

Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

Upper Academy Principal's Letter

October 6th, 2011

“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved.”

Hellen Keller

Attendance

At BLCs we strive to meet our daily attendance goal. We need scholars to be in school every day. More importantly, we need them here on time every day. Instruction starts at 8:00. Scholars should be in the classroom ready at 8:00.

Assessments

This year there will be an increase in assessments. It is important that teachers identify what scholars know and quickly reteach what they don't. Please make sure that your scholar is studying their notes. Speak to them about doing their best on every test.

NWEA and YPP

BLCs uses computerized assessments throughout the year. YPP and NWEA testing has begun for all scholars. Scholars will be assessed in Math, reading, science and writing. These tests will identify strengths and weaknesses in each subject. Please stress to your scholar the importance of doing his/her best on these assessments so we can have an accurate picture of how they are really doing.

Important documents

- Emergency Contact Form
- Up to date health records

Important websites

- whatsthehomework.com- for updates on homework

Important date

- October 10th- Columbus Day- School Closed
- October 12th Monthly Parent Meeting

Shine On!

Mathias Guishard
Upper Academy Principal