# St. Nick's students embark on learning adventure

While some elementary schools do little more than ring a bell to mark the opening of a school year, St. Nicholas of Tolentine stages what resembles an off-Broadway theatrical production. This year, Principal Mariagnes Menden and her faculty and staff, hoisted their flags to produce a celebration inspired by the Pirates of the Caribbean movie series. The celebration, designed to get children excited about learning in general and St. Nicholas of Tolentine School in general, saw Menden and her staff dress in nautical attire and included a visit from an actor portraying Captain Jack Sparrow. Helping students and parents celebrate the first day of school were 23rd Ward Ald. Silvana Tabares, State Rep. Angelica "Angie" Guerrero-Cuellar (D-22nd) and Archdiocesan officials. – *Supplied photos*








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