



Principal’s Monthly Letter- 2/2017

Message from Ms. Huza

We are officially in the second half of the school year, and our work continues towards finishing the year strong and preparing for the NYS Exams and end of year Interims. Please remember that the Interims and NYS Exams are an opportunity for scholars to show how they independently perform on grade level work. These assessments are also used as one of criteria for showing that scholars are ready for the next grade.

In order to best prepare our scholars there are several opportunities taking place after dismissal for scholars to receive additional support including:

- Extended Day Homework Commitments (Grades 6-8)
- ELA Test Prep (Grades 6-8; beginning in February)
- IXL Support (Grade 6)
- Academic Commitments (Grade 8)
- Math Test Prep (Grade 6-8; beginning in April)
- Science Test Prep (Grade 8; beginning in May)

We also received a grant from Achieve3000 to provide scholars access to passages and reading activities at their grade level through TeenBiz3000. Scholars can access this program at home (in addition to eScience, and IXL or Successmaker for math) for additional support. Login information for all systems will be sent home with the Quarter 2 report cards, which will be mailed the week of February 6th

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education!
* Families of a child that is currently Promotion in Doubt will need to come in or set up a phone conference to discuss their child's performance and next steps.

Amanda Huza
Middle School Principal

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Parents Teachers Association (PTA)

The PTA will be meeting on **Wednesday, March 1st 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

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

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 or by calling **718-459-9597 extension 1112**. 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

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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)

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



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