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Weekly Newsletter

1. There will be NO printed THURSDAY FOLDER. Notices will be sent home on Thursday via IRIS alerts (alerts@irisalerts.com) and will then be posted on our website (school.stphilipneribronx.org, school updates, communication folder.) It is more important than ever that you stay informed.
2. We are off to a fairly smooth start with arrival and dismissal. A thank you to everyone for your cooperation. Our two areas of difficulty have been: Remote student's arriving on time for their online class. Please make sure you WRITE DOWN the Google classroom password, it was emailed last week. Students must use their SPN email accounts to sign. They may not use personal emails. Students on Remote MUST show their faces during live sessions or they will be marked absent. Our second issue is Zoom, we have been experiencing lagging and audio issues with some of the classrooms, but thankfully Zoom representatives are working to resolve the matter. We continue to ask for your patience. The Zoom link is posted for the week by your child's teacher. Parents can email the teachers directly with any questions or concerns.
REMOTE students and parents—thank you for your cooperation and patience during this difficult period.
3. Here are some friendly reminders: You must sign in every morning at the time your teacher gave you. If you cannot, your parent must call the school office. You must be appropriately dressed- wearing the school polo shirt. You should be seated at a desk or table. Your camera must be on AT ALL TIMES except at lunch or with the teacher's permission. You may not CHAT with other students while a lesson is going on and appropriate language must be utilized. If these or any other problems occur, teachers were given permission to remove disruptive students until a meeting is scheduled with the parent.
4. For those still missing books, we should have everything by next week. An alert will be sent out to notify you.
5. Lunch forms were sent home today with in-school students. It is very important that you fill out those forms and return them to us. It doesn't matter if your child takes the hot lunch or brings his or her own. PLEASE return the form.
6. Unfortunately, we can't have our annual BAND DEMONSTRATION, where Mr. Levitt and friends display the instruments available to band members. If you are interested in band (grades 3 and up), please take a look at: pemusic.com/join