



Dear Parents/Guardians of Children with STS Academy,

By now, hopefully everyone has received messages from us regarding the natural disaster that occurred at 60 Civic Avenue when a large tree fell into the Teen Center building. The only major damage was to that first building. The administration building where you check in and out and that contain the classrooms were not damaged.

The reason we had to move to a new location is because the tree fell in the space between the teen center and the restrooms. So right now there are no restrooms available at 60 Civic.

We do not know yet the extent of the damage or how long it will take to repair. However, the City of Pittsburg has extended to us a space at 1001 Center Dr. for the next several weeks. Facilities is one thing – we are so grateful that Mother Nature did not damage any people seriously. Both James and Nidia experienced some bumps, bruises, and some hard lashing from branches of the tree. But both are recovering and seem to be on their way to health.

The staff have been concerned about you and the children and our ability to contact you. Often during since emergency times, there is often some communications confusion. The staff tried to communicate with everyone best we could without our records since we could not go back and access anything. We knew most of the parents/guardians were at work and worried about getting messages to you about your children. We apologize profusely if we missed someone or somehow you were not notified.

As I said, the children will be in our current location at 1001 Center Dr., next to the business that is also associated with the City called Taco Co. We have a banner up that says STS Academy. Just pull over to the side of the street where the street bends to the left, walk up the 4 stairs and pick up your child/children. Center Drive can be accessed from Railroad and it will wind around to the right and run into Civic Ave, but the pickup place will be on your left, across the street at that “bend” in the street. The easiest way to get your children is to drive to 60 Civic Ave, but INSTEAD OF TURNING RIGHT into our driveway, you get in the left lane and turn left onto Center Drive. Drive straight ahead until the bend in the street to the left. Pull over, stop there. Climb up the 4 steps where you see STS banner and Taco Co. and pick up the kids. Then continue on and you will hit Railroad.

Thank you so much for your patience and concerns about our staff. We in turn had only the safety of your children in mind this week. We love our jobs and your kids. We look forward to settling into a great before and after school program again with your children.

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