



WELCOME
family & friends



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

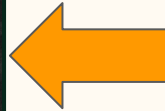
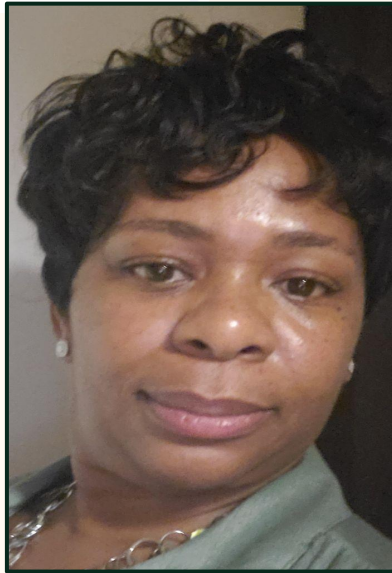


**REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR
SPECIAL RESOURCE PACKETS FROM ME,
PLC NEWS, SCHOOL UPDATES AND MORE...**

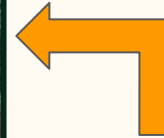


Parent Leadership Council

OUR PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC) MEMBERS FOR 2023- 2024 SCHOOL YEAR



**OUR PLC PRESIDENT
MONIQUE BOWENS**



**OUR PARENT
COORDINATOR / PLC
LIAISON MS. PINK**





Parent Leadership Council



**OUR PLC
SECRETARY
DENISE TURNER**



**OUR PLC TREASURER
LUCIA MARTINEZ-
JIMENEZ**

QUICK VIRTUAL HOUSEKEEPING RULES WITH OUR PLC SECRETARY MS. TURNER





Quick Virtual Housekeeping

- 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



FIFTH AVENUE COMMITTEE

Our Community. Our Future.



Who are we?

Fifth Avenue Committee (FAC) is a comprehensive community development corporation based in South Brooklyn whose mission is to advance economic, social and racial justice through:

- Integrated, community centered affordable housing
- Grassroots organizing
- Policy advocacy
- Transformative education, training and services that build the power to shape our community's future

ADULT EDUCATION

We provide free classes for adults, including English for Speakers of Other Languages, GED preparation, digital literacy instruction, and Bridge program.

The Bridge program provides contextualized English instruction to help students prepare for and enter job training programs in commercial driving and cable installation.



Contact

Phone: 718-624-3475

Email: DirofAdultEd@fifthave.org

BENEFITS ACCESS & FINANCIAL COACHING

We help low- and moderate-income New Yorkers improve their household budget and plan for their financial future. We provide eligibility screening and enrollment support for public benefits such as low- and no-cost health insurance, SNAP/food stamps, affordable housing, financial coaching legal counseling, and tax preparation assistance.



Contact

Phone: 347-844-0220

Email:

CommunityServicesManager@
fifthave.org

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER & FORECLOSURE PREVENTION COUNSELING

We provide individual counseling, homebuyer education seminars, and access to down payment assistance.

Participants learn from certified counselors how to prepare their credit and finances, avoid predatory lending, choose affordable mortgages, explore refinancing options & loan modifications, and obtain rescue funds & property tax reductions.



Contact

Phone: 718-237-2017 x159

Email:

NHNHousingCounselingDir
@fifthave.org

Get in touch with us!

Contact

- Adult Education: (718) 624-3475
- Unemployment, SNAP/food stamps, or other benefits: Call (347) 844-0220
- Foreclosure prevention counseling and first-time homebuyer assistance: Call (718) 237-2017 x159
- Job Training: Visit www.bwiny.org

Office Locations

Park Slope

Main Office

621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217

Carroll Gardens

Adult Education

294 Smith Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231

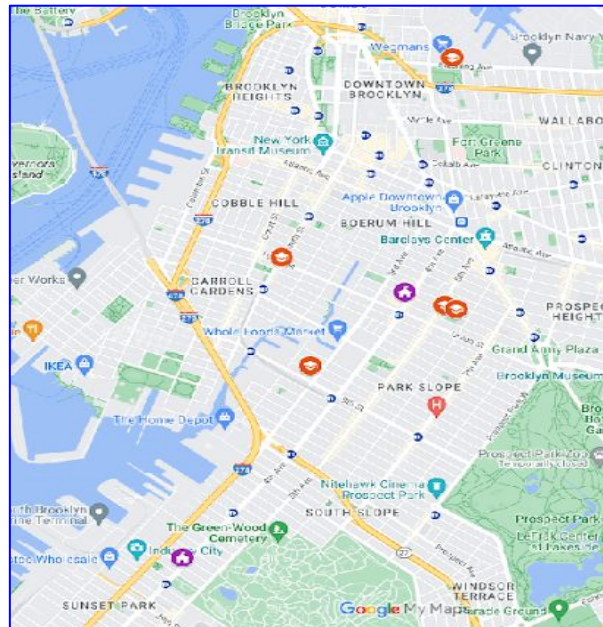
Sunset Park

Tenant Organizing & Advocacy

132 32nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232



Fifth Avenue Committee
Our Community. Our Future.





NYAGV Survivor Support

- Direct support for people who are victims and survivors of all crimes in New York State.
- Connections to mental health support, housing, legal advocacy, and more
- Help with applications for Victim's Compensation (medical bills, funeral expenses, lost wages, destroyed or stolen property) related to a crime

NYAGV

NEW YORKERS AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE
EDUCATION FUND



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CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

**OUR INTERIM HEAD
OF SCHOOL
MS. VALERIE JACOBSON**

Regents Review

| January Regents Exam Dates | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| January 23, 2024-January 26, 2024 | |
| Regents Review Sessions | November 13, 2023- January 22, 2024 |

Fall Regents Review Schedule 3:10-4:10pm

| Class | Teacher(s) | Days and Time | Rooms |
|----------------------|------------|--|-------|
| Algebra II | Jin | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday | 223 |
| Algebra | Ahmed | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday | 319 |
| Geometry | Yoon | Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday | 513 |
| Chemistry | Waldron | Friday | 622 |
| Earth Science | Wade | Tuesday | 425 |
| Living Environment | Jimenez | Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday | 224 |
| Living Environment | Miller | Monday | 325 |
| Global History | Livshultz | Monday & Tuesday | 409 |
| Global History (ENL) | Lara | Monday & Friday | 330 |
| US History | Burchett | Tuesday & Thursday | 613 |
| English | McKay | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (until November 30th) & Friday | 612 |
| Chemistry | Solomon | Tuesday | 532 |
| English | Brown | Thursday (starting 12/7) | 612 |

Repaso para los Regents

| Fechas de los Exámenes Regents en Enero | |
|---|---|
| 23 de enero de 2024 - 26 de enero de 2024 | |
| Sesiones de Repaso para los Regents | 13 de noviembre de 2023- 22 de enero 2024 |

Horario de Repaso para los Regents en Otoño 3:10-4:10pm

| Clase | Maestro(s) | Días y Horas | Aula |
|--------------------------------|------------|--|------|
| Álgebra II | Jin | Lunes, Martes, Jueves, Viernes | 223 |
| Álgebra | Ahmed | Lunes, Martes, Jueves, Viernes | 319 |
| Geometría | Yoon | Lunes, Martes, Jueves | 513 |
| Química | Waldron | Viernes | 622 |
| Ciencia de la Tierra | Wade | Martes | 425 |
| Biología | Jimenez | Lunes, Martes, Jueves, Viernes | 224 |
| Biología | Miller | Lunes | 325 |
| Estudios Globales | Livshultz | Lunes, Martes | 409 |
| Estudios Globales (ENL) | Lara | Lunes, Viernes | 330 |
| Estudios de los Estados Unidos | Burchett | Martes, Jueves | 613 |
| Inglés | McKay | Lunes, Martes, Jueves (hasta 30 de noviembre), Viernes | 612 |
| Química | Solomon | Martes | 532 |
| Inglés | Brown | Jueves (comenzando 7/12) | 612 |

JANUARY REGENTS SCHEDULE



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REGENTS EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2024

| JANUARY 23 TUESDAY | JANUARY 24 WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 25 THURSDAY | JANUARY 26 FRIDAY |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| 8:15 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. |
| English Language Arts | Geometry U.S. History & Government | Global History & Geography II | Physical Setting/Earth Science ** Physical Setting/Chemistry |
| 12:15 p.m. | 12:15 p.m. | 12:15 p.m. | <u>Uniform Admission Deadlines</u> |
| Living Environment | Algebra I Physical Setting/Physics* | Algebra II | Morning Examinations – 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations – 2:00 p.m. |

* Available in Restricted Form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the Department at the end of the examination period.

**Students registered for the Earth Science Regents on Fri., 1/26, must take the Earth Science Lab Practical on Wednesday January 10th at 2pm in room 425 . If students were absent they must attend the make-up Lab Practical on Weds., 1/17 after school at 2pm in Room 425.

Estudiantes programados para tomar el Regents en Ciencias de la Tierra el viernes, 26 de enero, necesitan tomar la práctica de laboratorio el miércoles 10 de enero a las 2 de la tarde en sala 425. Si estudiantes están ausente, deben tomar la práctica de laboratorio el jueves, 17 de enero a las 2pm en sala 425.



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WCHS BLOOD DRIVE WITH MR. HERSHMAN





**BUNDLE UP
& GIVE**

BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, January 16th, 2024
8:00AM-2:00PM**

**Williamsburg Charter High School
1st Floor – Media Room**

To schedule your appointment to donate [Click Here](#), scan the QR Code.



[Individual Donor Assessment \(IDA\) - New York Blood Center \(NYBC\)](#)

[Donor Eligibility - New York Blood Center \(NYBC\)](#)

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
Visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](#) for COVID-19 safety protocols.



800.933.BLOOD · nybc.org [#nybloodcenter](#)



**BUNDLE UP
& GIVE**

DONACION DE SANGRE

**Martes 16 de enero de 2024
8:00AM-2:00PM**

**Williamsburg Charter High School
Sala multimedia del primer piso**

Para programar su cita para donar [Click Here](#), escanea el código QR.



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Parent Leadership Council

SCHOOL UPDATES WITH OUR PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC) PRESIDENT MS. BOWENS







NATIONAL
SchoolChoice
WEEK

Monday, January 22, 2024

Sign Up & Join Us!
bit.ly/NSCWNY2024

Join Children's Scholarship Fund, New York Charter Schools Association, ParentPowerEDNY, National Parents Union, Empire Center for Public Policy, and Families for NYC, and other groups from all over New York State!






We're going on a school choice road trip to the State Capitol in Albany on

Monday, January 22, 2024

Join us for a full day in Albany to meet with New York State elected officials and show your support for parents being in charge of their children's education!

Transportation will be provided along with meals and snacks

RSVP here: bit.ly/NSCWNY2024 or scan the QR code



For more details, contact Natasha Cherry-Perez at ncherry-perez@nycharters.net



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DE WCHS

@Williamsburgcharter

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CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



HELLO FAMILIES,

IT'S RECRUITMENT SEASON. PLEASE REFER A FAMILY OR FRIEND TO WCHS. SHARE WITH THEM HOW AMAZING OUR SCHOOL IS & THE WONDERFUL PROGRAMS & SERVICES OFFERED. WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO MR. JUSTIN USHER OUR RECRUITMENT COORDINATOR FOR MAKING SUCH AMAZING WCHS FLYERS & RECRUITMENT MATERIALS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE DATES

Próximas fechas de jornada de puertas abiertas

DATES/TIMES

Fechas/ Horas

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| DEC 16, 10AM | Diciembre 16, 10AM |
| JAN 20, 10AM | Enero 20, 10AM |
| FEB 10, 10AM | Febrero 10, 10AM |
| MAR 16, 10AM | Marzo 16, 10AM |
| APR 6, 10AM | Abril 6, 10AM |
| MAY 18, 10AM | Mayo 18, 10AM |
| JUN 15, 10AM | Junio 15, 10AM |

198 Varet Street, Brooklyn
NY 11206

FOR MORE INFO:
Para obtener más información,

www.beacons.ai/wchs

RSVP HERE FOR OPEN HOUSE

Reservación para Casa Abierta



APPLY NOW FOR 2024 -2025

Join us for an inspiring educational journey at Williamsburg Charter High School! **Apply Now for the 2024-2025** school year and unlock your potential. Embrace learning in an inclusive community right here in Brooklyn, New York. #WCHS #BrooklynEducation #ApplyNow"

www.thewcs.org/apply



APLIQUE AHORA PARA 2024 -2025

Únete a nosotros para un viaje educativo inspirador en la Escuela Secundaria Charter de Williamsburg. ¡**Aplica ahora para el año escolar 2024-2025** y desbloquea tu potencial! Acepta el aprendizaje en una comunidad inclusiva aquí en Brooklyn, Nueva York. #WCHS #EducaciónBrooklyn #AplicaAhora

www.thewcs.org/aplique



IMPORTANT



- Regents Exams 1/23 - 1/26
- School Closed 1/15: Martin Luther King Day
- Senator Salazar Visit: 1/19
- Staff PD Day, No Student Attendance: 1/29
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences 1/30 and 1/31

PLC TREASURER MS. MARTINEZ- JIMENEZ UPDATES



TREASURER'S REPORT

UPDATE

- The PLC recently organized a fantastic Flea Market Resource Fair on November 28th, 2023. We managed to raise a total of \$402.00, which is a great start! However, we still have a long way to go to reach our goal. We kindly request your support by making a donation to the PLC. Every contribution counts and will help us make a significant impact. Thank you for your generosity!



WILLIAMSBURG
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



The Williamsburg Charter High School Parent Leadership Council (PLC) is thrilled to announce our fundraising campaign for the 2023-2024 School Year. Our goal is to provide college essentials to a minimum of 10 deserving scholars upon their graduation, as well as establishing ongoing funds to support families & scholars in need, and to facilitate exciting parent activities. We are counting on your generous support as no donation is too small.

You can easily contribute by using Zelle: Simply send your donation to kfernandez@thewcs.org and **Remember to write "PLC Donation" in the Memo line.** We wholeheartedly welcome all donations and are incredibly grateful for your participation in this exciting endeavor!





El consejo de Liderazgo de Padres de Williamsburg Charter High School (PLC) se complace en

anunciar nuestra campaña de recaudación de fondos para el año escolar 2023-2024. Nuestro objetivo es proporcionar elementos básicos para la universidad a un mínimo de 10 estudiantes que lo merezcan después de su graduación, así como establecer fondos continuos para apoyar a las familias y estudiantes necesitados, y facilitar actividades interesantes para los padres. Contamos con tu apoyo generoso ya que ninguna donación es demasiado pequeña.

Puedes contribuir fácilmente usando Zelle: Simplemente envíe su donación a kfernandez@thewcs.org y

Recuerde de escribir "PLC Donation" en la línea de notas. ¡Damos la bienvenida de todo corazón a todas las donaciones y estamos increíblemente agradecidos por su participación en este emocionante esfuerzo!





COMMUNITY
RESOURCES &
PARENTING TIPS
WITH MS. PINK

NYC Ladders for Leaders

NYC
Department of
Youth & Community
Development

NYC Youth Ages 16-24

Today's Internships for Tomorrow's Leaders.



Apply now
application.nycsyep.com

or call 1.800-246-4646

RESOURCE FROM MS. PINK



Elevate your future with Ladders for Leaders!

Applications are OPEN for this prestigious program, providing high school and college students with paid summer internships at top corporations, nonprofits, and government agencies in NYC. 🧳

Don't miss this chance to gain valuable experience! Visit our website to apply and learn more: <https://application.nycsyep.com/>

EARLY COLLEGE TIPS FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL



PARENTS, MS. PINK IS GIVING YOU
HOMEWORK OVER THE WINTER BREAK
FOR YOU & YOUR SCHOLAR





Freshmen


- Spend some time - even just an hour - exploring BigFuture.org
- Learn what you can do throughout high school to make your college applications stand out.
- Explore colleges in your home state and see if any interest you.

Sophomores

- Learn about the FAFSA and other college financial aid options on BigFuture.org
- Talk to your family about paying for college.
- Ask older friends or family members about the pros and cons of the college they attended.




Juniors

- Make an initial list of 15-20 colleges that interest you. You can narrow it down later.
 - Sign up at opportunity.collegeboard.org to qualify for a scholarship by building this list. You can earn other scholarships, too.
 - Use your PSAT/NMSQT scores to discover careers that fit your interests, create a personalized SAT study plan, and more at studentscores.collegeboard.org.
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Seniors

- Make sure you're keeping track of application, financial aid, and decision deadlines for the colleges you're applying to.
 - Fill out the FAFSA if you haven't already!
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DEMOCRA SHE



Are you a girl between 14-18 y/o?
Are you interested in politics?

Apply now and get PAID to learn leadership skills!



Accepting applications through January 1st at
www.democrashe.org/apply.

We know you have questions, we have answers.



Is the programming free?

DemocraShe is completely free and participants actually get paid stipends for attending!

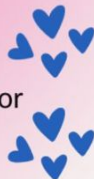
How long is the program? Where is it?

Our cohorts meet online for two hours a week for ten weeks starting mid-February! The cohorts meet via Zoom with cameras on.

How long is the application?

The application is composed of short answer responses -- we truly just want to learn more about you. We are rooting for you!
Apply by January 1st!

Check out our website at www.democrashe.org and our IG @democrasheorg, and feel free to ask any questions there, or email them to us at info@democrashe.org



DemocraShe will help you:

- * learn about the power of your voice
- * learn valuable resilience skills
- * advocate for issues you care about
 - * grow your leadership skills
 - * connect with brilliant young women from across the country

**If you want to change the world,
DemocraShe is the place for you!**

CO-PARENTING During the Holidays

- be polite to your co-parent
- plan now for the upcoming holidays
- communicate with your co-parent; discuss gifts and activities
- be flexible
- put your child's needs first
- do not ask your child to choose sides





Office of
Mental Health

**988 Suicide and
Crisis Lifeline:**
Call/Text 988
or chat 988lifeline.
org

Crisis Text Line:
Text GOT5 to 741741

Trevor Lifeline:
1-866-488-7386

Trevor Text:
Text START to
678678

**OMH's Customer
Relations:**
1-800-597-8481





8 tips to safely enjoy the holidays with food allergies

1. Notify your host about your food allergy in advance
2. Ask questions about ingredients or prep methods
3. Bring your own food
4. Don't eat something if you're uncertain
5. Have an allergy action plan
6. Bring your medication
7. Give your regrets if you don't feel safe
8. Host your own get together

POSITIVE
VIBES

LESSONS I LEARNED

This Year

True happiness is found in the small things

People grow apart, and that's ok

You are the one to make it happen for yourself

Take care of your body and mind. Your future depends on it

Kindness is a gift for others and for yourself

If leaving a place or a person makes you feel better, do it



MY HOLIDAY WISHES ^{FOR} YOU, NOW ^{AND} ALWAYS:

MAY YOU REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE
OF GETTING ^{to the} OTHER SIDE OF THIS.
MAY YOU HAVE A SAFE PLACE ^{to} LET GO
^{and} HAVE COMFORT CLOSE BY, ^{EVEN IF}
THAT MEANS WEARING ^{the} SAME SWEATPANTS
MANY DAYS ⁱⁿ A ROW. May YOU HAVE ^{the} COURAGE
^{to} SAY NO WHEN YOU NEED TO. May you SHOW
YOURSELF KINDNESS, ^{EVEN WHEN} you THINK YOU
SHOULD BE STRONGER. May YOU FIND NEW THINGS
THAT BRING YOU JOY, ^{FEEL in YOUR BONES} ^{the} LOVE
PEOPLE HAVE FOR YOU, ^{and} TRUST THAT YOU WILL
NOT FEEL LOST FOREVER.

PLC RAFFLE



PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC) THANKSGIVING Raffle

Enter to win a **\$25 Gift Card**



PARENT MUST BE AT THE NEXT PLC MEETING IN PERSON NOVEMBER 30th, 2023 @ 6pm TO WIN

There will be 4 Winners

**ENTER NOW !!! Gift Cards to AMAZON, STARBUCKS OR RED LOBSTER.
RAFFLE DEADLINE IS: NOVEMBER 20th, 2023**

To enter the Raffle email the PLC at **plc@thewcs.org**

NOVEMBER 2023 PLC RAFFLE (wheelofnames.com)

1. Your Full Name
2. Your scholar's Name, Grade & Student ID Number
3. The word "THANKFUL"

RAFFLES ARE ONLY OPEN TO WCHS CURRENT FAMILIES.

Only one entry per family. You must be present IN PERSON at the entire meeting for the raffle. If you are not in attendance, another name will be drawn.



PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC)

DECEMBER 2023 PLCRAFFLE

(wheelofnames.com)

December 2023 Holiday Raffle



We will Raffle (2) \$25 Gift Card & (2) \$50 Gift Card

PARENT MUST BE AT THE NEXT **VIRTUAL** PLC MEETING DECEMBER 21st, 2023 @ 6pm TO WIN

There will be 4 Winners

ENTER NOW !!! Gift Cards to AMAZON, STARBUCKS OR RED LOBSTER.

RAFFLE DEADLINE IS: December 19th, 2023

To enter the Raffle email the PLC at plc@thewcs.org

Include:

1. Your Full Name
2. Your scholar's Name, Grade & Student ID Number
3. The word "JINGLE"



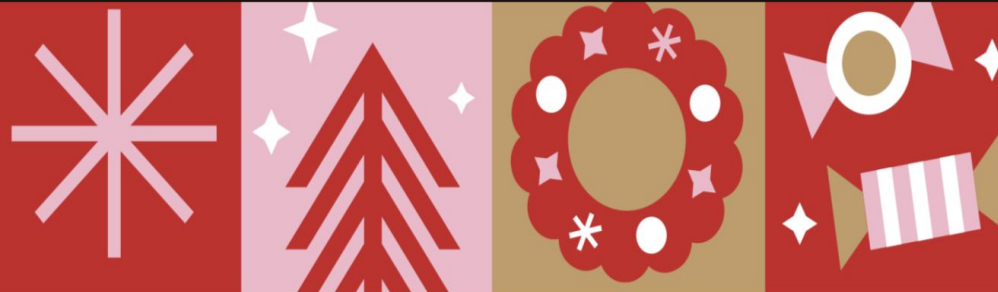
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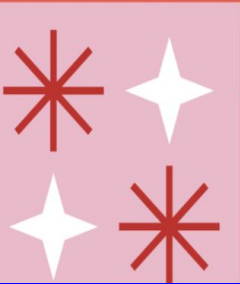
COMMUNITY TABLE

Open Parent Discussion





HAPPY HOLIDAYS



WISHING YOU THE BEST HOLIDAY SEASON AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

WITH LOVE: THE PLC



Happy Holidays!

We wish you happy and prosperous holidays.

From Ms. Pink and the PLC Family!



THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING OUR MEETING. OUR NEXT PLC MEETING WILL BE ON **JANUARY 25TH, 2024 In Person at 6PM.** ANY QUESTIONS OR PARENT CONCERNS REACH OUT TO US AT **PLC@THEWCS.ORG** REMEMBER IF YOU MISS A PLC MEETING YOU MISS ALOT! BE WELL AND STAY SAFE.



**WISHING ALL A SAFE
& JOYFUL HOLIDAY BREAK!**

