



# Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

## Lower Academy Principal's Newsletter

November 16, 2011

Dear Families,

On Thursday, first quarter conferences start. Conferences are mandatory, so please make sure that you have made an appointment with your scholar's teacher. This fall, we have been talking about how to ask the teacher questions. In addition to talking to teachers, talk to your scholar! Ask them how they feel about the first part of the year.

Here are some other good questions to ask:

- What subject do you like best? Why?
- What subject do you like least? Why?
- What is easy in school? What is hard?
- What is your reading level?
- What is your NWEA score? What is your NWEA goal for the end of the year?
- Who are your friends?
- How can I help you?

Asking your scholar these kinds of questions will give you valuable information as you attend your conference this week!

Please read below for important announcements:

- Please be punctual to pick up students at school or at the bus stop. Student need to be picked up at school promptly, and by 4:10 at the latest. If your child rides the bus, it is essential that you are at the bus stop on time. In addition, please discuss safe riding, sitting in your seat, and being respectful for your actions.
- There will be no school on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Shine On!

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