



## Charter School of Educational Excellence

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### NEW Snack Program at CSEE



December 6, 2011

Dear CSEE Families:

The Charter School of Educational Excellence is participating in the *“Snacks for Schools for Expanded Learning Time Programs”* that has been made possible by the New York State Child Nutrition Program. Every day our children will receive a juice and snack in the late afternoon in school. This program is **FREE** to parents and to the school. Our meals vendor, Preferred Meals Systems, will deliver snacks daily. **Every student in grades K-8 will receive an afternoon snack at CSEE.**

We are very happy to be able to supplement the lunch program by providing a snack to our students in the afternoon since they do spend a long day in school and eat an early lunch. We hope these snacks will help to energize bodies for healthy and alert minds. I have copied a **SAMPLE** snack menu on the back of this letter for your information.



I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that **Parent/Teacher Conference** notices went out last week. Please return your appointment preference forms to teachers as soon as possible so that they can arrange their schedules to meet with you accordingly. You will receive your child's report cards and the NEW PowerSchool Parent Portal Username and Password. Conferences will be held on **December 14, 2011** (Afternoon Session 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. or Evening Session 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. by appointment). **There is a half day of school and students will be dismissed from school at 12:00 p.m. on this day.**

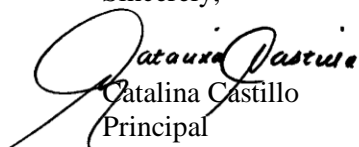
The **Board of Trustees** meeting has been rescheduled to **Monday, December 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.** The Board welcomes your presence and participation at their monthly public meetings. The **PTO meeting** is being held on **Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.** Please be an active participant at PTO meetings and stay in touch with what is happening in our school.

Check our school website for our newly posted December 2011 Newsletter. This month we added a new section: **“Parent Articles.”** Every month we will include articles that relate to parent/school matters. The articles this month are *“Preparing for a Successful Parent-Teacher Conference”* and *“Why Do Kids Bully?”*

A **Parent/Teacher Breakfast Club** is upcoming for parents of students in second grade on **December 8, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.**

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Catalina Castillo  
Principal