

# UPDATE MARCH, 2020

**Re-Registration and Tuition Rates:** Re-registration information and tuition rates were sent home earlier in February. RETURNING families MUST submit the financial aid applications by APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> in order to be considered for financial aid for the 2020-21 school year. If you do NOT submit your application by that date, the finance office will not be able to consider you for assistance for the upcoming year.

The two sales offered to meet the **mandatory fundraising fee of \$250** per family have concluded. This obligation must be paid in full via SMART by March 20<sup>th</sup> to avoid penalty fees.

**“Class Pages”** is available for you to see your child’s assigned homework. To access “Class Pages” go to our website: [www.sfbrendanschoolbronx.org](http://www.sfbrendanschoolbronx.org), click the “Class Pages” tab. You will then click on your child’s grade/class link and locate the assigned homework.

Resources to assist your child with ELA and Math are available at [www.catholicschoolny.org](http://www.catholicschoolny.org), click the “Elementary” tab, and then “Resources for Parents”. Here you will find ELA and Math resources you, as parents, can use to help your child’s learning.

If your child is missing any part of the **uniform** please contact Flynn O’Hara uniform company at (800) 441-4122. Ties, golf shirts, and gym uniforms are to be purchased directly through the school.

When a child is **absent**, the parent is to notify the school by phone that morning by 9:15 AM. An absence note must be sent in with the child the day he/she returns to class.

**Birthday Parties** may be held with the teacher’s permission. Parents are to request permission in writing at least one week in advance.

**Field Trip Chaperones:** As stated in the handbook “Parents may be called upon to help as chaperones.” All Chaperones must be the **Legal Guardian** in order to be a chaperone. This is purely an insurance issue that must be adhered to.

**8 Scary Social Networking Sites That Parents Should Know About** is an article that is posted on the school website under the heading Parent Resources. Please take the time to read this information and check to see if your child is using any of the sites which include: Creepy, Ask.fm, vine, snapchat, kick, heed, Qooh.me, and Voodoo.

**Amazon Smile account** has been set up for our School. Under this program, Amazon members log on to their existing accounts through the Amazon Smile address and .5% of all their purchases are forwarded as donations to our school at no cost to the consumer. The button and link are posted on our school web page.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Academic Warnings & Letters of Good Standing distributed to every student grades 1-8. Return them signed by Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Pre-K Parent Conferences – appointment times will be assigned shortly

**Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>:** Spring Pictures for Pre-K – 7<sup>th</sup> – Dress up for your photo & turn in the order form.

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** – School CLOSED K-8– Teacher Conference Day – UPK is in SESSION

**Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>:** Greens n Jeans Day - \$2 donation to dress down

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>:** NOON DISMISSAL – K-8 – After- School is available for those signed up

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>:** School CLOSED – St. Patrick’s Day

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** – Bronx Science Fair at Mt. St. Michael – good luck to our students!

**March 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> NY STATE ELA TESTING FOR GRADES 3-8**