

DECEMBER, 2020 UPDATE

Google Classroom – ZOOM : The re-opening guidelines for Google Classroom clearly stated that remote students are to: sit at a desk/table; wear the school uniform, have their camera on and respond when asked a question. **Now that we are in the 2nd quarter and connectivity issues have been resolved; be aware that if a student does not follow the remote learning guidelines he/she will be moved to the waiting room of the class; the parent will be called and the student will receive a zero for that subject/day.**

Catapult: an email went home last week reminding families that Catapult Extended Learning is open to all students. If after reviewing your child's report card; you would like "extra help" fill out the registration form located on this link ([Click here](#)). Don't miss out.

IRIS Alert System: In the event of inclement weather or any other emergency that would prevent St. Brendan from opening, the IRIS system is set up to notify parents (This system is different from the Parent Notification E-Mail System). The school phone number (718) 653-2292 will appear as the caller ID and an automated message will begin 5 seconds AFTER you pick up the phone. If you do not answer, a message WILL be left on your voicemail. Please listen to the entire message prior to calling the school. If you have not done so submit The STUDENT INFORMATION FORM located on our website www.stbrendanschoolbronx.org

Uniforms: All students should be wearing the "winter" uniform (no more golf shirts). In the cold weather, the girls may wear the "official" school pants instead of their jumper/skirt. Please note: when the school pants are worn, a school sweater must be worn. Every child is to be in full uniform. If boots are worn to school, the uniform shoe must be brought to change into. If you need to order any part of the uniform, please call Flynn & O'Hara uniform at 800 441-4122 or their website www.flynnohara.com

Annual Toy Drive: Each year we ask our students to bring in a new unwrapped toy for the children entrusted to the Catholic Guardian Society. CGS cares for over 1,000 children ranging in age from infancy to 18. If the school has 100% participation, the students will receive a dress down day. [Click here](#) for a list of toy suggestions. For those families who are currently remote learners; please drop off the new unwrapped toy to the main office during the school day.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our **Food Pantry** this month; every bit helps someone in our community.

Important Calendar Dates:

Dec 1st – Return to school

Dec 2nd – **Classroom Virtual Honors Assembly: 9AM grades 5-8 9:15AM grades 1-4.**

Dec. 4th – **NOON DISMISSAL for ALL students Pre-K – 8th**
12:30PM – 3:30PM- Virtual Pre-K- 8 Parent Conferences – appointment times provided to each family by the teacher (Tuesday, Nov 24th)

Dec. 8th – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Dec. 17th – Academic Warnings and letters of Good Standing for grades 1-8

**Parents will access the Educate system to view progress as they did for the report card

Dec. 18th - Red and Green Dress Down Day

Dec. 23rd – **NOON DISMISSAL for ALL students K-8th**

Jan. 4th – Happy New Year ...return to school

Best wishes to you and your family for a Merry Christmas and Healthy New Year! - Ms. P.