



Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

Lower Academy Principal's Newsletter

February 15, 2012

Dear Families,

Here at BLCS, we often find that there the time away from school allows for all of us to reset and refocus in order to continue our hard work ahead. The six week period between the February break and Spring Break is possibly the most important time of the year. The break gives us opportunities to consider the following policies and procedures that are included in this week's packet:

- **Healthy Snack Policy:** The healthy snack policy is included in this week's weekly packet in order to clarify what BLCS considers a healthy snack. Please be advised that scholars will not be allowed to eat chips and juice containing high amounts of sugar.
- **Uniform Policy:** The uniform policy is in full effect as it has been all year. Please take time to review it. Parents will be called and informed about the uniform violation and asked to immediately bring any items necessary for a scholar to comply with the policy. After three violations, the scholar will serve an in-school suspension for failure to comply with the uniform policy.
- **Attendance Policy:** The Attendance policy is also in effect as it has been all year. Please be advised that I will be meeting with families of scholars with excessive tardies and absences after the break.

Please read below for announcements:

- **Anti-Bullying Parent Night is Tonight!** - Together with the BLCS Parent Association, we will be holding an informative meeting on anti-bullying strategies. We strongly encourage you to bring your scholar in order to hear about this important topic together.
- 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