



# Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

## BLCS Weekly Newsletter

*\*La Traducción en Español será enviada este miércoles.*

“Children learn to smile from their parents.” *Shinichi Suzuki*

### **Reminders: May Events**

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade Science Performance Testing will start on May 27, 2014 and continue to May 30, 2014.
- Scholars in grades 3-8 will be taking the Achievement Network Tests for ELA and Math on May 27, 2014 and May 28, 2014.

### **NWEA TEST SCHEDULE**

This week many of our scholars will be testing. Below is a schedule of the testing dates for our scholars. Parents can help by making sure their scholars eat a good dinner and breakfast before the test day and get a good night's sleep. Some tests may be rescheduled; please look out for communication from your scholar's teachers.

Class	ELA NWEA	Math NWEA
Kindergarten Forrest	Tuesday May 27, 2014 10:04AM-11:36 AM	Wednesday May 28, 2014 11:38AM-1:10PM
Kindergarten Vasilescu	Wednesday May 28, 2014 8:30AM-10:02AM	Tuesday May 27, 2014 1:12PM-2:44PM
First Grade Jeliaskova	Thursday May 29, 2014 8:30AM-10:02AM	Friday May 30, 2014 1:59PM-3:31PM
First Grade Thompson	Friday May 30, 2014 8:30AM-10:02AM	Thursday May 29, 2014 1:59PM-3:31PM
Second Grade Girerd	Monday June 2, 2014 8:30AM-10:02AM	Tuesday June 3, 2014 10:51AM-12:23PM
Second Grade Lemon	Tuesday June 3, 2014 8:30AM-10:02AM	Monday June 2, 2014 10:51AM-12:23PM
Third Grade Dodd	Thursday June 5, 2014 10:04AM-11:36PM	Friday June 6, 2014 12:25PM-1:57PM
Third Grade Spengler	Friday June 6, 2014 10:04AM-11:36PM	Thursday June 5, 2014 12:25PM-1:57PM
4A Escobar	Monday June 9, 2014 9:35AM-10:49AM	Tuesday June 10, 2014 12:25PM-1:57PM
4B Scappaticci	Tuesday June 10, 2014 9:35AM-10:49AM	Monday June 9, 2014 12:25PM-1:57PM
5A Hollenberry	Monday June 9, 2014 8:00AM-9:30AM	Tuesday June 10, 2014 1:15PM-2:44PM
5B Potts	Tuesday June 10, 2014 8:00AM-9:30AM	Monday June 9, 2014 1:15PM-2:44PM
6A	Thursday June 12, 2014 10:04AM-11:36AM	Friday June 13, 2014 8:30AM-10:02AM
6B	Friday June 13, 2014 10:04AM-11:36AM	Thursday June 12, 2014 11:38AM-1:10PM
6C	Thursday June 12, 2014 8:30AM-10:02AM	Friday June 13, 2014 11:38AM-1:10PM
7A	Monday June 16, 2014 8:30AM-10:02AM	Tuesday June 17, 2014 8:30AM-10:02AM
7B	Monday June 16, 2014 10:04AM- 11:36AM	Tuesday June 17, 2014 10:04AM-11:36AM
7C	Monday June 16, 2014 11:38AM-1:10PM	Tuesday June 17, 2014 11:38AM-1:10PM

- K-2 Makeup Testing Wednesday June 7, 2014
- 3-5 Makeup Testing Wednesday June 11, 2014

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- 6-7 Makeup Testing Wednesday June 18, 2014  
All IEP scholars will have tests administered by our Special Education Team.

## PARENT ASSOCIATION 2014- 2015

The BLCS Parent Association is still looking for parents who are interested in participating. There is a need for several grade representatives, which will be filled in September, 2014 at the first PA general meeting. If you are interested in becoming a part of the BLCS Parent Association, please contact Ms. Canton at [scanton@lighthouse-academies.org](mailto:scanton@lighthouse-academies.org) or 646-915-0030 ext. 5004. Your voice matters and it is important that you speak up and make a difference for your scholars and the other scholars in your child's school. Become an active member today!

### We will be looking for Parents who are interested in being Grade Representatives for Grades:

- K Grade Representative
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Representative
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Representative
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative



## IMPORTANT EVENT FOR PARENTS: CHANCELLOR'S PARENT CONFERENCE SERIES

### Chancellor's Parent Conference Series

The Department of Education, in partnership with the Coalition for Educational Justice (CEJ), will be hosting a series of Parent Conferences. The purpose of these Parent Conferences is to empower parents as leaders, and to reinforce the essential role of parents in their children's academic success.

- Free Breakfast.
- Child care is provided for children 5 and older.
- On-site interpretation is available upon request.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONFERENCE DATE:** Saturday, May 31, 2014 **(Manhattan)**

*Elementary School Parent Conference*

**Saturday, May 31, 2014**

**8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Spruce Street School**

**12 Spruce Street**

**New York, NY 10038**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE:** Saturday, June 7, 2014 **(Manhattan)**

*Middle School Parent Conference*

**Saturday, June 7, 2014**

**8:00AM – 1:00 PM**

**Tweed Building**

**52 Chambers Street**

**New York, NY 10007**

### PARENTS REGISTER NOW!

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ParentsFamilies/welcomeslider/ChancellorsParentConferences.htm>

Call: (212) 374-4118

Have an awesome week,

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