure that this communication method works well, especially during unplanned early dismissal events.

1. Please notify the school immediately if any of your phone or emergency contact information has changed.
2. It is important that you, or someone you designate, be at your listed emergency location if school closes early. It is very difficult to take last minute changes over the phone when this happens. In fact, we ask that if school closes early, please make all attempts to NOT call the school.