

## CELESTE ISD

## Implements Emergency Notification System

Providing emergency information to parents and guardians as quickly as possible is an essential element in the process of bad weather closings and school emergencies. The Celeste ISD is excited to join in partnership with Flash Alert, a subscriber based company that provides emergency communication through the use of electronic media (computers and cell phones with text messaging) as their main communication tools.

The system will allow the district to communicate the school emergency information directly through either your personal email or your cell phone. Media is notified of the bad weather school closing at the same time as parents and guardians. Flash Alert will also be used to convey non-closure emergency information such as electricity outages.

Deadline for registration will be January 25, 2008 and the district will be sending out a "TEST" alert during the week of January 28, 2008. Further information and instruc-

tions for signing up for this free of charge service will be included in student report cards. The website for further information or direct sign-up is www. flashalert.net.

