

UPDATE MARCH, 2023

This has been a difficult time for every member of our St. Brendan Community. It is during times like this that our faith gives us strength and hope. The strength to go through these situations and the hope to know that we will make it through- together.

Together, we will take time to celebrate who we are and who we have been as members of the St Brendan Community. Together, we will celebrate all of the love we have shared and will continue to share in the future. We may not know where the path will lead, but we know that we will walk it together. – Ms. P

The Regional Director of Enrollment will help you and your child(ren) transition to another Catholic school for the 2023-2024 school year. You can reach your Regional Director of Enrollment at the email address and/or phone number listed above, or by calling our bilingual parent helpline at (646) 794-2885 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday-Friday.

All families – including those not previously receiving assistance - will have a chance to apply for financial assistance as part of their application to a new participating school. If your child(ren) is receiving financial assistance for the 2022-2023 school year, you are assured of receiving an award for 2023-24 at the new participating Regional school once you complete your application.

To ease the transition, each child who transfers from a closing school to a participating school will receive a one-time \$500 Transition Grant that will be applied to their family's tuition account during the 2023-2024 academic year.

Resources to assist your child with ELA and Math are available at www.catholicschoolsnny.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.

When a child is **absent or is going to be late**, 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 or via email the day he/she returns to class.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, March 1st marks the middle of the 3rd quarter. Please make sure you are logging into Educate weekly to monitor your child's academic progress. Call the main office or email the teacher to set up a conference time if needed. All report cards can be accessed for printing and emailing as needed.

Friday, March 3rd: Catholic School Teacher Appreciation Day – Let's show them some love

Friday, March 3rd: NOON DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS K-8- There is After School for those signed up

Monday, March 6th: Spring Picture Day for all students – dress-up

Monday, March 13th: Greens n Jeans Day

Thursday, March 16th: ~ Teacher Conference Day – Noon – 12PM dismissal- Pre-K has a regular day of classes & after school is available

Friday, March 17th: School CLOSED – St. Patrick's Day

March 29th – 31st: NYS ELA Testing grades 3-8