



## 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 Middle School continues to be excited by the wonderful work our scholars have done this school year! More than ever, our scholars are demonstrating our values of Achievement and Progress, Respect, Responsibility and Cooperation.

Here are some of our accomplishments for the first quarter:

### Scholar of the Quarter - Principal's List

- 6th Grade – Nadiyah Yisreal
- 7th Grade – Barbara Odae, Marshalee Mclean
- 8th Grade – Adelia Anderson, Alimatu Branch, Niouma Gassama, Chison Kwubiri

### Scholar of the Quarter - Honor Roll

- 6th Grade – 15 scholars
- 7th Grade – 30 scholars
- 8th Grade – 21 scholars

### Top Dean's List/PBIS Points

#### 6th Grade

Jean Batista, Lisa Delgado, Jared Dawson, Khristal Abraham, Fanta Diakite, Enas Aljahafi, Kyra Dawson, Julian Caldwell, Christopher Craig, Chasidy Blake

#### 7th Grade

Yunleah Whyte, Barbara Odae, Raven Reed, Kabriea Mitchell, Enaysa Payne, Jose Ruiz, Heidi Tiatelpa, Lachelle Langley, Amuir Williamson, Saniya Williams

#### 8th Grade

Gregory Edwards, Roshaye Clarke, Ninah Padillas, Devehana Brown, Alyssa Bowman, Amire Armstead, Joel Afere, Victor Casiano, Chisom Kwubiri, Alanis Vera

We could not help our scholars to soar to these new heights without the work of our wonderful staff, especially our teachers and deans, and you, our parents and families. Thank you for being our partners in educating each child!

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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](http://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](http://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 involves 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 online** by going to: [www.crowdrise.com/peer-to-peerprogram](http://www.crowdrise.com/peer-to-peerprogram)

#### December Trivia!

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

#### What year did the Middle School Open?

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

#### 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](http://mymealtime.com). Billing has been posted.

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### 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](mailto:migdalia.frasqueri@equalitycharterschool.org) (Middle School) & [lissette.powell@equalitycharterschool.org](mailto:lissette.powell@equalitycharterschool.org) (High School)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade HS Acceptance Dinner

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



### 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](mailto:info@equalitycharterschool.org)

Amanda Huza  
Principal

**Happy Holidays**

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