

# Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2013-2014 school year. We are very excited to have you and your children as part of the Bronx Lighthouse Charter School family. As the school year begins, BLCS is fully enrolled with 620 scholars and nearly 900 still on the waiting list. Our grade 11 scholars will be college bound in a short two years!

Every staff member has been working very hard to prepare BLCS for the return of your wonderful scholars. Ms. Runco and Ms. Hardcastle and their teams are setting very high expectations again this year.

As many of you know, BLCS has a rich history that started with its opening in 2004 as the first Lighthouse Academies charter school. Our partnership with Lighthouse Academies enabled us to secure our first building and most recently to build the new College Prep Academy. Our leaders and staff benefit from being part of a diverse and experienced network of professionals dedicated to preparing children for success in college.

Our journey from 2004 to today has not been without challenges. As a board, we and those board members who served before us are responsible for the financial well-being of the school and the academic success of our scholars. We take that responsibility very seriously. The decisions we make have been and will continue to be for the benefit of our scholars. Our meetings are held at the school and are open to the public. The meeting schedule is posted on the school's website.

Your participation in your child's education is very important. Meeting with your child's teacher, reviewing your child's school work and attending conferences are just a few of the opportunities that you have to be involved.

In closing, we would like to thank you again for choosing Bronx Lighthouse Charter School.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Wollensack

On behalf of the Board of Trustees  
Bronx Lighthouse Charter School