



OCTOBER 30th, 2024 VIRTUAL PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC) MEETING



Ms. Melody Pink Parent Coordinator & Liaison to the Parent Leadership Council (PLC) at Williamsburg

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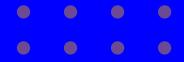
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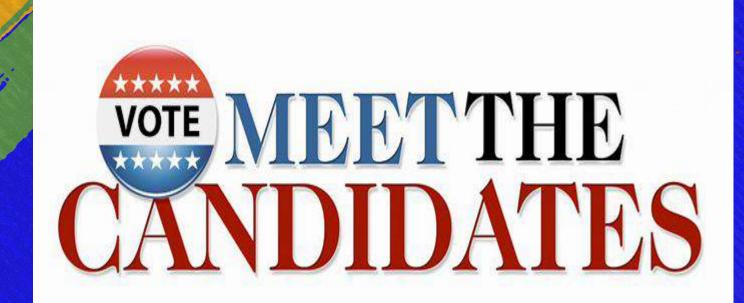
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ATTENTION PARENTS

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PLC ELECTIONS 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR PART TWO





CANDIDATE FOR PLC SECRETARY MS. DENISE TURNER







<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 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 my daughter is 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 WHCS 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.



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





Quick Virtual Housekeeping with our PLC Secretary Ms. Turner

- 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



Civic Engagement Commission



October 30, 2024 Williamsburg Charter HS

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IS PEOPLE POWER



WHO ARE WE?

Engagement Commission

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NYC Civic Engagement Commission



- Established by popular vote through a November 2018 ballot initiative that revised the NYC Charter, our city's constitution.
- The first democratically elected commission responsible for restoring civic trust and strengthening democracy by promoting inclusive civic participation.
- Areas of Focus:















Participatory Budgeting!



To play the video click <u>here</u>.





What Is "The People's Money"?



- Participatory budgeting (PB) is a democratic process in which community members decide how to spend part of a public budget.
- "The People's Money" is New York City's first citywide PB process in which all NYC residents 11 years and older decide how to spend a portion of the city's budget.



4 Phases of "The People's Money"



Idea Generation (Oct. 11 - Nov. 22)

New Yorkers create ideas for how to spend a portion of the city budget. 2 Project Development

(January - February 2025)

Borough assemblies select the projects for the final ballot

Watch the Video!



Voting (May - June 2025)

New Yorkers vote online or in-person and choose which projects get funded <image><complex-block><complex-block>

The winning projects get funded and are implemented the following year

Strengthening Mental Health Programs for 9-13 Year Olds

Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service

Brooklyn

This project will create a Mental Health Department for middle schools and community centers in East New York, Brownsville, Coney Island, and Downtown Brooklyn. This will include working with Masters-level social workers to support programs, students, and staff.



Brooklyn Bureau of Community Services

"We are in the process of hiring social workers for our education programs which serve middle schoolers and upper elementary students. These social workers are going to support us by helping create social emotional learning curriculums, enacting some curriculums, and also modeling for teachers at our programs."



Delivery of Nutritious Meals for Homebound Seniors

Brooklyn

Campaign Against Hunger (TCAH)

TCAH will leverage its Health 360 wellness program involving cooking workshops and nutrition education, its Fresh Vibes Mobile Farmer's Market, cyber pantry choice model, Super Pantry, mobile and satellite sites to eliminate barriers that homebound seniors face in accessing healthy and nutritious food.



Parenting Education Program for Single and Teen Parents

Brooklyn

Coalition for Hispanic Family Services

Coalition for Hispanic Family Services will offer diverse resource support, practical life skills workshops, parenting education supports as well as regular individual coaching to single teen parents. "Growing Supports" team members will gather with program participants for a variety of weekly and monthly engagements that will offer opportunities for personal and communal development.







Funding Opportunities!





Thank You!















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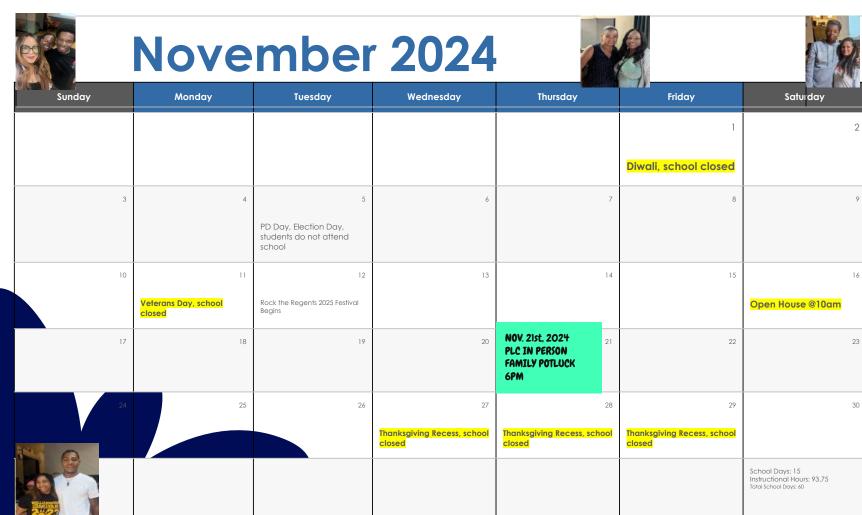


Announcements

from Interim

Principal





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9th Grade Team

Academy Leader: Ms. Angie ahelliger@thewcs.org

Counselor: TBD reach out to Ms. Angie ahelliger@thewcs.org and Ms. Sales <u>ssales@thewcs.org</u> for now

IFSC: Ms. Bolnick bbolnick@thewcs.org

11th Grade Team

Academy Leader: Ms. Martin smartin@thewcs.org

Counselor: Ms. Augustin (Until December) gaugustin@thewcs.org Ms. Sales (After December) ssales@thewcs.org

IFSC: Ms. Bolnick bbolnick@thewcs.org

10th Grade Team

Academy Leader: Ms. Angie ahelliger@thewcs.org

Counselor: TBD reach out to Ms. Angie ahelliger@thewcs.org and Ms. Sales <u>ssales@thewcs.org</u> for now Ms. Augustin <u>gaugustin@thewcs.org</u> (After December)

IFSC: Ms. G bgozikowski@thewcs.org

12th Grade Team

Academy Leader: Ms. Martin smartin@thewcs.org

Counselor: Ms. Sales (Until December)Ms. Sales ssales@thewcs.org Ms. Chery (After December) nchery@thewcs.org

IFSC: Ms. St. Fleur estfleur@thewcs.org

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!







Emergency Contact Info & Annual Physicals

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If you need to update your **Emergency Contacts** and numbers for 2024-25, please email 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-childadolescent-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 <u>ecooper@thewcs.org</u> Earline Cooper, Registrar

ACTUALIZE SU INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTOS DE EMERGENCIAS

AND A CARDON NO

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. 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-childadolescent-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 ,

Earline Cooper, Coordinadora de Sistemas de Información Estudiantil



JANUARY 21 TUESDAY		JANUARY 22 WEDNESDAY		JANUARY 23 THURSDAY		JANUARY 24 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		Living Environment					
	12:15 p.m.			12:15 p.m			12:15 p.m		Uniform	Admission	Deadlines
Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry			Algebra I Physical Setting/Physics*		Algebra II		Morning Examinations – 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations – 2:00 p.m.				

The Earth Science Lab Practical will be on Wednesday January 8th after school at 1:30pm in Room 425. Students registered for the Earth Science Regents on Tues., 1/21, must take the Earth Science Lab Practical on Weds., 1/8. If students <u>were absent</u> they must attend the make-up Lab Practical on Thurs., 1/9 after school at 3pm in Room 425.

La Práctica de Ciencias de la Tierra será el miércoles, 8 de enero a la 1:30pm de la tarde en la sala 425. Estudiantes programados para tomar el <u>Regents</u> en Ciencias de la Tierra el martes, 21 de enero, necesitan tomar la práctica de laboratorio el miércoles 8 de enero. Si estudiantes están ausente, deben tomar la práctica de laboratorio el jueves, 9 de enero a las 3pm en sala 425. Class

Algebra

Algebra

Algebra II

Geometry

Chemistry

Living

(ENL)

English

English

Earth Science

Environment

Global History

Global History

US History

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

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Days and Time















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Sesiones de Repaso	para los	Regents
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Martes, 12 de noviembre de 2024 - Viernes, 17 de enero de 2025

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

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Álgebra	Ahmed	Martes, y jueves	319		
Álgebra	Chuang	Lunes & Jueves	609		
Álgebra II	Jin	Lunes, martes, y jueves	617		
Geometría	Giscombe N	Lunes, martes, y jueves	522		
Química	Solomon	Martes	532		
Ciencia de la Tierra	Duncanson	Lunes, martes, jueves, y viernes	425		
Biología	Reid	Lunes, martes, y jueves	325		
Historia Global	Mauro	Lunes y martes, y jueves	601		
Historia Global (ENL)	Lara	Lunes y viernes	330		
Historia de los Estados Unidos	Burchett	Martes y jueves	613		
Inglés	Doody	Lunes	411		
Inglés	Karoutsos	Jueves	702		





Family and Youth Peer Support (FYPS)

Community Counseling & Mediation





FYPS Services

Family and Youth Peer Support (FYPS) services support and empower caregivers of youth, and youth themselves who are experiencing social, emotional, developmental, substance use, and/or behavioral challenges. Our goal is to ensure that children, youth, and families residing in Brooklyn have the support and resources necessary to be successful on their journey to good mental health and wellness and that they have unbiased and equitable access to services, care, and treatment.



Who Is It For? (Eligibility)

BROOKLYN YOUTH

Brooklyn youth ages **0 to 24** who seek support <u>navigating</u> <u>child-serving systems</u>.

BROOKLYN CAREGIVERS

Brooklyn caregivers who need assistance <u>navigating child-</u> <u>serving systems</u> on behalf of their child (birth – age 24).



Staff

 <u>Family Peer Advocates (FPA)</u> – A caregiver of a child with emotional, behavioral, or mental health challenges who has experience navigating the children's mental health and other child-serving systems.
FPA's only work with caregivers to navigate child serving systems.

<u>Youth Peer Advocates (YPA)</u> - A young adult (18 - 30 years old) who has or has had emotional, behavioral and/or mental health challenges, and has experience receiving services from the children's mental health and/or other child-serving systems. YPA's only work with youth to empower them to navigate child-serving systems.

Child-serving Systems Navigation (Examples and Eligibility)



Mental Health

A youth and/or caregiver seeking therapy or counseling for youth.

Juvenile Justice

Seeking support in navigating juvenile justice systems and advocating on behalf of youth.



Schools

Emotional, social, behavioral support in schools. Navigating the school system and obtaining an IEP.



Foster Care

Navigating ACS and foster care systems with caregivers and youth.



Goals & Objectives

Provide caregivers and youth throughout Brooklyn with a comprehensive range of peer services to achieve the following outcomes:

Linkages

Link caregivers and youth to appropriate mental health and community-based services, along with government resources.

Empowerment

Empower caregivers and youth to navigate childserving systems and advocate their needs.

Destigmatize

Reduce the stigma associated with mental health services.

FYPS Brooklyn Alliance Members



1. Community Counseling & Mediation

Clinton Hill, Brooklyn



2. Brooklyn Perinatal Network

Fort Greene, Brooklyn



3. Christopher Rose Community Empowerment Campaign

East Flatbush, Brooklyn



4. Public Health Solutions

Fort Greene, Brooklyn

Additional Information

- Services are FREE.
- Insurance is not mandatory.
- Citizenship is not required all are supported regardless of immigration status.
- We provide parenting and youth workshops.
- The family must live in Brooklyn; if not, we can refer them to another borough that offers Family and Youth Peer Support Services.
- We can serve participants at their home or a public space in their area.



Please forward all referrals to our Alliance Coordinator, Elijah Williams, elijahwilliams@ccmnyc.org

Thank You For Your Attention

Halley Grimes Outreach Worker hgrimes@ccmnyc.org 0: 718-704-1986 C: 646-552-1610



School News from PLC Treasurer Lucia Martinez- Jimenez





The Parent Leadership Council (PLC) is thrilled to announce our fundraising campaign! Our goal is to provide college essentials to a minimum of 10 deserving scholars upon their graduation, as well as establish ongoing funds to support families and scholars in need, & 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. Take a moment Now & donate to the PLC. We wholeheartedly welcome all donations & are incredibly grateful for your participation in this exciting endeavor!



Please join WCHS & our

Parent Leadership

Council (PLC) for Our Annual Family Potluck Dinner

Dinner starts at 6:00 pm

November **21** Thursday

Williamsburg Charter High School 198 Varet Steet Brooklyn, New York 11206 We ask that families & Community Partners join us and bring a dish. We will bave giveaways, raffles and 'The Take What You Need Table" filled with free clothes, shoes & more. Email Ms. Pink for details at mpink@thewcs.org

Por favor únase a WCHS y nuestro

.: Consejo de Liderazgo de Padres (PLC. en nuestra Cena

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La cena comienza a las 6:00 pm

Noviembre **21** Jueves

Williamsburg Charter High School 198 Varet Steet Brooklyn, New York 11206 Pedimos que las familias y los Socios Comunitarios se unan a nosotros y traigan un plato. Tendremos regalos, rifas, y "La Mesa Toma Lo Que Necesitas" llena de ropa, zapatos y mas gratis. Para detalles manda un corro a la Sra. Pink a mpink@thewcs.org

Highlights of the PLC Flea Market Resource Fair with Ms. Pink





HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PLC FLEA MARKET RESOURCE FAIR









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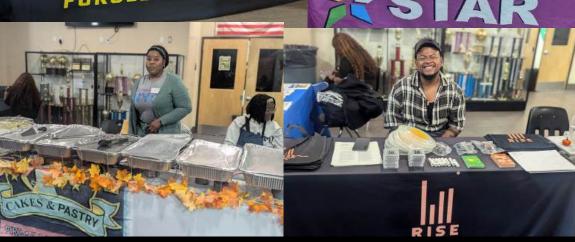
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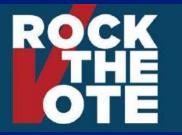


Resources from Ms. Pink





ALERT: Your poll site may have changed. Check your poll site today to ensure you know where your assigned polling location is: https://bit.ly/3joWHQr #VoteNYC



YOUR POLL SITE MAY HAVE CHANGED

Check your poll site today



Don't forget to flip your ballot!

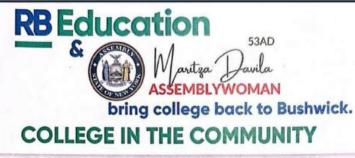
- Complete both sides of both ballots
- Insert ballot into scanner one sheet at a time
- Please wait for the "thank you" screen before inserting the second sheet







VOTE.NYC



Register today for our Two-Year Hybrid College Program in conjunction with CUNY Kingsborough.



Classes will run from March 5th - June 18th 4 courses per semester (2 in person; 2 virtually)





You can sign up by emailing, calling, visiting us at the RiseBoro Youth Center or go to the QR code.

Registration Ends March 4, 2025 Financial Aid Available.

Earn your Associates Degree

Funding provided by Assemblywoman Maritza Davia & CUNY Kingsborough

Contact Denise Cantos for more information

(718) 381-9653 Ext. 3289 dcantos@riseboro.org





Parenting Tips







7 PARENTING TIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS FROM MS. PINK

1. Go to Parent-Teacher Conferences & School Wide Events.

- 2. Visit the School and Its Website.
 - 3. Send Your Teen to School Ready to Learn.
 - 4. Take Attendance Seriously.
 - 5. Offer Help With Studying.





- 6. Get Involved.
 - 7. Talk About School.

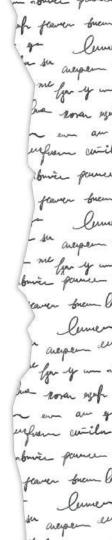




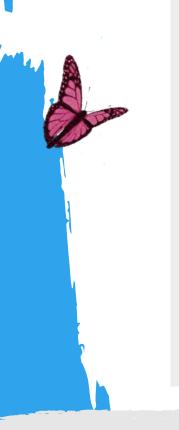
POSITIVE PARENT AFFIRMATION FROM MS. PINK

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YOU ARE LOVED YOU ARE NOT A BURDEN YOU ARE A GIFT TO THIS WORLD YOU ARE MORE THAN YOUR TRAUMA YOU ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH YOU WILL MAKE IT THROUGH THIS YOU ARE NOT DONE YET YOU MATTER



POSITIVE PARENT AFFIRMATION FROM MS. PINK



I. do things that make your heart happy.

2. spend more time around people who uplift you.

3. prioritize your peace.

4. what is yours will find you.

5. only compare yourself to your previous self.

6. focus on the things you can control.





PLC RAFFLE With Ms. Turner

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PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC) October Raffle

Enter to win a \$25 Gift Card

PARENT MUST BE AT THE NEXT PLC MEETING OCTOBER 30th, 2024 @ 6pm TO WIN

There will be 2 Winners

ENTER NOW!!! Gift Card to AMAZON RAFFLE DEADLINE IS: OCTOBER 28th, 2024 To enter the Raffle email the PLC at plc@thewcs.org



Include:

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

RAFFLES ARE ONLY OPEN TO WCHS CURRENT FAMILIES.

Only one entry per family. You must be present at the entire meeting for the raffle. If you are not in

attendance, another name will be drawn.



June

PLC OCTOBER 2024 RAFFLE DRAWING!!!





Thanks! Do you have any questions? Ase reach out to us IF YOU HAVE ANY

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AT: PLC@THEWCS.ORG

> SEE YOU NOVEMBER 21st, 2024 AT 6PM FOR OUR IN PERSON PLC FAMILY

