

Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

Lower Academy Principal's Newsletter

September 28th, 2011

Dear Families,

This week we received our NYC Progress Report. This was sent home on Monday with an accompanying letter. We are disappointed by the news, but we are positive that we can make the necessary gains we need this year. There will be a meeting on October 12th, 2011 to discuss the Progress Report and New York State Assessment scores in detail.

We cannot stress enough to you how important homework is this year. As a parent you should:

- Check your scholar's Homework Folder every single night
- Provide a space where your child can do his or her homework
- If you scholar is struggling, talk with the teacher about ways that you can help at home

In addition to our Progress Report, I also wanted take some time to discuss our new dismissal policy. While new procedures always take some time to get right, all pieces of the process now seem to be running smoothly. We made this change for safety and space reasons given our growing number of students. Thank you for following this new procedure and we appreciate your flexibility.

See below for important announcements:

- Important documents - There are several important documents that we need to have at the school. Participation in school activities or even attendance at school could be affected if we do not have these on record.
 - Emergency Contact Form
 - Lunch Forms - All scholars must return this form
 - Up to date health records and immunizations
- No School - September 30th, 2011- This is a Professional Development Day
- Parent Night - October 12, 2011 - We will be discussing the Progress Report and the New York State Assessments.

Shine On!



Meghan Kimpton
Lower Academy Principal