

# DECEMBER, 2021 UPDATE

**Daily Health Screening:** remember to use the [daily health screening checklist](#) every morning with your child; any symptom that can be related to COVID-19 will require your child to remain home for 10 days or produce a negative COVID PCR test to return; as per COVID protocol. Though inconvenient at times; these measures are in place to protect all students, staff and families. Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding.

**Catapult:** 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 here](#). Don't miss out.

**Check "Class Pages" and "Google Classroom" each evening to see your child's assigned homework.** To access "Class Pages" go to our website: [www.stbrendanschoolbronx.org](http://www.stbrendanschoolbronx.org) , and click the "Class Pages" tab. You will then click on your child's teacher link and locate the assigned homework. If you have any issue accessing Class Pages or Google Classroom, please contact your child's teacher or the main office.

**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](http://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](http://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. A list of toy suggestions is included [here](#).

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our **Food Pantry** this month; every bit helps someone in our community. If we have 100% participation the students will receive a dress down day.

## **Important Calendar Dates:**

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Return to school

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – Graduation pictures 8<sup>th</sup> grade & retakes for Pre-K -7<sup>th</sup>

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – 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. 17<sup>th</sup> - Red and Green Dress Down Day - \$2.00 donation from all those who dress down

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – **NOON DISMISSAL for ALL students K-8<sup>th</sup>**

Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Happy New Year ...return to school

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