



Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

Lower Academy Principal's Newsletter

November 2, 2011

Dear Families,

November is here. That means that report cards and parent teacher conferences are fast approaching. Please make sure that you have returned your parent teacher conference form to your scholar's teacher. It is very important that you attend a conference in order to understand how your scholar is learning and the goals that they need to reach this year.

In addition, start having conversations with your scholar about how they feel they have been achieving in school. This will not only be helpful when you attend conferences, but it will also show your scholar that you are interested in their achievement and success at school. Some examples of questions to ask your scholar are:

1. When have you felt particularly successful in school?
2. When have you been the most proud of learning something?
3. What is the easiest part of school? What is the hardest part of school?
4. What three things can I do to help you become more successful as a student?
5. What three things can you do as a student to help yourself be more successful this year?

Please read below for important announcements:

- Please make sure that your scholar is prepared for the cold weather at recess. Also, students are only allowed to wear navy blue cardigan sweaters or BLCS sweatshirts inside. Please read your Student Family Handbook to review uniform procedures for colder weather.
- **November 8th** is a Professional Development Day. There is no school for students
- School will be closed on **November 11th** in observance of Veteran's Day.

Shine On!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Meghan Kimpton'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meghan Kimpton
Lower Academy Principal