



## Calumet Christian School

Clintonville Campus  
2774 Calumet Street  
Columbus OH 43202  
(614) 261-8136

Calumet North Campus  
1390 Community Park Drive  
Columbus OH 43229  
(614) 823-6540

Administrative Office located at the Clintonville Campus [www.calumetchristianschool.org](http://www.calumetchristianschool.org)

September 4, 2020

## When the Forecast calls for Rain

Hello Parents,

We are so pleased to be able to offer abundant time out of doors, as well as several options for Outdoor Activities!

In every way, the teachers and support staff, are thinking through and planning for being outside in **most** weather conditions.

In the past, we have held indoor recess when it's been a bit rainy, puddles forming, cold temperatures, hot temperatures etc.

For this pandemic year, we expect to go outside, for regular breaks that last about 20 minutes, **four times a day**. This does not include the mid day-lunch-outdoor break. Lunch will be outside most days, weather permitting.

It will be most helpful, if your student has a good rain jacket , or umbrella, or poncho for the rainy weather days. If there is thunder or lightning, we will not be outside.

It will be great if students have durable 'hiking' type boots for wet and/or cold weather. Some of our outdoor activities planned, have us taking a walk on the Trail around North Calumet, or going on the trail around the Ravine at Calumet in Clintonville.



This is not the year for stylish, cute footwear. I know. I lament it too. We like to tell the kids “Well, those are not waterproof. Your feet will be wet. Your socks will be wet. They won’t get dry while we are at school...” This we hope, helps them with learning about natural consequences. The same can be said about playing in the snow, in jeans tennis shoes, and a fleece sweatshirt. If that is what they are wearing, and they become damp from playing in the snow. That’s okay.

Also, the usual ACTIVITIES available for kids during outdoor breaks, will be different from the usual. For the kids who expect to get a soccer game going at every outdoor break, that may not be possible. The goal this year will be to be prepared for the weather, and that may not mean ‘I have to have athletic shoes’.

**All of this is just for your information, we are NOT making any demands about what students should or should not wear.**

We want you parents to be prepared, however you want to be, and able to supply for your student what you think they need, knowing that they will be spending A LOT of time outside.

Happy Prepping! We’re looking forward to doing new things, and of course- seeing the students!!

# **Heather R Beal**

Administrative Assistant  
Calumet Christian Schools  
614-823-6540  
[Bealh@dwelcc.org](mailto:Bealh@dwelcc.org)  
[www.calumetchristianschool.org](http://www.calumetchristianschool.org)