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## **GET INVOLVED WITH THE WCHS!**

This year we are trying to increase the amount of parent involvement at the Williamsburg Charter High School. Being pro-active and involved in your student's scholastic endeavors is extremely important. We as a staff are working on specific events and different, creative modes of communication that you will find not only helpful but fun as well. In addition, the more events parents attend, the more opportunity they have to gain points toward prizes at the end of the year. Here are some ways by which you can find important information about what's happening at WCHS:

- Look for letters home and listen for automated calls.
- A new bilingual hotline is now available and will be updated weekly on events that are taking place here at WCHS. To access, call the school's main number at (718) 782-9830 and press 2.
- Check the Parent Portal at [thewcs.org](http://thewcs.org). Click on the Academic link, followed by the Student/Parent Portal link, to check your student's homework and grades online.
- Contact Allison Witkowski at [awitkowski@thewcs.org](mailto:awitkowski@thewcs.org) if you are interested in joining the Parent Student Association (PSA).
- See the WCHS website at [thewcs.org](http://thewcs.org) to access teachers email addresses. Click on the link About Us, then the Directory link, and lastly click on the Faculty link to contact teachers through email.

Here is some information about upcoming family events:

- Each Department will be holding workshops, performances, and events for families on the following tentative dates:
  - October 14<sup>th</sup> (6-8pm): Latin for Parents (Latin)
  - November 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: Dance Fall Show (Art)
  - December 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: Fall Play (Art)
  - March 5<sup>th</sup>: Speakeasy (Social Studies)
  - March 13<sup>th</sup>: Pi Day (Math)
  - April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Earth Day (Science)
  - April 23<sup>rd</sup>: Shakespeare/Poetry Slam (English)
  - May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>: Spring Play, *West Side Story* (Art)
- Get ready for WCHS' silent auction on April 24<sup>th</sup>. To make a donation or for more info, contact Troi Swithers at (718) 782-9830 ext.219.

The object of a school is to carry the child as far as possible in its knowledge of the accumulated wisdom of the world.

-W.E.B. Dubois