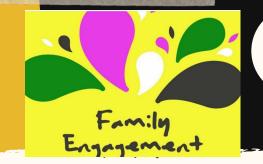


### I'M YOUR PARENT COORDINATOR MS. MELODY PINK

I'm available to you Monday- 9:30am- 3:00pm In-Person Tuesday- 9:30am-3:00pm In-Person Wednesday- 9:30am-1:00pm Remote Thursday- 9:30am- 3:00pm Remote



REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR SPECIAL RESOURCE PACKETS FROM ME, PLC NEWS, SCHOOL UPDATES AND MORE...



### **Quick Virtual Housekeeping With Ms. Pink**

- Please Mute your Screen & Mute your Phones
- Please Do Not Click Present or Hook your Screen to the TV (It Interferes with the Presentation)
- Please Type your Name, Scholar's Name & Email Address in the Comment Section for Attendance \*\* Families on the phone please email Ms. Pink your name, scholar's name & grade
- Please type any Questions in the Comment Section relating to the Meeting
- NOTE: This PLC Virtual Meeting will be recorded & posted on our school website

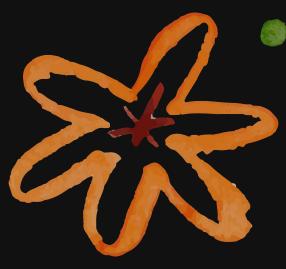


## The Parent Leadership Council

Ready to ROAR!

Change the message. Change the perspective. Change the world.





OUR PLC PRESIDENT MS. MONIQUE BOWENS

## **THE PLC CELEBRATES HISPANIC** HERITAGE MONTH 2023



Hispanic Heritage Month - a celebration of the impact and influence Hispanic Culture has had on our nation. The timing has historical significance, as 9/15 marks the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. It also nods to Mexico and Chile, which celebrate their independence on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18.

Celebrating

## Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month with These Authors!



## ATTENTION PARENTS

VOTE

## PLC ELECTIONS 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

## VOTE MEETTHE CANDIDATES



### <u>PLC TREASURER</u>

Greetings! I'm Lucia Martinez-Jimenez, a proud parent of an incoming freshman, and I'm absolutely delighted to express my interest in taking on the role of Treasurer for the Parent Leadership Council (PLC). Here's why I'm a strong candidate. Shared Vision: I wholeheartedly embrace the PLCs mission and am committed to cultivating an inclusive educational environment. Financial Expertise: I possess a strong foundation in financial management thanks to my background as an Accounts Payable Specialist and Assistant Manager in the hospitality industry. This background ensures the transparent and precise handling of the PLC's finances. Board Experience: My tenure as a Student-Parent Board Member at LaGuardia Community College's Early Childhood Learning Center Programs Inc. has equipped me with valuable insights into program regulations and have contributed to successful financial audits. Communication & Organization: My strong communication and organizational abilities will facilitate clear financial record-keeping and transparent parent-administrator communication.In summary, I am well-prepared and enthusiastic about taking on the role of Treasurer. I am ready to uphold the core values of the PLC, maintain open and effective communication, and ensure the responsible management of our finances. I am eagerly looking forward to the opportunity to contribute to the success of our school community. Thank you for considering my candidacy. - Parent Leadership Council = "Passionately Leading" Change."

Positive Affirmation: "To pursue lifelong learning and inspire others to do the same."



## <u>PLC SECRETARY</u>

My name is Denise Turner and I am a Senior Medical Secretary at Weill Cornell Medicine which is a part of New York Presbyterian Hospital. My son is an 11th grader here at Williamsburg Charter School. I am excited for the opportunity to be elected as the PLC Secretary, and I can't wait to see what's in store for the future of the PLC. I would to run for the position of Secretary of the PLC. *Positive Affirmation:* 

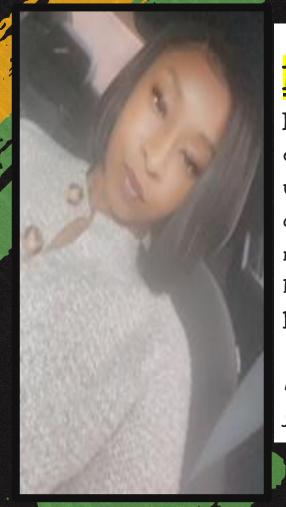
"Don't worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try."

-Jack Canfield "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." -Aristotle



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PLC MEMBERS





## <u>MEET OUR PLC PARENT VOLUNTEER</u>

Hello, my name is Kaneesha Hodge. I am a mother of two, with one of my children being a freshman at WCHS. I currently work in the healthcare field. In my free time, aside from mom duties (because as we all know that job doesn't end) I enjoy reading a good book or cooking/baking, which is something that has always been a passion of mine. I'm excited to be the PLC Parent Volunteer for an in person events role.

Positive Affirmation: "I'm giving you permission to root for yourself, and while you're at it root for those around you, too."

## New York Charter Schools Association Update





## Agenda

- Introductions
- What We Represent
- Upcoming Meetings and Trainings
- Call to Action Write your Regent
- Key Voting Information





## Introductions



Natasha Cherry-Perez Chief of Staff, NYCSA



Tamika Marcellin Community Engagement Manager, NYCSA



Yvonne Guillen Community Engagement Manager, NYCSA





### We Represent





The New York Charter Schools Association is a nonprofit organization that serves as a unified voice for the over 300 public charter schools, representing their interests at the state and local levels.

We created the **New York Charter Parent Council**, a group of parent advocates and supporters across the state. We connect monthly and throughout the school year to learn, discuss priorities, and advocate to support our schools, families, and communities.





### Join Us



### Join the New York State Charter Parent Council

If not you, then who?

- Your Voice Matters
   Share your story.
- Your Children Matter Stand up for them.
- Your School Matters
   Fight to protect it.
- Your Community Matters
   Advocate for equity.

Join us on the second Wednesday of every month from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for our Parent Council Meetings live on Zoom.



Follow our social media pages for updates, information and more!

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Scan the QR code or click the link to join us: <u>y.com/p/23-24JOINPC</u>

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CONSEJO DE PADRES CHARTER DEL ESTADO DE NUEVA YORK

#### Únase al Consejo de padres de Charter del estado de Nueva York

Si no eres tú, entonces ¿quién?

- Tu voz importa Comparte tu història.
- Tu hijos/a importa Levantate por ellos.
- Tu escuela importa Lucha para protegeria.
- Tu comunidad importa Abogar para equidad.

Únase a nosotros una vez al mes los miércoles de 6:00 a 7:00 p.m. para nuestras reuniones del Consejo de Padres Charter del Estado de Nueva York en vivo por Zoom.



onase a nosotros en nuestras páginas de redes sociales para obtener actualizaciones, información y más!!

Para seguir nuestras páginas de redes sociales escanee el código OR a la derecha o haga clic en este enlace:qrfy.com/p/PCSocial





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### **NYS Charter Parent Council Meetings**



- October 11, 2023
- November 15, 2023
- December 13, 2023
- January 10, 2024
- February 7, 2024
- March 13, 2024
- April 17, 2024
- May 8, 2024
- June 12, 2024



Scan the OR code or click the link below.

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Follow our social media pages for

- Octubre 11, 2023
- Noviembre 15, 2023
- Decimebre 13, 2023

- Marzo 13, 2024
- Abril 17, 2024
- Mayo 8, 2024
- Junio 12, 2024

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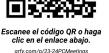




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- Enero 10, 2024
- Febrero 7, 2024





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## **Advocacy Training Series**



### Save the Dates

All meetings held from 6:00-7:00 p.m. live on Zoom | Live Spanish translation provided.

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 Advocacy 101

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 Advocacy 102

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 NYS School Funding

Monday, November 6, 2023 Charter School Facts

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 NYS Student Performance

Monday, December 11, 2023 Organizing



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**Guardar la fechas** 

Todas las reuniones se llevarán a cabo de 6:00 a 7:00 p.m. en vivo en Zoom | Se proporciona traducción al español en vivo.

Serie de Entrenamiento I

Miercoles, Septiembre 20, 2023 Abogacia 101

Martes, Octubre 3, 2023 Abogacia 102

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Martes, Octubre 24, 2023 Finaciamento Escolar del Estado de Nueva York

Lunes, Noviembre 6, 2023 Datos de las escuelas charters

Martes, Noviembre 28, 2023 Las actuacciones de los Estudiantes del Estado de Nueva York

Lunes, Deciembre 11, 2023 Organizando



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NEW YORK STATE CHARTER PARENT COUNCIL

### Follow us on Social Media



### **SCAN ME**







## **NYS Board of Regents**

- The New York State Regents are responsible for the general supervision of all educational activities within the State, presiding over The University and the New York State Education Department. The Regents are organized into standing committees, subcommittees and work groups whose members and chairs are appointed by the Chancellor. The Board comprises 17 unsalaried members elected by the State Legislature for 5 year terms.
- Our NYS Board of Regents also vote on the approval, renewal, revision and closure of charter schools.
- There is a NYS Board of Regent assigned to each school based on the region they cover. It is important to be in contact with the your Regent each and every year!





## Call to Action - Write your NYS Board of Regents

- Member: Kathleen M. Cashin
- District: Kings 2nd Judicial District
- Regents Office:
- State Education Building
- 89 Washington Avenue
- Albany, NY 12234
- Phone (518) 474-5889
- Regent.Cashin@nysed.gov







## **Key Voting Dates**

- Primary Elections Primary elections are critical times to vote. This is when you
  make your selection for the General Election in November.
- Early Voting October 28th 2023 November 5th 2023
- Deadline to Register to Vote October, 28th 2023
- General Election Tuesday, November 7th,2023
- Early Voting For Presidential Primary March 23rd 30th 2024
- Presidential Primary April, 2nd 2024









## If not us, then who?

# Stay ready, so you don't have to get ready!!!









## **CYPRESS HILLS**

## LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

**Building Community. Growing Leaders.** 

JESSICA GONZALEZ NYC OUTREACH BENEFITS COORDINATOR





Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation (CHLDC) was founded by local residents and merchants in 1983. Cypress Hills had undergone a period of rapid neighborhood change, systemic disinvestment by city government and banks, the flight of long-time residents and the loss of local businesses that devastated the Fulton Street commercial strip. Together, these community members sought to revitalize and improve Cypress Hills through community development. Over the decades, our organization has gone from a one-program organization with an annual budget of \$35,000 to one with six program divisions serving over 11,000 people a year, with a budget of over \$20 million.

Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.



## PROGRAMING OFFERED

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### BENY

FREE training programs in construction.



Upstart your construction career with this four-week-long training that provides members with 30-hour OSHA, NYC DOB 10-hour SST, 4-hour scaffold, and 4-hour flagger certifications.

Classes are offered in the daytime and evening.

#### Applicants must:

- Be 18+ years old.
- Have a valid government-issued ID.
- Have proof of vaccination.

For more information, text "FREE OSHA" at 929-333-5825 or email catherineg@cypresshills.org





### CAREERS THAT CARE

FREE training programs in healthcare.

Cypress Hills ENY Community Center 276 Chestnut Street Brooklyn NY 11208



A program designed to provide members interested in an entry-level healthcare career with scholarships to attend a training program in:

Certified Nursing Assistant

#### **Applicants must:**

- Be 18+ years old.
- Have a high school diploma or H.S.E.
- Provide proof of vaccination.
- Be eligible to work in the U.S.
- Not be enrolled in school or working.

For more information, call Stephanie at (272) 242-9176 or email stephaniea@cypresshills.org







FREE commercial driver's license (CDL).

Cypress Hills ENY Community Center 276 Chestnut Street Brooklyn NY 11208

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### Transportation

#### Free Instruction for CDL Class C, we offer:

- Exam prep materials (including apps).
- Job search assistance.
- Financial literacy.
- Resume writing assistance.
- Support services.

#### Applicants must:

- Be 18+ years old.
- Have a valid driver's license with a clean record.
- Social security card.
- Unemployed.

For more information, call Jessen at 845-328-2705 or email jessenv@cypresshills.org



### CHAMPION

#### Train & Earn program

Acquire the skills you need to succeed in your career while you get paid and have access to scholarships in advanced training in healthcare, construction, transportation, and more.

Department of Youth & Community Development



- Solution Eligible to work in the U.S.
- ✓ Available from 10 am to 3 pm

## CHAMPION Occupational Training

Core Training - all youth must first complete occupational training before starting advanced training.

#### What is Occupational Training?

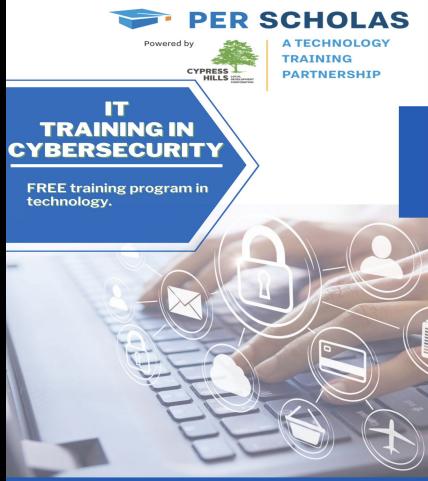
- Create a resume and other employment letters.
- Learn interview etiquette and other work readiness skills.
- Obtain customer service and sales certification.
- Paid internships \$18 hr. (Optional)

#### Eligibility:

- Not be enrolled in college.
- Must show proof of ID and Social Security Card.
- Selective Service Registration for males is required.

Text "CHAMPION" to (929) 273-1488 to receive an invitation for an info session.





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### Per Scholas IT Training in Cybersecurity

Scholarships to earn the CompTIA A+ Certification and Google IT Support Professional Certificate. Members will learn the fundamentals of IT Support, computer hardware, operating systems, device management, troubleshooting across systems, and more. Applicants must:

- Be 18+ years old.
- Have a high school diploma or H. S. E.
- Have a passion for IT (some tech experience and knowledge in troubleshooting are required.)
- Pass the assessment tests and interview.
- Be available Mon-Friday from 9 am-4 pm for 15 weeks of training.

• Be authorized to work in the United States.

For more information, call Nadine at 845-328-2570 or email ittraining@cypresshills.org



## Session every Monday Chestnut Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11221 **JOB READINESS BOOT CAMP**

CYPRESS HILLS LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

SNAP recipient? Seeking a job? Empower your journey with our FREE 3-Day workshop!

hro Session every Monday 10:00 an <sup>27</sup>6 Chest

77 Day 1: Mastering the Art of **Resume Building Day 2:** Navigating the Job Market & Networking Strategies **Day 3:** Cracking Interviews with Confidence

Reserve your spot by emailing laurap@cypresshills. org or calling us at 845-328-2613

### NYC BENEFITS

**Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation** can help you apply for many public benefits.



#### **CONTACT US**

(929) 379-3273 (929) 379-3792

CrystalD@cypresshills.org MarleneR@cvpresshills.org 276 Chestnut St., Brooklyn, NY 11208

https://www.cvpresshills.org/

#### SNAP

**SNAP** (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) helps you buy food in person at supermarkets, farmers markets. and online.

#### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

**Cash Assistance and** One Shot Deals.



The Fair Fares NYC program allows eligible New York City residents to receive a 50% discount on public transit.

#### OTHER REFERRALS



Food pantries, Affordable **Connectivity Program** (affordable internet), health insurance, and more!

### SATURDAY MUSIC CLASSES AT Chestnut Commons Community Music Center



Sign up your child for BKCM Music Classes at Chestnut Commons!

Classes begin Saturday, October 14th. The 12 weeks fall semester runs from Sat, Oct. 14 – Sat, Jan. 27.

Early Childhood Music

10:15am-11am (1-3 year olds) 11:15am-12pm (4-6 year olds)

Recorder (7 years-8 years) 12:15pm-1pm

Guitar (9 years-14 years) 10:15am-11am (beginning) 11:15am-12pm (intermediate)

Chestnut Band Academy (Beginners) (9 years-14 years) 10:15am to 12pm

Chestnut Band Academy (Intermediate) (9 years-14 years) 12:15pm-2pm

No student will be turned away due to financial need or due to a lack of an instrument!

#### ¡Inscribe a tu hijo/a en Clases de Música del BKCM en el Chestnut Commons!

Las clases inician el día Sábado 14 de Octubre. El semestre de Otoño de 12 semanas irá desde el día Sábado 14 de Octubre, hasta el 27 de Enero.

**Educación Musical Temprana** 10:15am-11am (1 – 3 años de edad) 11:15am-12pm (4 – 6 años de edad)

Flauta Dulce (7 años - 8 años) 12:15pm-1pm

Guitarra (9 años -- 14 años) 10:15am-11am (principiante) 11:15am-12pm (intermedio)

La Academia de Banda de Chestnut para Principiantes (9 años – 14 años) 10:15am a 12pm

La Academia de Banda de Chestnut para estudiantes Intermedios \* (9 años – 14 años) 12:15pm-2pm

Ningún estudiante será rechazado a causa de necesidad financiera o si no posee un instrumento!



Through our Commonly Music Center (CMC) at CHENV(Chestruit Convoine, prescholes, elementary and middle school students from East New York and Cypress Hills have access to at rituch a slab hours a week of high quality music education and entichment at little or no charge – including semi-private lessons, a Saturday Birdl Academy and After Action Diractor programs.

CHENY COMMUNITY CENTER AT CHESTNUT COMMONS 276 CHESTNUT STREET, BROOKLYN + BKCM.ORG + 718-622-3300



Tuesdays & Thursdays 5pm-6:15pm Ages 11-14

> Saturdays 11am-12pm Ages 6-10

Register here

Already Registered? No problem

First come First served

276 Chestnut Street Brooklyn NY, 11208. 914-279-0578

11-14 YEARS OLD MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 5PM-6:15PM 6-10 YEARS OLD SATURDAYS 10AM-11AM

BASKETBALL

FREE

Already Registered? No problem Come in and Join us First come First served

Cypress Hills Community Center 276 Chestnut Street Brooklyn, NY 11208 Register here

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## Register here



Cypress Hills East New York Community Center 276 Chestnut Street Brooklyn NY 11208





SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 10 AM - 3 PM 276 CHESTNUT STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11208



## October 31st, 2023

IOAM-6PM

FREE CANDY

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10:00 AM Twitches 2 11:35 AM Halloweentown 2 1:15 PM Scooby-Doo 2 2:55 PM Hotel Transylvania 4:25 PM Coraline JOIN US IN YOUR COSTUME IF YOU'D LIKE!

LOCATION:

CHESNUT COMMONS CENTER

276 CHESTNUT ST. BROOKLYN, NY 11208

PRESENTS:





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# National Honor Society presents Bake Sale

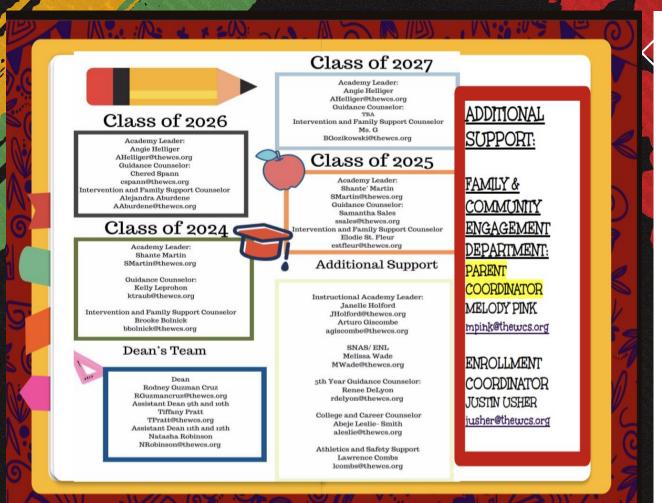
DURING ALL LUNCH PERIODS (CASH ONLY)

Friday, September 29 Location: Lobby Any questions speak to Ms.Johnson in room 421

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- → OCTOBER 3RD, 4TH & 5TH 2023 MIDTERM EXAMS
- → OCTOBER 6TH, 2023 MIDTERM MAKEUPS
- → OCTOBER 9TH, 2023 School Closed: Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day
- → OCTOBER 11TH, 2023 PSAT (Grade 10 & Grade 11) Grades 9 & 12 - Remote
- → OCTOBER 13TH, 2023 Progress Reports Released to Students
- → OCTOBER 24TH, 2023 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-7pm
- → OCTOBER 25TH, 2023 Parent-Teacher Conferences 2-4pm
- → OCTOBER 26TH, 2023 NEXT PLC VIRTUAL MEETING AT 6PM





DEAR FAMILIES, PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN YOU ARE SENDING AN EMAIL TO A MEMBER OF THE WCHS COMMUNITY, PLEASE INCLUDE:

- → YOUR FULL NAME.
- → YOUR SCHOLAR'S FULL NAME & GRADE.
- → THE BEST CONTACT NUMBER SO WE CAN REACH YOU.

THIS HELPS US SO WE MAY HELP YOU & CONNECT YOU WITH THE RIGHT PERSON TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR CONCERN. THANK YOU!



The Parent leadership Council (PLC) is thrilled to announce our first fundraising event of the school year. Please stay tuned for the upcoming date for October, as we are excited to present a unique and engaging opportunity for our school community.

Introducing the PLC Flea Market Resource Fair, an event designed to bring families together and provide a one-stop-shop for all their needs. Join us in person to explore a wide array of unique items, while also having the chance to donate money and access valuable resources.

Our primary goal for this fundraiser is to support families in need within our school community. Additionally, we aim to kickstart our efforts in providing college essentials to at least 10 deserving scholars upon their graduation.

By participating in this event, you not only contribute to a worthy cause but also have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the lives of our students. We encourage everyone to come out and show their support, as together, we can make a difference. Stay tuned for more details on this exciting event!

#### How can families help?

→ Donate new or slightly used clothes (Must be Cleaned), shoes, dinnerware, mugs, jewelry, movies, bags/ pursues, toys, picture frames etc... please email Ms. Pink at <u>mpink@thewcs.org</u> if you wish to bring in donations or schedule drop offs.

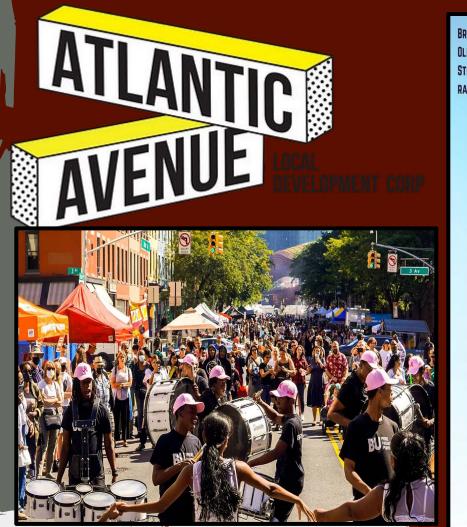




# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**













# **COLLEGE FAIR**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 2023 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM **JACOB JAVITS CENTER, Hall 1A** 655 W 34th Street New York, NY 10001

> 200+ COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY

**Free Entry NO Registration Required** www.bigapplecollegefair.com



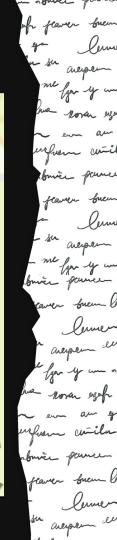
# PARENTING TIPS WITH MS. PINK

#### THINGS TEENAGERS LOVE (EVEN THOUGH THEY'D NEVER ADMIT IT)



#### THE REAL SCHOOL SUPPLY WISH LIST

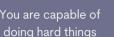
- Read with your child.
- Play games together.
- Enforce rules and schedules.
- Assign chores.
- Cook meals together.
- Have conversations, even silly ones.
- Limit screen time.
- Encourage and praise effort.
- Be mindful of what they hear you say.
  Practice coping techniques for tough situations.
  - Communicate with teachers.



#### POSITIVE VIBES & SELF CARE WITH MS. PINK

#### **Gentle Reminders** for the Week





health is a priority



Everyone's journey is different



Your mental

Your current situation won't last forever



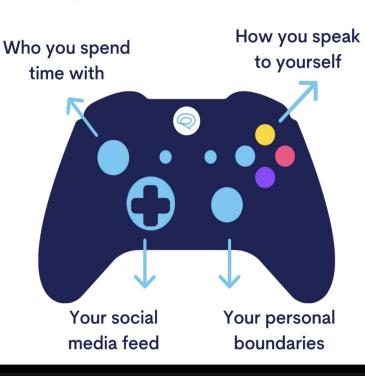
Small progress is still progress



You have to do what's best for you

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### **Things You Can Control**







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# Parent Leadership Council (PLC) Virtual Meetings for 2023–2024 School Year

- September 28th, 2023 at 6pm
- October 26th, 2023 at 6pm
- November 30th, 2023 at 6pm
- December 21st, 2023 at 6pm
- January 25th, 2024 at 6pm
- February 29th, 2024 at 6pm
- March 28th, 2024 at 6pm
- April 25th, 2024 at 6pm
- May 30th, 2024 at 6pm
- June 20th, 2024 at 6pm







# Thanks!

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Do you have any questions? PLEASE REACH OUT TO US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AT: <u>PLC@THEWCS.ORG</u> & MS. PINK AT MPINK@THEWCS.ORG