

Bronx Lighthouse Charter School



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Dear Upper Academy Parents,

The Upper Academy has faced unexpected challenges over the past couple weeks, but I am happy to report that our teachers and students are focusing on what counts—student achievement—and moving in the right direction. By working together (students, parents and teachers) we will certainly make tremendous progress this year.

Our focus over the coming weeks will be strengthening the lines of communication between teachers and parents. In this week's packet, you will find appointment cards for the upcoming parent teacher conferences. Parent teacher conferences are a terrific time to ask questions of your scholar's teacher in order to see the growth that we expect this year.

Please note the following and mark them on your calendar as appropriate:

November 7th – Parent/Teacher Meeting (8th & 9th Grade Parents ONLY)

We want to improve the quality and frequency of communication between teachers and parents about student academic performance. We are working on a number of new programs to do this and would like to share them with you in-person and get your feedback on our plans before we finalize them. Please hold the evening of November 7th for an end-of-quarter meeting with the 8th/9th grade staff. More details to come.

November 17th & 18th – Parent Teacher Conferences

Please be sure to complete and return the appointment card in this packet to your child's homeroom teacher to schedule your Parent Teacher Conference.

Shine On!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Priscilla Forsyth".

Priscilla Forsyth
Interim Upper Academy Principal