



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Principal's Monthly Letter- 12/2016

Wrapping up 2016 on a High Note!

As we get ready to bring 2016 to a close, our High School continues to be excited by the wonderful work our scholars have done this school year!

December Trivia!

If answered correctly your name will be entered into a raffle to win a \$50 gift card.

What year did our High School Open?

Check out our website to find the answer www.equalitycharterschool.org
Send your name and answer to tracee.black@equalitycharterschool.org. Entry deadline is noon on December 2nd. Winner will be announced on our website!

School uniform policy update

As the winter weather approaches, we would like to inform you of an adjustment to our footwear policy.
Beginning December 1, 2016 until February 29, 2017, all scholars are permitted to wear black/brown, leather or suede winter boots as a part of their school uniform. All pant legs must come over the boot (*no pants tucked inside boots*).

Mealtime – Pay Online Feature!

We have partnered with Mealtime, an online school food billing company that allows parents to create a profile for their child to
View meal purchases
Pay Online for current bills or add money for future purchases at anytime
Please register at mymealtime.com. Billing has been posted.

Lottery 2017-2018

The quickest and easiest way to apply is through our website. [Apply Here!](#) You can also download a paper application or visit any of our schools to fill out and submit an application. For admissions questions please contact migdalia.frasqueri@equalitycharterschool.org (Middle School) & lissette.powell@equalitycharterschool.org (High School)

8th Grade Transition to HS Dinner

Congratulations to our 8th grade scholars that have accepted a spot at our High School for the 2017-2018 school year!



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Check out the ECHS calendar:
www.equalitycharterschool.org/our-programs/high-school/

Check us out on:
Facebook -
<https://www.facebook.com/equalitycharterschool>

LinkedIn -
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/caitlin-franco-47434111>

Twitter –
<https://twitter.com/equalitycs>

YouTube -
<https://www.youtube.com/user/EqualityCharter/featured>

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Zumba Class | Adult Programming

The holiday season is known for enjoying delicious food and staying under the covers. We have a way for you to still enjoy the season while staying healthy. Come out to our Zumba class and dance your way into staying fit for the holidays! Register online by going to www.tinyurl.com/strongerfamilies or by calling [718-459-9597 ext. 1112](tel:718-459-9597)

Money Management | Adult Programming

Looking for tips and strategies to save more money? Register now for our Money Management class and learn how to cover a variety of topics such as determining your "financial health", creating a budget, future savings and investments, and other ways you can save more money! Register online by going to www.tinyurl.com/strongerfamilies or by calling [718-459-9597 ext. 1112](tel:718-459-9597)

Support Equality's Peer to Peer Program

Equality's Peer to Peer program are scholars in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades who are officially hired by our school and go through the process of applying and interviewing for a job, onboarding, and getting their first work experience within the safety of Equality's environment. Your donation of \$5-\$10 will support our school's fundraising goal to build this program. [Donate Here!](#)

SAT preparation

From January to March 2017, Equality Charter High School, in partnership with an SAT preparation company, will be offering SAT preparation classes to help our Juniors (11th graders) get ready for the April 5th exam. A letter with all the details about the classes will be sent out over the next two weeks.

Basketball

The girls basketball team will play their season finale on Saturday, December 10th. A playoff schedule will be sent out once received. Good Luck Girls!!

The boys basketball team will begin their gym practices December 5th with games to begin in January. A game schedule will be sent out once received.

Keep an eye out for intramural basketball sign ups on the athletic board by the cafeteria. Grades and behavior will be looked at for participation From January to March 2017,

Your Feedback Counts

We value your opinion. Parent involvement means a great deal to our scholars. A connection between home and school increases student performance.

- Did you receive enough information in this monthly newsletter?
- Is there anything else you would like included going forward?

Please send responses to info@equalitycharterschool.org

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Dates to remember

School Closings
Dec. 23rd – 30th

Report Cards Due
Dec. 6th

Awards Ceremony
Dec. 8th

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January – March 2017

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