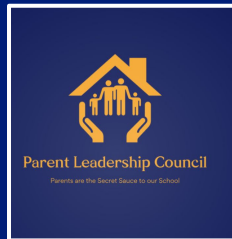
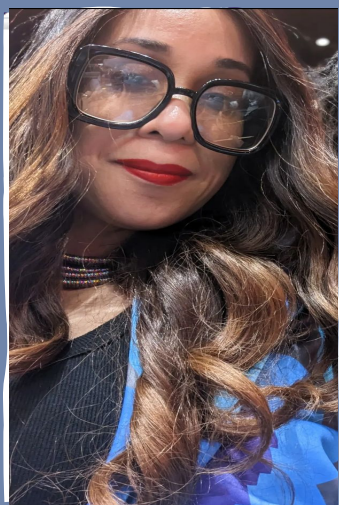




WELCOME  
*family & friends*

**SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2024**  
**VIRTUAL PARENT**  
**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC)**  
**MEETING**

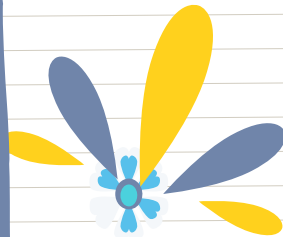




**Ms. Melody Pink**

**Parent Coordinator &  
Liaison to the Parent Leadership  
Council (PLC) at Williamsburg  
Charter High School (WCHS)**

**Email: [mpink@thewcs.org](mailto:mpink@thewcs.org)**



**As your Parent Coordinator I want you to look at me as your resource guide. If you need information and referrals to any of the following please feel free to email me & we can meet Virtually. If it's not listed I will be happy to look into it for you:**

- **Parenting Tips / Effective Communication**
- **Trade School & Other Alternatives**
- **GED / ESL (English as a Second Language) Programs**
- **Adult Trade School Programs (18 years old plus)**
- **Food Pantry Information**
- **Back to School, Holiday & Prom Giveaways and more...**





## 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

# CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH 2024



*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.*



- 📖 September marks Hispanic Heritage Month!
- 📖 Discover amazing books that honor and explore Hispanic culture, history, and stories, both at the library and online:

<https://livebrary.overdrive.com/collection/1590236>

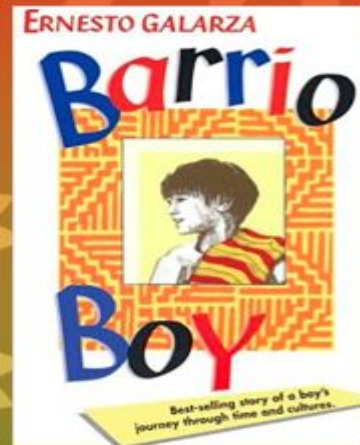
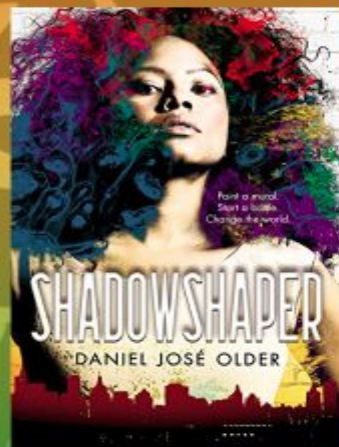
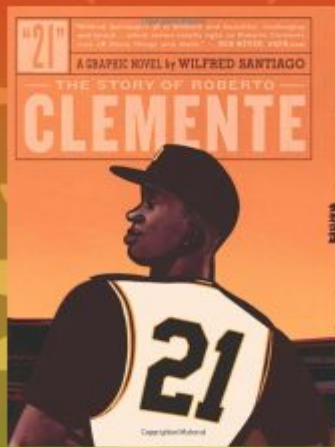
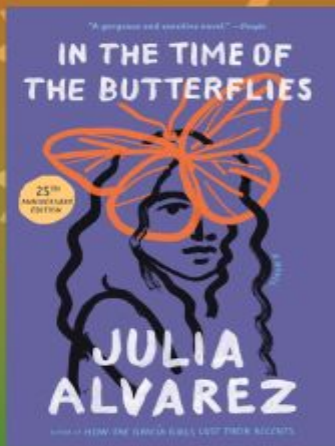
CELEBRATING  
**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

Nonfiction must-reads featuring  
Hispanic American authors and themes.

<p><b>Solito</b> JAVIER ZAMORA</p>	<p><b>¡HOLA PAPI!</b> JOHN PAUL BRAMMER</p>	<p><b>CHILDREN OF THE LAND</b> MARCEL C. HERNANDEZ CASTILLO</p>	<p><b>THE MAN WHO COULD MOVE CLOUDS</b> MARTIN ROJAS CONTRERAS</p>
<p><b>TREJO</b> DANNY TREJO</p>	<p><b>MY BROKEN LANGUAGE</b> QUIANA ALEGRIA VELAZQUEZ</p>	<p><b>ORDINARY GIRLS</b> JAQUIRA DIAZ</p>	<p><b>SUNNY HOSTIN</b> I AM THESE TRUTHS</p>



# Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month with These Authors!



September 15th - October 15th  
Check one out today!



Arturo Alfonso Schomburg, also Arthur Schomburg born on January 24, 1874, was a Afro-Puerto Rican historian, writer, and activist and a avid collector of materials on Africa and its Diaspora, amassing over 10,000 documents. In 1926 his personal collection was added to the Division of Negro Literature, History and Prints of the Harlem branch of The New York Public Library and he served as curator from 1932 until his death on June 8, 1938. Today, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture of The New York Public Library is one of the foremost research centers on Africa and the Diaspora, with more than 10 million items.





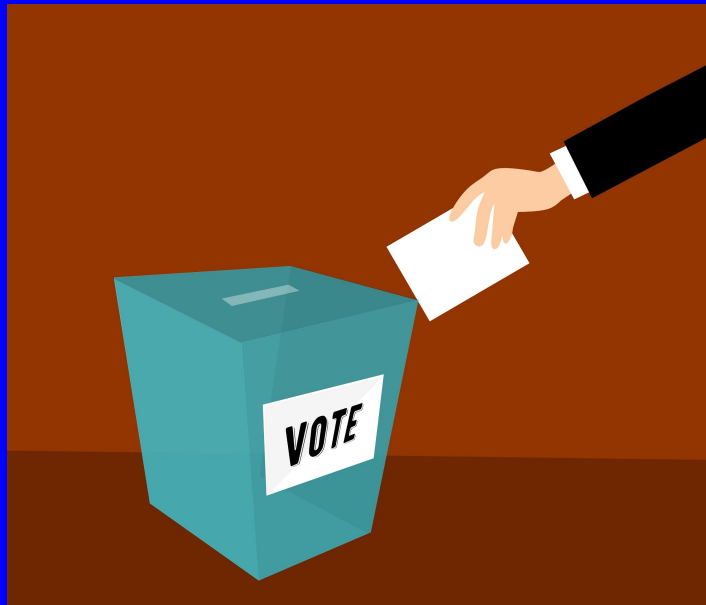
It's Hispanic Heritage Month! Lucila Padron was born in Puerto Rico in 1916 and moved to New York, and later Brooklyn, as a teenager. She worked in the Cappa-Espinelli garment factory in Williamsburg, Brooklyn and was a member of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU). Click here to hear more of stories like Lucila's, collected as part of our Hispanic Communities Documentation Project:

<https://bklynlib.org/3sY3eeJ>

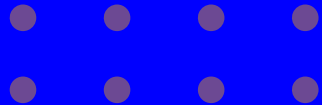
[Needlework], circa 1970, M1990.58.5; Hispanic Communities Documentation Project records and oral histories, Brooklyn Public Library, Center for Brooklyn History.



# ATTENTION PARENTS



**PLC ELECTIONS  
2024-2025  
SCHOOL YEAR**





# MEET THE CANDIDATES



# CANDIDATE FOR PLC PRESIDENT MS. MONIQUE BOWENS



Hello Families,

My name is Monique Bowens and I'm running for your Parent Leadership Council (PLC) President. My scholar is in 11th grade. I come with a background in the medical field. I work with elderly and disabled people. I'm also a strong advocate for Charter Schools and ensuring that all scholars who attend charter schools receive the resources and materials they need to succeed. I'm very proud to be a WCHS parent. As I embark as your PLC President, my goal is to build a partnership with our Head of School, our Leadership Team, our amazing Teachers, and our invaluable Staff to provide an excellent learning experience for our scholars. I will be working closely with our Parent Coordinator & Parent Leadership Council Liaison Ms. Pink to bring informative, enriching meetings & workshops to all families each month. I encourage each and every one of you to become a part of our team. The number one reason to join the PLC & to attend our monthly meetings are to benefit our scholars. In doing so, you also help us. But there are many more advantages:

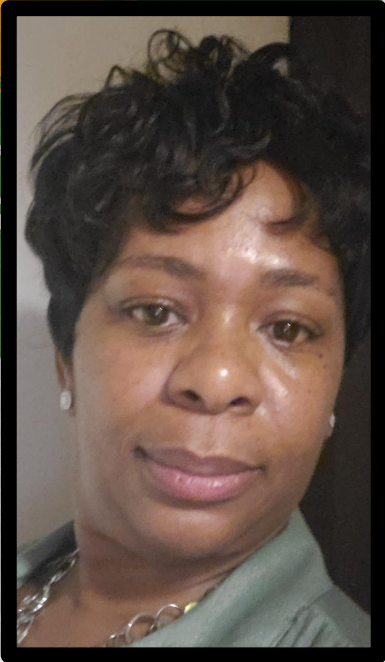
- By becoming a PLC member, you'll be demonstrating to your scholar the importance you place on education.
- By getting involved, you'll be part of the solution, helping to make positive change. PLC functions provide opportunities to meet other parents, gain knowledge, resources for your family and learn about youth opportunities & enrichment programs for your scholar to build their resume for college and beyond. I'm here to inspire you, to encourage you and to lift you and your family up.

The PLC is a forum for exchanging ideas, attending the PLC meetings monthly you can make suggestions, and provide your input.

-Warmest Regards,

Monique Bowens

**“Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do”**




# CANDIDATE FOR PLC TREASURER

## MS. LUCIA MARTINEZ-JIMENEZ



## PLC TREASURER

A portrait of Lucia Martinez-Jimenez, a woman with long dark hair and red-rimmed glasses, wearing a dark blue sweater. She is standing in front of a white pegboard with several potted plants on shelves behind her.

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 PLC's 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."*



# CANDIDATE FOR PLC SECRETARY

**MS. DENISE TURNER**

Secretary





## PLC SECRETARY

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 a 12th 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:*

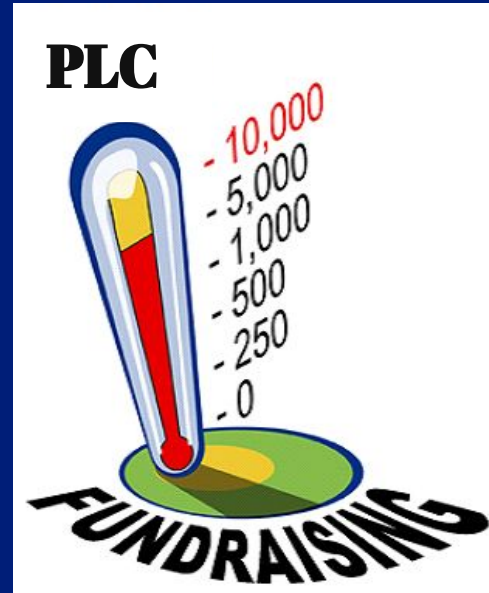
*"Don't worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try."*

*-Jack Canfield*

*"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."*

*-Aristotle*

# CANDIDATE FOR PLC FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR MS. CATHERINA DAVIUS





## PLC FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

My name is Catherina Davius and I am a freshman at WCHS. When I reviewed the Fundraising Coordinator position at Williamsburg Charter School PLC it felt like a beacon calling me to a bigger platform where my skills could contribute to monumental change for students and parents. As someone who has always been passionate about making a difference, I am excited to apply for the Fundraising Coordinator position. I'm currently an active member of New York Junior League, HOPE, Rotaract and Diabetes Research Institute Foundation as well as an active volunteer to Powered By Professionals. In NYJL I belong to the Winter Ball committee, we help raise 75% of funds for NYJL through our yearly fundraising gala. I have honed my skills in donor relations, family relation, event planning, charity work, fundraising and grant writing.

Having the opportunity to join WCHS PLC as the Fundraising Coordinator excites me because it combines my passion for impactful work for the young generation with my skills in strategic fundraising and partnership building. I see immense potential in harnessing technology and innovative fundraising strategies to further amplify WCHS PLC humanitarian efforts.





Parent Leadership Council

Parents are the Secret Sauce to our School

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PLC  
MEMBERS FOR THE 2024-2025  
SCHOOL YEAR!!!!**

**CONGRATS**

WOODHULL VOLUNTEER SERVICES  
PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL  
**HEALTHCARE  
CAREER DAY**  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE BOTH  
CLINICAL AND NON-CLINICAL CAREER PATHS IN HEALTHCARE

**Presenter: Ms. Gwendolyn D. Murph**

NYC  
HEALTH+  
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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
OUR FIRST  
**HEALTHCARE CAREER DAY**  
AT WOODHULL HOSPITAL  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

A unique opportunity to explore both clinical and non-clinical career paths in healthcare

- Hear from our employees who started their various careers at Woodhull and learn how their careers have grown.
- Learn about our “Entry Level” career opportunities.
- Participate in our Q&A sessions; attend live demonstrations for clinical, administrative, ancillary, support services departments and other activities.

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## FOR EXAMPLE: VARIOUS DISCIPLINES WILL BE STATIONED IN BREAK OUT ROOMS

### **Clinical**

- Radiology
- Central Sterile
- Pathology
- Nursing

### **Administrative**

- I.T. / Cyber Security
- Hospital Police
- Admitting
- Emergency Management

### **Ancillary / Support Services**

- Environment Services
- Patient Transport
- Food & Nutrition
- Facilities / Engineering

**THIS IS A CAREER PREPARATION EVENT THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, AS THEY PREPARE TO FULLY ENTER THE WORKFORCE AND DECIDE THEIR CAREER PATH. WOODHULL VOLUNTEER SERVICES IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SHARING MORE INSIGHTS, OUR MISSION, AND OUR PURPOSE FOR DEVELOPING THIS EVENT.**

**QUESTIONS ???**

**NYC**  
**HEALTH+**  
**HOSPITALS**

**Woodhull**





# Rowe Scholar Program @ GreenPoint YMCA

**PRESENTER: Ms. RUSSELL**

# What is the Rowe Scholar's program?



- ▶ *The Y Rowe Scholars program is a comprehensive college and career access program offered throughout New York City's five boroughs.*
- ▶ *The Y Rowe Scholars Program serves more than 1,200 public and charter school students enrolled in grades 9-12, offering continued support throughout college and beyond. In 2022, 94 percent of Y Rowe Scholars were accepted to colleges across the country including: *Morehouse College, Yale University, SUNY Potsdam, SUNY Binghamton, Hunter College, and City College.**

# Your Student's journey as a Rowe Scholar:

Y Rowe Scholars are given individualized academic planning and support through high school from specially trained Y staff members. In high school, Y Rowe Scholars receive curriculum-based workshops, college tours, career events, and financial literacy. Y staff also provides support to Y Rowe Scholars with completing the FAFSA and admissions exams (SAT/ACT).



In addition, all Y Rowe Scholars get to see first-hand what college life is like by taking college tours organized through the Y throughout the academic year. The tours are part of a comprehensive college-readiness program that includes weekly workshops, focused on timely topics such as high school success, time management, college applications, financial literacy, and financial-aid.



# CORE VALUES



# L.E.A.P



*Leadership : the process of empowering young people to take initiative, make decisions, and contribute to their communities.*



*Empowerment : a process that allows young people to understand how their actions relate to outcomes, giving them the power to achieve their desired results*



*Accountability : the idea of taking responsibility for one's actions and the consequences of those actions*



*Personal Growth : process of self-improvement that involves understanding yourself and working to reach your potential.*

# Program Components

COLLEGE ACCESS AND  
READINESS CURRICULUM

COLLEGE TOURS

SHSAT / SAT TEST  
PREPARATION

AND MORE!



# Goals and Expectations

- ▶ **Minimum of 70 participants enrolled and register to attend programming.**
- ▶ **Participants are to attend weekly 1-hour lessons both at designated location (Greenpoint YMCA and/or partner school)**
- ▶ **College Decision Day**
- ▶ **Internships, resume assistance**
- ▶ **Trips**
- ▶ **Awards**
- ▶ **Raffles & more!**



College Decision Day



**YOUR  
ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS  
AND SO  
DO YOU**



# FAFSA SUPPORT/COLLEGE APPLICATION SUPPORT

## Issues Being Faced

- ❑ U.S. Dept. Education has been slow to process completed FAFSAs and are late sending them to colleges.
- ❑ Colleges are unable to create financial aid packages for students or waive deposits.
- ❑ Students unable to pay deposit and/or make decision on college acceptance because they do not know how much FA they are getting .

## Support We Can Provide

- ▶ Make phone calls to college to get verification the FAFSA has been received by the college.
- ▶ Check U.S. Dept. Education website to verify the FAFSA has been received by the school.
- ▶ Call college admissions office to discuss the waiving of deposit to save seat/slot.

# YMCA SCHOLARSHIPS

Read and review application links shared in the scholarship email.



The application is open to ALL Y teens from ALL Y programs.



The application deadline for COMPLETED applications is Saturday, April 20.



Zoom interviews will be scheduled for scholarship finalist.



Finalist Must Attend College Decision Day.

# Additional Teen & Youth Programing GreenPoint

- ▶ **Saturday Night Lights**
- ▶ **Ballet: Beginners – Intermediate**
- ▶ **Basketball – Intermediate**
- ▶ **Capoeira**
- ▶ **Karate**
- ▶ **Soccer**
- ▶ **Swimming**

# General Programs at GreenPoint

## Amenities

- ✓ Basketball Court/Gymnasium
- ✓ Boxing
- ✓ Cardio, Strength Equipment, Free Weights
- ✓ Family Gym Time
- ✓ Family Programs
- ✓ Family Swim
- ✓ Fitness Center Essentials
- ✓ Fitness Center Orientation
- ✓ Group Fitness Classes
- ✓ Lap Swim
- ✓ Locker Rooms (Adult)
- ✓ Personal Training (fee)
- ✓ Pickleball
- ✓ Pilates
- ✓ Pool (Indoor)
- ✓ Racquet Sports
- ✓ Sauna
- ✓ WiFi (free)

# Do you have more questions?

***Brittney Russell***

***Teen & Sports Coordinator***

***Greenpoint YMCA***

***99 Meserole Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11222***

***W (212) 912-2268 | M (917) 701-0346***

***Email: [brussell@ymcanyc.org](mailto:brussell@ymcanyc.org)***



*School  
Announcements  
from Interim  
Principal  
Jacobson*

**WILLIAMSBURG**  
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



**VIRTUAL**

# Welcome to Curriculum Night

6:00PM-7:00PM

Wednesday  
September 25th



*COME AND LEARN ABOUT WHAT YOUR STUDENTS WILL BE  
LEARNING IN THEIR CLASSES THIS YEAR!*



Meeting ID: 843 5630 2601

Passcode: 441243

THE WILLIAMSBURG CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL  
**FRIGHT FEST 2024**

**SIX FLAGS Great Adventure**

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: \$100

AFTER 9/27 \$110

**INCLUDES: TRANSPORTATION AND PARK ENTRY**

All payments must be made in Cash!

Permission slips can be picked up in

Rm 421 from Ms. Johnson

**Friday  
11 October**

**ONLY 50 SEATS  
AVAILABLE**

GET READY FOR A  
SPOOKY FUN NIGHT





# Emergency Contact Info & Annual Physicals

If you need to update your **Emergency Contacts** and numbers for 2024-25, please email [ecooper@thewcs.org](mailto:ecooper@thewcs.org) to get a copy of the appropriate form. Please make sure Williamsburg Charter has your current contact information (email address, phone numbers, mailing address) listed in its office records. If you have recently changed your address, you must also submit proof of address, so please contact the Records Office.

## **ANNUAL PHYSICALS WITH UPDATED IMMUNIZATIONS DUE**

All students must have an updated Medical Form (<https://cdn-blob-prd.azureedge.net/prd-pws/docs/default-source/default-document-library/ch205-child-adolescent-health-examination-form-english.pdf> ) in their file for the 2024-25 school year by Mon., 8/26. Please return the forms to Ms. Cooper at 198 Varet Street between the hours of 8am-3pm or fax completed forms to 718-497-0476.

**PLEASE NOTE:** WCHS must comply with Public Health Law Section 2164 regarding student immunizations.

Questions? Email [ecooper@thewcs.org](mailto:ecooper@thewcs.org) Earline Cooper, Registrar

# ACTUALIZE SU INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTOS DE EMERGENCIAS

Por favor asegúrese de entregar contactos y números de emergencia actualizados para el 2024-2025 en el Formulario de Información Estudiantil que puede obtener de [ecooper@thewcs.org](mailto:ecooper@thewcs.org). Por favor asegure que la escuela tenga su información actual (correo electrónico, teléfonos, dirección) en nuestros archivos. Si cambió su dirección recientemente, también necesita entregar prueba de dirección, pues póngase en contacto con la Sra. Cooper.

## **ENTREGUE EXAMEN FÍSICO ANUAL CON VACUNAS ACTUALIZADAS**

Todos los estudiantes necesitan un examen físico actual (<https://cdn-blob-prd.azureedge.net/prd-pws/docs/default-source/default-document-library/ch205-child-adolescent-health-examination-form-english.pdf> ) en sus archivos para el año escolar 2024-25 a más tardar el lunes, 8/26. Por favor entregue los formularios a la Sra Cooper al 198 Varet Street durante las horas de 8am-3pm o por fax al 718-497-0476.

**POR FAVOR NOTE:** La WCHS necesita cumplir con la Ley de Salud Pública Sección 2164 sobre las vacunas estudiantiles.

¿Preguntas? Mande un correo electrónico a [ecooper@thewcs.org](mailto:ecooper@thewcs.org) ,

Earline Cooper, Coordinadora de Sistemas de Información Estudiantil



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Time: 3:10pm - 4:10pm

First Name	Last Name	After School Club	Which day(s)?	Room
Elodie	St. Fleur	Book Club	Thursday	531
Melissa	Wade	Botany Club	Monday	532
Seth	Failla	Ceramics Club	Thursday	106
Daniel	Villeneuve	Chess Club	Tuesday	414
Athena	Karoutsos	Creative Writing Club	Tuesday	702
Reuben	Dilworth	DeeJaying	Thursday	810/811
Peggy	Doody	ELA Homework Help	Tuesday, Thursday	411
Enrique	Duplat	ENL Homework Helper	Monday & Friday	223
Laura	Pazour	Knitting Club	Tuesday	522
Joy	Chuang	Mo- Math Club	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	609
Jennifer	Parker-Sparks	Music Lab	Tuesday	201
Reuben	Dilworth	Music Production	Tuesday	810/811
Brooke	Bolnick	Rainbow Coalition	Monday	801
Jeremy	Kronenberg	Rainbow Coalition	Monday	801
Brianna	Martino	Senior Committee	Monday	712
Ryland	Frost	Super Hero Club	Tuesday	309
Darien	Long	Super Hero Club	Thursday	309
Robert	Pasetsky	Weightlifting Club	Monday	129



Lunes, Martes, Jueves y Viernes

Hora: 3:10pm - 4:10pm

Nombre	Apellido	Club Después de Escuela	Días	Salón
Elodie	St. Fleur	Club de Libros	Jueves	531
Melissa	Wade	Club de Botánica	Lunes	532
Seth	Failla	Club de Cerámica	Jueves	106
Daniel	Villeneuve	Club de Ajedrez	Martes	414
Athena	Karoutsos	Club de Escritura Creativa	Martes	702
Reuben	Dilworth	DeeJaying	Jueves	810/811
Peggy	Doody	Ayuda con Tarea de Inglés	Martes, Jueves	411
Enrique	Duplat	Ayuda con Tarea de ENL	Lunes & Viernes	223
Laura	Pazour	Club de Tejido	Martes	522
Joy	Chuang	Club de Tutoría de Matemática	Lunes, Martes, y Jueves	609
Jennifer	Parker-Sparks	Laboratorio de Música	Martes	201
Reuben	Dilworth	Producción de Música	Martes	810/811
Brooke	Bolnick	Coalición Arcoíris	Lunes	801
Jeremy	Kronenberg	Coalición Arcoíris	Lunes	801
Brianna	Martino	Comité de Cuarto Año	Lunes	712
Ryland	Frost	Club de Superhéroes	Martes	309
Darien	Long	Club de Superhéroes	Jueves	309
Robert	Pasetsky	Club de Levantamiento de Pesas	Lunes	129

## School Emergency Response Procedures

In our continued efforts to create a safe learning environment for your child, we have developed Lock-Down procedures to respond to an emergency on or around the school campus. Activating the Lock-Down procedures will stop all movement within the school and all perimeter doors will be locked. During this process, no one will be able to enter the school building or grounds. We will have a school representative available to meet with you outside of the school while the building is locked. These periodic drills, along with monthly fire drills, ensure that students and staff are familiar with the school's safety procedures. See our Safety Plan here:

- <https://thewcs.org/safety-plan/>

Emergency Readiness Drills continue this and next week.

## Procedimientos para Responder a Emergencias Escolares

En nuestros esfuerzos continuos en mantener un ambiente de aprendizaje seguro para su hijo(a), hemos adoptado los procedimientos de Lock-Down para responder a una emergencia en o alrededor del campo escolar. Activando los procedimientos de Lock-Down se detendrá todo el movimiento de la escuela y cerraremos con llave las puertas del frente. Durante este proceso nadie podrá entrar a la escuela. Tendremos un representante de la escuela disponible para reunirse con usted, fuera de la escuela, mientras las puertas estén cerradas. Estos simulacros, junto con nuestros simulacros de incendio mensual, cuando estamos en la escuela aseguran que nuestros estudiantes y personal sepan los procedimientos de seguridad de la escuela.

- <https://thewcs.org/safety-plan/>


Nuestros simulacros de incendio se llevarán a cabo la semana que viene..

# October



# 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Rosh Hashanah, school closed	4 Rosh Hashanah, school closed	5
6	7	8 Midterm Exams	9 Midterm Exams Hispanic Heritage Brunch/ Performance 1:30 -3pm	10 Midterm Exams	11 Midterm Make-Ups Karaoke in the Cafe (Ms. Johnson and NHS) Fright Fest Trip 3PM-12AM	12
13	14 Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples' Day, school closed	15 Midterm Grades Due @8am Unity Day: Wear an orange shirt for Bullying Prevention and Awareness	16 PSAT 8/9 (Gr. 9) PSAT/NMSQT (Gr. 11) Advisory Trips (Gr. 10) Senior Picnic (Gr. 12)	17 National Honor Society induction @ 5pm	18 Progress Reports Released to Students NHS Bake Sale PBIS: Passing All Classes for a prize	19 Open House 10am
20	21	22	23 Parent-Teacher Conferences 2-4pm Staff and Students wear Purple Go Purple Domestic Violence Awareness IFSC Plan awareness lesson for advisorv and lunch activitv	24 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-7pm	25 WCHS Staff & Teachers Wear Pink & \$5 Denim Day	26
27 Making strides Against Breast Cancer Walk- Coney Island	28 Student Council Campaigning Begins	29			31 Halloween Party during Lunch Periods Dress Down Day: Students may wear costumes: NO MASK WCHS Pumpkin Carving (NHS-Lunch Periods)	

VIRTUAL PLC MEETING AT 6PM

# *School News from President Bowens*



## 9th Grade Team

Academy Leader: Ms. Angie  
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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!

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## PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC) FLEA MARKET RESOURCE FAIR

**DATE:** October 25th, 2024

**TIME:** 10:30am - 3pm

**LOCATION:** WILLIAMSBURG CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL WCHS  
198 VARET STREET BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11206

Join us for our exciting Flea Market Resource Fair!! This event is a PLC Fundraiser & we can't wait to see you In Person. Come & explore our vibrant Flea Market, where you can support Black Businesses and indulge in Caribbean Food, our various vendors and Community resources.. Scholars, don't forget to ask your mom, dad, or guardian for some money to enjoy this shopping extravaganza & to buy hot food. And guess what? The PLC will be selling unique pieces in our flea market section. Can't wait to see you October 25th, 2024!!!!

## CONSEJO DE LIDERAZGO DE PADRES (PLC) FERIA DE RECURSOS DEL MERCADO DE PULGAS

**FECHA:** 25 de OCTUBRE de 2024

**HORA:** 10:30am - 3pm

**LUGAR:** WILLIAMSBURG CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL WCHS  
198 VARET STREET BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11206

¡¡Únase a nosotros en nuestra emocionante Feria de recursos del mercado de pulgas!! Este evento es para recaudar fondos para el PLC y estamos ansiosos por verlo en persona. Ven y explora nuestro vibrante mercado de pulgas, donde puedes apoyar a las empresas negras y disfrutar de la comida caribeña, nuestros diversos proveedores y recursos comunitarios.. Académicos, no olviden pedirle algo de dinero a su mamá, papá o tutor para disfrutar de este espectáculo de compras y comprar comida caliente. ¿Y adivina qué? El PLC venderá piezas únicas en nuestra sección de mercadillo. No podemos esperar verlos el 25 de octubre de 2024!!!!



*Community  
Resources from  
Ms. Pink*



 Calling all students in and around New York! Don't miss out on the 13th Annual New York Black College Expo happening on Saturday, September 28th at a NEW LOCATION...in partnership with Jay Z's Rocnation School of Music, Sports & Entertainment @LIU in Brooklyn. Get accepted to your dream college, win scholarships, and learn about Financial Aid, Jobs and Internships, Meet celebrities and more!. This event is FREE and full of opportunities to help you reach your academic goals. Don't miss out, register now!



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FROM 10AM TO 3PM

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- ➡ Insert ballot into scanner one sheet at a time
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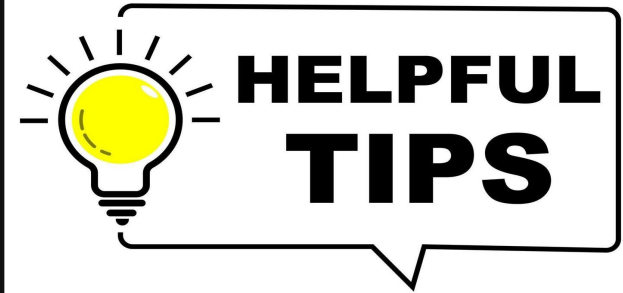


# Parenting Tips



## **10** Ways to increase connection with your child

1. Spend quality one-on-one time with your child. This could be a special outing, or just some time spent together at home doing an activity of your child's choice.
2. Ask your child about their day and really listen to what they share with you.
3. Talk about your day and share your experiences with your child.
4. Engage in activities that you both enjoy.
5. Give your child praise and encouragement.
6. Read stories to your child or with them.
7. Take your child to the library or bookstore to pick out books together.
8. Give your child age-appropriate tasks and responsibilities around the house.
9. Respect your child's opinions, even if you don't agree with them.
10. Show your child love and affection in different ways, such as hugs, kisses, and meaningful compliments.





# POSITIVE VIBES FROM MS. PINK

Maybe this next  
chapter is about

choosing yourself  
living more intentionally  
prioritizing inner peace  
celebrating small victories  
finding joy in the present moment  
nurturing meaningful relationships  
trusting the timing of your life  
releasing what no longer serves you  
saying “no” without guilt  
building habits that energize you  
honoring your progress with gratitude  
stepping outside your comfort zone

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“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

*Maya Angelou*



# COMMUNITY TABLE

Open Parent Discussion





# Thanks!

**Do you have any questions?**

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**See you at our  
next Virtual PLC  
meeting October  
30th, 2024 at  
6pm!!**

