



Principal's Monthly Letter- 1/2017

## 2017 Here We Come! Message from Ms. Huza

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. Teachers made sure that all scholars had their assignments that will promote critical thinking while they were off from school. All assignments will be graded and should have been returned on Tuesday, January 3rd. This is especially important as Quarter 2 ends on January 31st and we want all scholars to be up to date in their work.

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.tinyurl.com/strongerfamilies) or by calling [Errol.olton@equalitycharterschool.org](mailto:Errol.olton@equalitycharterschool.org) 718-459-9597 ext. 1112



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## Policy Reminders- Mrs. McManus- Assistant Principal

### Changes to Cell Phone Policy

Any cell phone seen or heard (rings, tones, vibrations, etc.) will be confiscated by a staff member. Phones **MUST** be picked up at school by a parent or guardian.

### Uniform Policy

Scholars must have **ALL BLACK** footwear. This includes: shoes, sneakers, or boots. All footwear with laces must be tied. No slippers, sandals or flip-flops allowed. Scholars may **NOT wear sweatpants** to school in place of black or blue slacks. ECS sweatpants may be worn when scholars have PE class during the second semester. Mr. Jackson will announce that date to the scholars

### 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.**

## Other News....

### December Trivia Winner!

Congratulations to **Ms. La Verne Carr** for winning the December trivia gift card!

**Trivia Question & Answer -What year did our Middle School Open?- 2009**

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**Mealtime – Breakfast & Lunch Billing has posted!**

Please register at [mymealtime.com](http://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](mailto:migdalia.frasqueri@equalitycharterschool.org) (Middle School) & [lissette.powell@equalitycharterschool.org](mailto:lissette.powell@equalitycharterschool.org) (High School)

**Middle School Calendar**

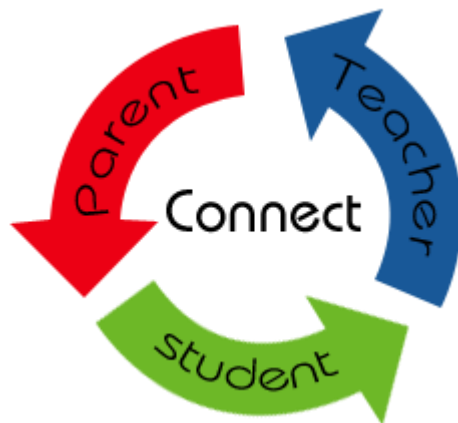
Please check the MS parent calendar for important dates of events. <http://www.equalitycharterschool.org/our-programs/middle-school/>

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



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