

**Bronx Community Charter School Updates**      **5/7/12**

- 1) Attendance: Attendance for the month of April was 97%.
- 2) Enrollment: We remain at an enrollment of 251.
- 3) Suspensions: There were no suspensions during April.
- 4) Assessment: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders took the ELA exam April 17-19 and the math exam April 25-27. Each exam consisted of three days of 90 minute tests each day. Our students held up admirably well under the pressure and brought great focus to their work, but we will not find out the results until late-June at the earliest. (Last year we got results in August.)
- 5) Staffing: We are hiring for six teaching positions for the fall, four due to our new grade and two to replace teachers who are moving into new roles at the school. The committee has hired five of those teachers to date, and expects to hire the final teacher within a week.
- 6) Family events: We have formed a family and staff Transition Committee which will meet monthly to discuss and provide ideas about our facility situation in the fall and the move to the new facility.
- 7) Other: Our new building is finally visible above the construction fence!