

## Saint Brendan School September Update #4

**Wednesday, September 9th is our first day**

**Welcome back to school ZOOM:** By 5:00PM today, Thursday, you will receive a ZOOM invite from your child's teacher. In addition to emailing you the link; each teacher will post the link on your child's class page (which is located on the school website) <http://stbrendanschoolbronx.org>. This meeting will take place Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM – 10:30AM. As we are unable to have an in person orientation; this introductory meeting will give you an opportunity to see your child's teacher and receive a brief overview. Meet the Teacher Night is scheduled for September 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be a more in depth meeting regarding academics.

**School Day Arrival Times: K-8** arrival begins at 8:00AM. Each student will have their temperature taken at the entrance-grades K-4 will enter via the middle red doors – grades 5-8 will enter via the doors by the church (flag pole). Once cleared, he/she will take a brown bag breakfast if they would like one (grades K-2 bag breakfast will be sent directly to their classroom) and proceed to their classroom (Staff will escort students in K-2 to their classroom). Students at home will access their Google Classroom account and click on the Zoom link starting at 8:15 AM (the teacher will grant them access into the Zoom class). We will also post the Zoom link on the student's class page during the first week. Students participating from home must use their full legal name as their Zoom user name; are to be in uniform seated at a table/desk and are to have the video on. Students at home and in school will begin their day of instruction at 8:25AM with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

**Plan A vs Plan B Students:** Plan A students are full-time distance (remote) learning until the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Plan B students are hybrid students. At this time; plan B students have the option of coming in all 5 days. If you, as the parent, choose to send your child in a certain number of days please communicate this with the teacher and the main office. The days he/she is not in, he/she is expected to log in remotely at 8:15AM.

When a child is **absent (plan A or B)**, the parent is to notify the school by phone that morning by 9:15 AM. An absence note must be sent in with the child the day he/she returns to class or via email to the school.

**School Day Dismissal Times** will be staggered to allow for social distancing. Grades K-2 will dismiss at 2:15PM – K will dismiss via the doors by the church (flag pole). 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will dismiss via the middle red doors. Grades 3-5 will dismiss at 2:25PM – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will dismiss via the middle red doors. 5<sup>th</sup> will dismiss via the doors by the church (flag pole). Grades 6-8 will dismiss at 2:40PM – Grade 6 will dismiss via the middle red doors. Grades 7 and 8 will dismiss via the doors by the church (flag pole).

**School uniforms** If your child is missing any part of the uniform, please contact Flynn O'Hara uniform company at (800) 441-4122 or [www.flynnohara.com](http://www.flynnohara.com). Ties, golf shirts, and gym uniforms should be purchased directly through the school. Please note: the golf shirt is not part of the uniform for girls in grades K-5 when they wear the jumper.

**After-School Program** - is not available at this time

**Brown Bag Breakfast and Lunch Program** – begins Wednesday, September 9th. **EVERY family is required to fill out a lunch form as our state funding is linked to the completed applications.** This form will also determine if your child will receive free or reduced price breakfast/lunch. If you do not want your child to receive the school breakfast/lunch, please complete the form and write "Own Lunch" on the top of the first page. Please note breakfast and lunch is charged on a daily rate (you will only be charged for the days your child takes breakfast/lunch).

**Meet the Teacher Night** is Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> via zoom-6:30 pm –K – 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
6:30 pm – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tachs meeting

**TUITION COMPANY – SMART TUITION** 1-888-868-8828. Tuition is collected August to May. Make sure you have received your payment instructions. If you have not, please call Smart Tuition. Payments not received on time will receive a \$40 late fee.

**St. Brendan School is a "Green" School.** To help the environment and save paper, all communications will be sent electronically through email and our website: <http://stbrendanschoolbronx.org>  
We use our website and email system exclusively to send **ALL** notices and notifications. **Complete the Student Information Form; to ensure you receive all the monthly calendar updates as well as any correspondence. This form is found under the School Updates tab, then click Parent Resources.**