



## HOW ST. KEVIN CATHOLIC ACADEMY RESPONDED TO COVID-19 & THRIVED IN 2020-2021

We all play a role in reducing the spread of COVID-19 in our school. St. Kevin Catholic Academy is committed to, actively and successfully working with the New York City Department of Health to reduce every child and staff member's exposure to COVID-19.

### **TECHNOLOGY**

During Remote/Distance Learning times in 2020-2021, we quickly adjusted accordingly. We follow a full daily schedule in every grade. We also provided tools for remote learning, including Chromebooks and iPads for students. When students at other schools struggled, the students at St. Kevin excelled.

### **SERVANT LEADERSHIP**

Our teachers and staff believe students and families are our #1 priority. We strive to ensure each student receives daily classwork and support, especially in the most challenging of circumstances.

### **SAFE CLASSROOM LEARNING**

We all know that young students learn better in a classroom with their peers. Because of our impressive student-to-teacher ratio, our spacious classrooms allowed us to bring back all students for full 5-day in-person learning. Each student is provided with a 36 square foot workspace. All students are required to wear a mask at all times of the day, excluding snack and lunch time. Our students are given mask breaks a few times a day, however, students are required to remain six feet apart.



### **PROTECTING OURSELVES AND OTHERS BY:**

- Washing our hands frequently
- Using hand sanitizer
- Wearing a face mask at all times
- Maintaining social distancing – 6 feet apart
- Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces frequently
- Staying home when you are sick
- Taking temperatures before students come into the building