

31st 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. The Archdiocese has made a statement that school will still be opening on Wednesday, September 9th.
2. Assigned Cohorts were sent out last Friday. If you did not receive an email please check your spam folder and please call the school to confirm.
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 *full-time Health & Safety aides*.
4. **We have contracted to have a technician in the school, all day, every day (9a-5p) 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 9th and 10th September. ***Please check the school website for the details pertaining to pick up, as well as your email.***
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. ***Additional details will be posted on Friday September 4th.***