OPT-IN Instructions for Emergency Text Notifications

The Basilica School of Saint Mary sends notifications to all parents and guardians in the case of school cancellations, delays, early closures, or emergencies.

Notifications are sent to email addresses that are on file with the school's PowerSchool database. Additionally, notifications are sent to devices (cell phone numbers) provided by parents/guardians. This is our Opt-In Notification System.

If you supplied us with cell phone numbers, **you still need to opt-in to allow our messages to come to your device**.

Here's how: From the device you want to receive texts, text the word **YES or Y to 68453**. You will then receive confirmation that your device will receive emergency texts.

If you are receiving alerts but do not want them, simply text the word NO or N to 68453.

In the case of dire emergencies, the Diocese or the School may also make phone calls to alert parents or guardians. The phone numbers used are registered with the school's PowerSchool database. We take the safety of our students very seriously. *We ask that parents/guardians keep the school informed of all current or changed phone numbers.*