



# Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

## Lower Academy Principal's Newsletter

February 8, 2012

Dear Families,

Celebration of the number "100" occur throughout the world. People everywhere observe the end of a century. In American politics, presidents and other political leaders are often judged by their actions during the first 100 days of their administrations. Towns celebrate their centennials of existence. Here at BLCS, it is no different; we observed the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on Monday, February 7th.

This is a great time for our community to reflect on what we have accomplished so far this year. I want to thank you, the parents, for all of your hard work as we reach this important milestone. Now is the perfect time to reenergize your scholar for the hard work that is left as we enter the second half of the year. It is important that your scholar remain focused and enthusiastic about the final and vital last 2 quarters of school. Speak to them at home, as we will in school, about what they've accomplished so far and what hurdles still remain to be conquered. I want to take this time to thank you for choosing our school and for committing yourselves to the success of your child. I am sure that our remaining 90 days will be our most successful and accomplished ones.

Please read below for announcements:

- **Anti-Bullying Parent Night** - Together with the BLCS Parent Association, we will be holding an informative meeting on anti-bullying strategies. This special Parent Night will happen on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!
- The following announcement will run every week until the test! Although it seems far away, the New York State Assessments occur immediately after spring break this year. The ELA test will be administered April 17 -19 and the Math Test will be April 25-27. Students cannot be absent on testing days. Please plan your return from spring break with enough time that there is no risk to students being absent.

Shine On!

Meghan Kimpton  
Lower Academy Principal