



**Clymer Central School – 8672 East Main Street – Clymer, New York 14724  
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Dear Clymer CS Parents/Guardians:

Currently Clymer Central School notifications of inclement weather, safety alerts, school closings or other important information are sent via our SchoolMessenger system. In the past, these messages have gone out as phone calls and occasionally email notifications. Starting this February, Clymer Central School will begin using the SMS feature in SchoolMessenger to send notifications via text message as well. With this free service\*, you will receive text messages with important information impacting Clymer Central School. This optional feature requires parents to opt-in on all eligible devices to begin receiving text alerts from Clymer School.

**On Monday, February 19, 2019** (President's Day), a message will go out to all eligible devices with information on how to opt-in and continue receiving text messages from Clymer Central School. Alternatively, if you would like to opt-in prior to February 19<sup>th</sup>, you may follow the instructions on page 2.

If no action is taken, the SMS message on February 19<sup>th</sup> will be the only message you receive on your eligible device. This is an optional feature and you may opt-out at any time. If you choose to opt-out of text messages, you will continue receiving other types of messages from SchoolMessenger, such as phone calls and email notifications. As Clymer Central School strives to improve communication with parents, we look forward to using this new SMS feature.

\*SchoolMessenger does not charge recipients for the text messages that they receive or send to the short code; however, wireless providers may charge for individual text messages depending on the plan associated with the wireless device. Check with your wireless carrier for possible charges.

## Parents and Guardians

### You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.\*

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "**Stop**".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from  
your mobile  
phone now!**



**Just send  
"Y" or "Yes"  
to 67587**

**i** [Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:](#)

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

[\\*Terms and Conditions](#) – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See [schoolmessenger.com/tx](http://schoolmessenger.com/tx) for more info.

