



Dear Immaculate Conception Families & Staff:

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this unfortunate situation for our school. As you know, the severe cold and extreme drop in temperature this week has caused extensive pipe damage and flooding at Immaculate Conception that will take the remainder of the school year to remediate. Contractors are currently working on those restorations, but it is clear that **we will not be able to use the school building for a period of time that makes it necessary to relocate our K-8 classes to another Catholic school building for the duration of the school year. That location will be the St. Ann School building at 3511 Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10467 (1 mile from Immaculate Conception).** Rest assured that your students will be returning to a vastly improved Immaculate Conception school facility next year once the repairs have been completed.

Within a week, we will have more information to share with you as to when we will be able to receive our school community and K-8 classes at the St. Ann School building. While we apologize for any inconvenience, this decision is being made to ensure the continued safety and well-being of our students and staff, which is paramount to us.

Please know that you will be kept informed in the coming days with daily IRIS Alert updates on our progress and plans, including a date and time next week where I will be meeting with you to discuss this transition in greater detail, as well as information on instructional materials that will be made available so students can continue their studies until classes resume. Lastly, rest assured that students who have left personal items and belongings in the school building will have an opportunity to retrieve them.

Thank you for your prayers and patience.

Mr. Lawrence Cooke
Principal
Immaculate Conception School