



Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

Lower Academy Principal's Newsletter

October 19, 2011

Dear Families,

Many of you have heard the news that Ms. Guishard, principal of the Upper Academy and CPA, will no longer be serving in that position. Ms. Forsyth, who currently serves as Regional Vice President for Lighthouse Academies, will serve as the interim principal for the Upper Academy and the CPA. I will continue all duties and responsibilities for the Lower Academy, and I am committed to realizing the potential there is to reach all of our goals this year.

Knowing all of the hard work that we have to accomplish together this year, I want to keep our focus on the road ahead. As we discussed at the Parent Night on October 12th, scholars should be reading at least 30 minutes each night. Research shows that reading for 30 minutes each night with your scholar has a direct impact on increasing their test scores and grades in school. The two sites below offer information for families about reading at home. Help us build a culture of reading for all of our scholars!

Helpful websites to create a culture of reading at home:

- <http://www.NYSParents.com>
- <http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/parentsHome.jsp>
- <http://www.colorincolorado.org/index.php?langswitch=es>

See below for important announcements:

- **Parent Teacher Conferences** - November 17th and 18th - Please begin to make arrangements to be able meet your child's teachers. Appointment cards will be coming home soon.

Shine On!

Meghan Kimpton
Lower Academy Principal