

25 August 2020

Dear Parents,

I do hope this letter finds you and your family doing well. I do have a few updates to share:

1. Please review our **Re-Opening Plans** on our website (school.stphilipneribronx.org)
There are 2—one from the Superintendent's Office (home page) and an SPN plan (in the School Updates Tab) with details specific to our school. Please email me with any questions.
2. Thank you for your response to choosing whether your child will come to school or continue with remote learning. I'm still waiting to hear from about 29 parents to respond. *If you did not receive a call from us, that means we received your survey.* Anyone who I have not heard from yet with the completed survey, by the deadline will be considered for Full Remote depending on the grade.
3. Health & Safety—we continue to take steps to make our school the safest it can be for our students, teachers and staff. We have received deliveries of hand sanitizer, contactless thermometers, masks, PPE kits and floor and hallway signs to encourage social distancing. This is in addition to our new touchless towel, soap and sanitizer dispensers. I have hired 3 *full-time Health & Safety aides*.
4. **Best of all, we have contracted to have a technician in the school, *all day, every day (9a-4p)* to disinfect and sanitize high traffic areas, classrooms and bathrooms throughout the day. He will also be sanitizing the entire building at the end of the day.**
5. For those students who will be learning remotely, we will arrange a schedule to pick up your books and supplies on 9 and 10 September.
6. All new students, Pre-K and Kindergarten students must have a physical and up-to-date immunization reports for the opening of school as mentioned back in July on the supply list. Students under the age of 5 must have a flu shot. This may not seem pressing if your child is staying home for remote learning, but he/she *will NOT be allowed to enter school* once we all come back.
7. Please be on the look out for more alerts as we get closer to Opening Day on our school website. Cohorts will be sent out on Friday August 28th.