



Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

Lower Academy Principal's Welcome Letter

August 31, 2011

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! I am looking forward to the exciting opportunities that this year will bring for you and your scholars. This year, we are taking the Lighthouse Core Values very seriously.

- **Nothing Less Than Excellence** - Excellence is shown by being at school on time, every single day. This also means that scholars must be in uniform every single day. The uniform policy is in the weekly packet.
- **High Expectations Equal Results** - Parents, staff, and scholars all have expectations here at BLCS. We all must meet expectations to be the best that we can be.
- **Work Hard, Get Smart, Graduate From College** - To get to college, scholars will be asked to complete their work on time and in a thoughtful way. Teachers will be taking a closer look at scholars' work this year to make sure that students are on track to graduate from college.
- **Today is the Day WE Make it Happen** - This is the most important core value. There is no time to waste on the road to college. Anything less than excellence means that it will not happen for your scholar.

As a parent, you are one of the most important pieces of your scholar's education. Your child will not succeed without your support for homework, on time arrival, and a proper uniform. We hope to see you at school often to volunteer, attend parent nights, and speak with your child's teacher during parent-teacher conferences. I look forward to working with you to provide your scholar an excellent education and to see them graduate from college!

Please read the following announcements as we start the new school year:

EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS

Help us ensure the safety of your students. Please complete the Emergency Contact Form and give it to the Main Office by the end of this week.

HEALTHY SNACKS

All scholars are responsible for bringing their own snack and juice this year. Please make sure your scholars have a healthy snack each day.

Shine On!

Meghan Kimpton
Lower Academy Principal