

Bronx Lighthouse Charter School



November 3, 2011

Dear Upper Academy Parents,

The end of the first marking period is tomorrow and report cards will be distributed at Parent/Teacher conferences on the 17th and 18th of this month. Over the coming weeks we will reflect on our students' progress thus far and make adjustments as necessary. One of the adjustments we are working on is providing targeted after school tutoring for students who need additional support in particular subjects. Based on end-of-quarter grades and interim assessments, we will be assigning students to after school tutoring in specific content areas. Please look for information about these programs in the coming weeks.

The end of the marking period is also a good time for students to get reorganized and ready for the new marking period. Before Monday, please take time to help your scholar clean out his/her backpack and accordion folder (remove and file old papers, replenish supplies, check that they still have their agenda, etc.).

If you haven't already done so, please note the following and mark the dates your calendar:

November 7th (6:00 to 8:00 p.m.) Mandatory Parent/Teacher Meeting (8/9 grade parents only)

At this mandatory meeting we will share a number of new programs designed to improve the quality and frequency of communication between teachers and parents. We will also listen to your thoughts and preferences about school/home communication and how to ensure effective communication and collaboration to best support our shared student achievement goals.

November 17th & 18th – Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conference appointments are attached. Please find your appointment on the list and complete and return the attached form if you need to reschedule.

Shine On!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Priscilla Forsyth".

Priscilla Forsyth
Interim Upper Academy Principal