



# Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

## Lower Academy Principal's Newsletter

October 5, 2011

Dear Families,

We will be holding a special Information Session regarding the New York City Report Card that was released last week. During this meeting, we will discuss how the Report Card grade is determined, how we received the grade that we did, and our plans for action during this year.

With all of the work that we need to do this year, it is essential that scholars are making good choices and demonstrating positive behavior so that learning can be maximized. Ms. Guishard and I held a "Constitutional Convention" to combine rules from all classrooms into the following whole school rules:

- Present your best self through positive attitude, actions, and words
- Always be ready to work hard, listen, and learn
- Treat adults and scholars with respect, empathy, and kindness
- Show responsibility for the environment by keeping our school clean and organized

You can help us maintain our strong learning environment by reinforcing these rules at home. Talk to your scholar about what it means to follow these directions.

### **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
- Progress Report Parent Meeting - October 5<sup>th</sup> - The topic of this meeting is the New York State Progress Report
- Parent Night - October 12, 2011 - We will be discussing the New York State Assessments.

Shine On!

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