



School Notes- January 7, 2021

ALL STUDENTS

1. Happy New Year! Sending well wishes to you and your loved ones.
2. REGISTRATION for current students will begin in February.
~Registration is NOW OPEN for NEW students and SIBLINGS. You can go to our school website and click on the picture slides that have our students featured to begin the process at: <https://school.stphilipneribronx.org>

~ 2nd Option: You may also go to: catholicschoolsnyc.org to start the process.
~If you know any families looking for quality education (like you!) please try to steer them our way, especially for grades Pre-K 3 through 4. You are our best cheerleaders!
3. On that note, we are looking for parent testimonials to post on our website and new VIRTUAL TOUR. If you would like, please write (in 1 -2 sentences) why you send your children to SPN School. Just email to Mrs. Beebe (abeebe@stphilipneribronx.org). If you would like to record a video with your child that would be great as well. We appreciate your support.
4. COVID emergency tuition aid is still available. Apply at: forms.tads.com/inner-city-tuition-relief/ and use the access code COVIDETA-20.
5. January calendar is attached to the calendar. NOTE: Please know on Monday, January 18th school will be CLOSED for Dr. Martin Luther King day.
6. Everyone will receive an email from the Superintendent regarding the upcoming MAP tests. These tests are intended to help teachers plan lessons and show them where your child is. Students do not receive a grade. These tests do not effect report card marks. We will send more info in the next few days, especially for remote students taking the test at home. MAP testing will begin January 11th and additional resources will be going out tomorrow from the school.
7. If you haven't had an opportunity to see the Christmas Show, it is still available to view at: <https://school.stphilipneribronx.org/spn-home-for-the-holidays>

IN-SCHOOL

8. All students should eat breakfast and lunch. Sounds obvious but I am always concerned about the number of students who do not eat lunch! Breakfast and lunch here are FREE! The menus are posted on our website (st.philipneribronx.org). If your child does not care for the hot lunch, please send a breakfast sandwich or sandwich for lunch with them to eat.

REMOTE

9. A few students at home continue to have problems with turning in assignments ON TIME. Late work or not turned in will be subtracted from your grade! We were extremely lenient during First Quarter to allow students to adjust, but by now ownership needs to be established. Please review the assignments your children are assigned and follow up with them to see it is completed.

10. Final Reminder: All students MUST SIGN IN each morning according to the teacher's directions. This is not optional. The CAMERA must be on all day, with the exception of lunchtime, restroom, or with the teacher's permission.

Students who pop in and out of class do not count as a full day of attendance. The chat box is only for communicating with the teacher. Students not following these rules and practicing zoom etiquette will have points deducted from their grades. Report cards come out next month don't allow yourself to fall behind, you need to catch up. Parents it's okay to say let me see what you are working on when your child is on Google Classroom.

Additional MAP Resources will be posted by Friday, January 8th, 2021