

UPDATE APRIL, 2018

NYS Testing for ELA grades 3-8 take place April 11th – 13th. Please ensure your child is in school each day on time as test schedules vary from grade to grade. The best way to prepare your child to do his or her best work is to ensure that he/she has a good night's sleep each evening, and a good breakfast each morning. Resources to assist your child with ELA and Math are available at 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.

Re-registration alert for families that have not re-registered: Please secure your child's seat for next year. All re-registration must be paid prior to March 31st in order to receive the discounted rate of \$100. New applications are being processed and accepted. This means you may lose your child's seat the longer you wait to re-register. If you do not plan on returning, please notify Ms Sierra in the main office.

All school financial matters (tuition, fees and fundraiser obligation) must be paid in full no later than Friday, May 18th. Any accounts in arrears as of Monday the 21st, will result in immediate suspension of your child. (All 8th grade obligations must be paid in full by May 11th.) After-school collects fees monthly. Therefore, children in this program who plan to attend in June will have one more payment due by June 4th.

Personal Appearance/Hygiene (Handbook reminder): A good personal hygiene routine should be followed daily: ears, neck, and fingernails should be given special attention. When appropriate, children should be instructed in the use of deodorant. Uniforms should be neat and clean. Hair should be clean and well groomed. The boys' hair should not be below the shirt collar. Bangs should not be so long that they impede vision.

Uniforms – Beginning Monday, April 9th, students may switch to the school golf shirt. On gym days, **weather permitting**, the school gym short may be worn. Order forms for these items may be obtained from the school office or our website.

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

Summer School: Students, who are required to repeat a subject during summer school, must take the course here at St. Brendan's. Summer School will run from June 26th – July 25th. Fees and times will be distributed at a later date.

Internet/ Technology Use: Every student signed an internet/technology use agreement. This is a reminder that any inappropriate use in or outside of school will result in serious consequences, which may include expulsion. All student phones are to be turned off as soon as he/she enters the building in the morning and may not be turned on again until he/she exits after dismissal. The office phone is available for emergency use during the school day.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, March 28th – Friday, April 6th: **Easter Recess** begins at noon dismissal for K-8.
There is After School

Week of April 16th – **Scholastic Book Fair**

Tuesday, April 17th: **Report Card Distribution** - All report cards must be signed and returned by Thursday, April 19th. Any unpaid financial obligations will prevent your child from receiving his/her report card.

Friday, April 20th: **Sports Day Dress Down** - \$2.00 donation

Tuesday, April 24th: **Honors Assembly** – Grades 5-8 at 9:00 AM & Grades 1-4 at 9:45 AM

Tuesday, May 1st – Thursday May 3rd: **NY STATE MATH TESTING FOR GRADES 3-8**