



**Principal’s Monthly Letter- 2/2017**

**High School Diploma Program | Adult Programming**

We've partnered with Bronx Community College to provide a High School Diploma program for the entire Bronx Community. **Please register by Feb. 6th for our upcoming orientation.**

Register by accessing [www.tinyurl.com/strongerfamilies](http://www.tinyurl.com/strongerfamilies) or by calling [718-459-9597 extension 1112](tel:718-459-9597). Please pass this information on to any family members, friends or anyone you know. It is never too late to still get your education.

**Show us some love! | Adult Programming**

We love to share pictures and special moments from our Adult Programming. Stay connected with our different accounts:

Program Director's Twitter: @ErrolOlton | Facebook: Equality Adult Programming | Program's Twitter: @EqualityAdultEd

**Connect with me on:** [LinkedIn](#) | [Twitter](#) | [General Program Information](#)

**Parents Teachers Association (PTA)**

The PTA will be meeting on **Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30** at the Middle School and will be sharing plans for exciting activities including a Paint Party, an end of year party for the scholars, free legal advice, and a comedy night. Parents/guardians with suggestions for a fun activity are encouraged to share their ideas.

Volunteers are needed to join our Education Committee, Health and Safety Committee, Membership/Special Events Committee and Nominating Committee. For more details email the PTA at [ptaboard@equalitycharterschool.org](mailto:ptaboard@equalitycharterschool.org)

***Lets make 2017 a successful year for Parents, Teachers and Scholars!***



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## Other News....

### Sports- Basketball

Equality Varsity Boys Basketball Team has started their season. Please come and support the team!!

Intramural basketball will begin in February. If you are interested in playing please talk to Mr. Knight or Mr. Diaz.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Newspaper Club

The Newspaper Club is excited to announce their first official school newspaper publication, distributed today to our scholars! Take a look at what is happening at the High School!



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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)

**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).

**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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