



Summer 2017

Dear Saint John's Families,

May the Lord give you His peace!

Thank you for entrusting your child's education to us. One of my greatest joys as an educator is to watch our little ones grow spiritually, academically, and morally. They are smart and fun to be around!

Our program is one of high educational standards and outstanding performance. Our school is committed to maintaining the highest quality academics and equipping students with the skills needed to succeed in an increasingly competitive world. With that in mind, the archdiocese has been proactive in embracing The Common Core Learning Standards ("CCLS"), a single set of clear, consistent learning expectations in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics designed to help prepare students in grades Pre-K-12 for college and career success. We teach for success throughout life rather than on a single test. Our school is decidedly future-focused, and incorporate both educational technology and interactive learning. Within our schools academic excellence is further enhanced by Catholic values, which foster the growth of our students as truthful, generous, and joyful people capable of becoming leaders in the Church and our world. It is my sincerest hope and prayer that you and your child have a wonderful experience at St. John's.

School begins on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 8:00 AM. Please join us for Morning Prayer in the school yard (weather permitting).

Attached is a checklist of items that require your attention. Please take care of these items **BEFORE *No child may be admitted to school without a physical and proper immunization.***

Please check our schools website <http://stjohnschoolbronx.org/> for all calendar updates. **NO paper calendars will be sent home.**

Also, please plan on joining us for BACK-to-SCHOOL Night on (UPK – G2) Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM or (G3 –G8) on Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 PM . You'll be able to meet the teacher and get a better insight into our program.

Please consider joining our Home & School Association. They have numerous events planned for our children and families. Your help is always needed.

Enjoy your summer and your vacation.

All the best!

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Higgins
Principal