



# Brooklyn Charter School Newsflash

**Quote of the Week:** "To give without any reward, or any notice, has a special quality of its own." ~ Ann Morrow Lindbergh American pilot and writer

October 1st, 2019

## Important Information

### Schedule Change

**BCS will be open for school on Rosh Hashanah, Tuesday, October 1st, 2019.** All school buses will be running their regular schedule. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the main office (718) 302-2085.

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**BCS will be open for school on Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 9th, 2019.** All school buses will be running their regular schedule. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the main office (718) 302-2085.

### School Spirit Day: Super Hero/Villain Day

**Super Hero/Villain Day is Thursday, October 31st.** Students may come to school in a costume of their choice. Minus any accessories that may

cause harm.

### Lunch Forms

Each student received a school lunch form. BCS receives funding based on these applications, so please return them to the main office, room 327 to Ms. Desiree as soon as possible.

### Dance Schedule:

*Ms. Genao, Ms. Shaima, & Ms. Aktar's Class:*

**Mondays & Thursdays**

*Ms. Martucci & Ms. Calmes' Class:*

**Mondays & Wednesdays**

*Ms. Belayet & Ms. Rahman's Class:*

**Wednesdays & Thursdays**

*Ms. Ivy & Ms. Merlin's Class:*

**Mondays & Tuesdays**

*Ms. Hallett & Mr. Rozzano's Class:*

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

*Ms. Anna & Ms. Balla's Class:*

**Tuesdays & Fridays**

*Mr. Windley's Class:*

**Mondays & Thursdays**

*Ms. Plowden & Mr. T's Class:*

**Wednesdays & Fridays**

*Ms. Fisher & Ms. P.W.'s Class:*

**Mondays & Wednesdays**

*Ms. Charles' Class:*

**Wednesdays & Fridays**

### Whole School Drill

An evacuation drill will occur in October. More details will be sent out in the next few weeks.

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### **School Hours:**

The Brooklyn Charter School hours are as follows for the 2019-20 school year:

**Monday - Thursday**

**8:00am - 3:50pm**

**Friday**

**8:00am - 2:50 pm**

**Student Lunch/Recess**

**K-2: 11:35am - 12:25pm**

**3-5: 12:05pm - 12:55pm**

**Breakfast Program 8:00am - 8:25am**

### **Buses**

Allied Bus Company is our transportation provider this year. Their phone number is 718-485-8002.

### BCS Important Numbers

**(718) 302 - 2085 Main Office**

**(718) 485 - 8002 Allied Bus**

### BCS Website

[www.brooklyncharter.org](http://www.brooklyncharter.org)



## Family Corner: "Kids Respect Fair Rules."

Children have a great sense of fairness that helps with discipline. When they know a rule is fair, they're more likely to obey it. The world is a confusing place, and kids actually want fair rules that steer them in the right direction. Here are some tips for making fair rules:

**Collaborate.** Talk about family rules with your children. Consider their opinions. But then you should decide what the rules should be.

**Be specific.** Make sure your child knows exactly what you want her to do. For example, "Make your bed and put away your toys," is better than, "Clean your room."

**Give explanations.** Talk about why each rule is important. This helps your child remember why she should obey.

**Be reasonable.** Rules should match your child's age and abilities. Change the rules as your child becomes older and

more responsible.

**Don't go overboard.** If you make too many rules, they'll be impossible to remember and enforce.

**Tip:** Occasionally, use an "agreement" instead of a "rule" to help kids cooperate. For example, at a family meeting, ask each person to agree to do certain chores. Agreeing can motivate kids more than being told to do something.

## Mark Your Calendar: Month of November

- Election Day School Closed, Tuesday, November 5th, 2019
- Veteran's Day School Closed-Monday, November 11th, 2019
- Early Dismissal @ 12:30pm on Wednesday, November 13th, 2019 & Parent/Teacher Conferences at 1:30pm & 5:00pm
- K-5 Success Assembly on Friday, November 15th, 2019
- School Spirit Day on Friday, November 22nd, 2019
- Thanksgiving Break School Closed, Nov. 28th & 29th, 2019