

UPDATE FEBRUARY, 2021

School Closings / Delays: 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. **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. The school website will also have updated information listed as it becomes available.

Everyone must continue the daily health screening before sending your child to school each day. **If your child is not feeling well** (fever, upset stomach, sore throat, rash, diarrhea, vomiting), do not send him/her to school as he/she will not be admitted in accordance with current COVID mandates. Please contact the school nurse to determine the next steps.

Internet Use Reminders: The internet is a part of everyday life more now than ever. However, it is vital that you, as a parent, monitor your child's activities. Your computer should be in a central, open location, like the living room. Look at the sites your child visits. Consider installing blocking features to prevent offensive materials. Do not allow your child to post pictures or personal information. Any student who sends offensive or malicious material is subject to suspension, expulsion and/or police involvement. Any concerns should be brought to Ms. Pasquale's attention immediately.

Re-Registration Information will be sent out during Catholic Schools Week.

One fundraising option for you to raise the required amount of \$250 was offered in September. As we continue to observe COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to conduct the chocolate bar sale as the second fundraiser. Instead, we are offering (boonsupply.com/1168174) as a replacement opportunity. This will be the final opportunity to fulfill the \$250 obligation for this school year. An email with the specific details was sent on January 15th.

Blue Emergency Cards need to be updated whenever you change a phone number or wish to change adult contacts. Please contact the office for the cards.

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 .05% of all their purchases are forwarded as donations to our school at no cost to the consumer. The link is posted on our school web page under the Parent Resources tab.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Week of Feb. 1st – Feb 5th is Catholic Schools Week – List of activities is included.

Tuesday, Feb. 9th: Report Card distribution to all students K-8. Please review report cards via the portal by Wednesday, Feb. 17th.

Thursday, Feb. 11th: **Noon Dismissal K-8** – afterschool is available. Red and White Day – students may dress in red and white.

Friday, 12th, Monday, Feb. 15th & Tuesday, Feb. 16th - School is CLOSED

Wednesday, Feb. 17th – Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent – Mass to be viewed by every class remotely

Thursday, Feb 18th Virtual Honors Assembly: Grades 6-8 9:00AM & Grades 1-5 9:30AM – via classroom zoom.