

# Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

## Upper Academy Principal's Letter

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We must take action now that will move us towards our goals. Develop a sense of urgency in our life.

**H. Jackson Brown, Jr.**

### **NYC Report Card**

This week we received our *NYC Report Card*. We are saddened by the news but we are positive that we can make the necessary gains we need this year to bring our overall score back up. We will be holding a meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to discuss the NYC Report Card and the NYS Assessment scores in detail.

### **Homework**

We cannot stress to you how important homework is this year. For students in grades 6-8 it can mean the difference between a "C" or a "B" on a report card. As a parent you should:

- Check your scholar's agenda
- Provide a space where your child can do his or her homework
- Check to see if scholar is struggling and help the best way you can.

Included with this newsletter are some additional helpful hints to support positive homework habits.

### **Dismissal**

Many of you have noticed that we changed our dismissal procedure. While new procedures always take some time to get right, all pieces of the process now seem to be running smoothly. We made this change for safety and space reasons given our growing number of students. Thank you for following this new procedure and we appreciate your flexibility.

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#### Important documents

- Emergency contact form
- Lunch forms-(even if you don't qualify)
- Up to date health records

#### Important websites

- [whatsthehomework.com](http://whatsthehomework.com)- for updates on homework

Important date

- September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011- professional Development Day- School is closed

Shine On!

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Upper Academy Principal