



Principal’s Monthly Letter- 1/2017

2017 Here We Come!!!!

Winter break is over and the New Year is here! I hope all of our families had a safe and happy holiday season, filled with love. We look forward to a successful year at our High School.

Career Day

Our scholars are absolutely thrilled to hear that we will be hosting another **Career Day on February 10, 2017!** Last year we had close to 40 presenters inspiring our inner-city scholars. We are looking for representatives of careers that will engage and expose them to the various opportunities that are just ahead in their educational journey. Parents help us to make Career Day 2017 a success by joining as one of our presenters for that morning. Sign up yourself, friend, or coworker today by emailing Errol Olton at Errol.olton@equalitycharterschool.org or by calling 718-459-9597 extension 1112



Money Management/Adult Programming

Holiday spending has drained our pockets! Start off the new year with a new you, as we provide you 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, retirement, investments, and other ways you can save more money! Register online by going to www.tinyurl.com/strongerfamilies or by calling Errol.olton@equalitycharterschool.org 718-459-9597 ext. 1112



School Uniform Policy Update

Winter is here! 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*).

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High School Finals & Regents

Please check the HS parent calendar for important testing dates and schedule changes in January. <http://www.equalitycharterschool.org/our-programs/high-school/>

Finals: Jan. 18th – 20th

Regents: Jan. 24th – 27th

ONLY SCHOLARS WHO ARE TAKING REGENTS WILL ATTEND SCHOOL THOSE DAYS.

Scholars will be dismissed early on ALL testing dates.

SAT Preparation

From January 7, 2017 to Jun1, 2017, Equality Charter High School will be providing, through a partnership with The Princeton Review, a comprehensive SAT preparation program that will consist of 41 hours of instruction and practice tests to help scholars maximize their score on the exam. A letter was sent with information about the program, including schedule, tuition and timeline for registration. The final deadline to register is fast approaching so please review the letter and contact Ms. Ferrara at 718-459-9597 or at lauren.ferrara@equalitycharterschool.org with any questions as soon as possible to ensure you are able to guarantee your child a seat in the program.

Sports- Basketball

Congratulations to the girls basketball team on completing the succeeding the teams expectations. Winning three games in their first season means there is a bright future for the Lady Eagles!

The boys basketball team are at the beginning of their season with practices and conditioning to prepare for the games come January. Keep an eye out for the schedule as they would love your support.

Intramural basketball sign ups will be available outside of the lunch room on the athletics board until break. Games and more information will be posted when we return in January. Expectations for grades and behavior will be the same as the JV and Varsity teams. Have a great break and stay active!

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Breakfast

We **strongly discourage** scholars from purchasing breakfast in the nearby stores as it frequently causes scholars to be late for school. In addition, they are often making very unhealthy food choices. We ask parents to support us in this effort. **We encourage scholars to eat breakfast at home or provided by the school.**

December Trivia Winner

Congratulations to **Ms. Shanchia Clarke** for winning the December trivia gift card!

Trivia Question & Answer -What year did our High School Open?- 2014

Mealtime- Breakfast & Lunch Billing has posted!

Please register at mymealtime.com to manage your child's school meal billing. Payments can be made in advance of billing dates. If you prefer you can also view your bill online and send payment into the Main office. (Cash, check or money orders are accepted.)

Lottery 2017-2018

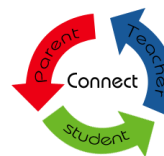
The quickest and easiest way to apply is through our website. [Apply Here!](#) You can also download a paper application or visit any of our schools to fill out and submit an application. For admissions questions please contact migdalia.frasqueri@equalitycharterschool.org (Middle School) & lissette.powell@equalitycharterschool.org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

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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