

## Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2014-2015 school year. We are very excited to have you and your children as part of the Bronx Lighthouse Charter School family. As the school year begins next Tuesday, BLCS is fully enrolled with 670 scholars and hundreds of students still on the waiting list. Our grade 12 scholars will be college bound in less than 12 months!

Every staff member has been working very hard to prepare for the return of your wonderful scholars. Ms. Winitt, Ms. Hardcastle, and their teams are setting very high expectations again this year, and these will be communicated to you in their back-to-school letters.

As many of you know BLCS has a rich history that started with its opening in 2004 as the first Lighthouse Academies charter school. Our partnership with Lighthouse Academies enabled us to secure our first building, to serve this community with distinction, and to develop a College Prep Academy that will graduate its first college-bound scholars in May 2015. Our leaders and staff benefit from being part of a diverse and experienced network of professionals dedicated to preparing children for success in college.

Our journey from 2004 to today has not been without challenges. As a board, we and those board members who served before us are responsible for the financial well-being of the school and the academic success of our scholars. We take that responsibility very seriously. The decisions we make have been and will continue to be for the benefit of our scholars. Our meetings are held at the school and are open to the public. The meeting schedule is posted on the school's web site.

Your participation in your child's education is very important. Meeting with your child's teacher, reviewing your child's school work and attending conferences are just a few of the opportunities that you have to be involved with.

In closing, we would like to thank you again for choosing Bronx Lighthouse Charter School.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees  
Bronx Lighthouse Charter School