



Principal’s Monthly Letter- 11/2017



Mrs. Amanda Huza
Principal

Code of Conduct & Scholar & Parent Handbooks....

We want our scholars to succeed at Equality Charter School and we need you to be a partner in this journey. The Code of Conduct is designed to ensure your scholar is meeting school expectations. In the scholar and parent handbooks you will find important information on policies & procedures at Equality. All three handbooks include the appeal process for suspensions and procedure for filing a complaint. These handbooks can be found on our website under the “Our Programs” tab. If you would like a hardcopy of these handbooks you can download and print from the link below or contact the Main Office and a copy will be sent home with yourscholar. [Download Handbooks Here!](#)

Board Meeting Dates 2017-2018

Location of Meetings – 4140 Hutchinson River Pkwy East (6:30-8pm)

- October 16th
- November 13th
- December 11th
- January 8th
- February 12th
- March 12th
- April 9th
- May 14th
- June 11th

Check out the ECMS calendar:
www.equalitycharterschool.org/our-programs/middle-school/

Check us out on:
Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/equalitycharter-school>

LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/caitlin-franco-47434111>

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Executive Director

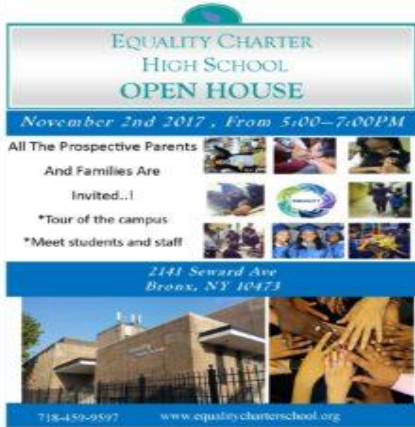
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Middle School Principal

Gabriel Park
Chief Financial Officer

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High School Principal



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Equality Charter High School Open House

Equality welcomed over 60 families for their Open House. If you could not make it please join us on March 15th to learn about Equality Charter High School and what makes our school a unique educational environment for scholars to excel. Meet our great teachers, staff and tour our school.



Mealtime- Meal 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.)

*** Lunch applications are now due, if you haven't submit your application please do so as soon as possible***



- 11/2 Equality High School Open House
- 11/7 – Election Day School Closed
- 11/8 Scholar Picture Day
- 11/13, 11/15 & 11/17- 8th Graders visit Equality High School
- 11/22 - 11/24 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/21- School Dance

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**Opportunity to Nominate Outstanding Teachers November 27th
All Schools for the Big Apple Awards**

The NYC Department of Education (NYC DOE) is excited to launch the nomination period for the sixth annual [Big Apple Awards program](#). You and your school community - including students, families, administrators, teachers, and support staff - are encouraged to nominate current, full-time teachers using the [nomination form](#) by **November 27**; you can also share the [nomination link](#) directly with staff members and families. Schools should nominate teachers who have demonstrated exceptional success in their impact on student learning, instructional practices, and professional contributions to your school community. Award recipients will spend the 2018–19 school year representing teachers citywide as Big Apple Fellows and members of the [Chancellor's Teacher Advisory Group](#), while continuing their work in the classroom. Please help us recognize great charter school teachers like as Faye Michalakos, one of last year's award recipients from Hellenic Classical Charter School in Brooklyn.

For more information about the Big Apple Awards, the selection process, and past recipients, please visit the [Big Apple Awards website](#), or email teacherexcellence@schools.nyc.gov.

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SEPTA

SPECIAL EDUCATION PTA

NOVEMBER 6TH, 2017

Along with the PTA and Adult Programming we cordially invite you to the SEPTA launch.

Topic: *Demystifying Special Education*

-Location: *Equality Charter High School*

Time: *6:00-7:00 pm*

Dinner & Parking provided

We look forward to sharing this event with you. Make sure you don't miss out!



For additional information please contact

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OPEN HOUSE

March 5th , 2017 5:30-6:30pm

Welcome Families!!!

All The Prospective Parents
And Families Are
Invited..!

- *Tour of the campus
- *Meet students and staff



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