



# Maria Regina School: Family Newsletter

## *“Together We Shine Bright”*

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We continued our great start to the school year at Maria Regina--Nursery and Pre-K joined us this week, while K-8 have moved to full days. It has been a joy visiting the classrooms each day and interacting with the students. Their smiles are easily noticed even with masks on and I know they are thrilled to be back in the classroom with their outstanding teachers. I have to thank our Maria Regina Families for your patience and support during the re-entry process and I am so proud of my entire staff for all that they have already accomplished with their students. I also want to acknowledge our students learning remotely from home and thank those families too for helping facilitate this each day. I know that there have been a few bumps in the road, but we are getting better each and every day.

Mr. Matthew Scannapieco

### VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

This year, due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to host a traditional Back to School Night. We look forward to engaging with you in a virtual setting instead. All faculty, including Special Area teachers (Gym, Health, Technology, Spanish, Art, Music) will be generating videos about their course--expectations, curriculum, grading procedures, etc. I will package them together and send them out to parents **Tuesday, September 29th**. The videos will remain accessible throughout the duration of the year.

Please be reminded that Back to School night is an opportunity for teachers to share valuable information, insight, and expectations for learning. That is why we are adopting an asynchronous model. It allows you to go back and refer to the resources throughout the year. If you have a specific question about your child(ren), please reach out to the teacher personally and he/she will be happy to schedule a time to speak with you. Later in the trimester, when we reach Parent-Teacher conferences, we will be conducting those via Zoom/Google Meet.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. Please be advised that the Emergency Contact Form is now digital and [available here](#). It is imperative that you complete it as soon as you can. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
2. It is important that you are filling out the [Weekly Health screening each week](#). While the faculty and staff are doing this each day, we decided to only ask families to fill it out each weekend before the school week begins.
3. After Care and Morning Care start on September 21st. Please see the email message from last week regarding the necessary information.

## REFLECTING ON COVID PROTOCOLS

### Reflections on Opening

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In a time of uncertainty and challenge, Maria Regina has worked very hard to create a safe and engaging learning environment. Mr. Scannapieco looks back on the first two weeks and weaves in questions from the survey on the “What A Day Will Look Like” presentation. Click the image to the left to access a brief video breakdown of questions and concerns.

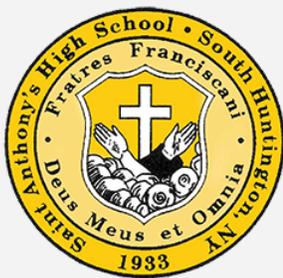
The two items that we will be giving a lot of attention and further thought are: lunchboxes and how to handle book transportation.

## CHECK OUT OUR WEEKLY BROADCAST!

We are proud to have our very own weekly broadcast created by a dedicated team of students and faculty . They do an amazing job, and the whole school community is always excited to watch it. This week's *Good Morning, Maria Regina* contains an interview of a new faculty/staff member, as well as the return of a student-favorite segment. Check it out (click on the screenshot).



## ATTENTION: 8TH GRADERS...HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION



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That's all for this issue. Keep an eye out again next week to see how we are shining bright!