Hello Families & Scholars,

I wanted to wish you and your family a Very Happy, Safe & Fun Winter Break. I put together some fun places to go to as a family, community happenings and much more....

Warm Wishes,

Ms. Pink
NYC Winter Lantern Festival
Wed Nov 20, 2019 - Sun Jan 12, 2020
5:00pm
Age: Any
Price: General admission tickets are $15-17 for children ages 3 to 12, $18-20 for seniors and students, and $23-25 for adults, with the higher prices for weekends and over the holidays.
+ add to your calendar

Seven acres of Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden are lit up by 40 LED installations that stretch up to 30 feet tall.

The LED lanterns are accompanied by live performances of traditional Chinese dances and art, and a variety of holiday vendors, to create an experience for guests of all ages.

Hours:
Wednesday, Thursday: 5pm - 9:30pm
Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 5pm - 10:30pm
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: Closed
*Open on December 30th - 31st: 5pm - 10:30pm

For further details: https://www.nycwinterlanternfestival.com/
Holiday Nostalgia Rides: Subway

Take a step back in time in one of the MTA's Holiday Nostalgia Trains. Photo courtesy of the MTA.

**Holiday Nostalgia Trains — Citywide**
Sundays, December 1 through December 29
With a swipe of your MetroCard, you can take retro rides on vintage R1/9 subway trains that date from the 1930s through the 1970s, all meticulously maintained by the New York Transit Museum. Marvel at the old-school details, including rattan seats, ceiling fans, incandescent bulbs, and authentic vintage advertisements (some quaint, others downright funny). This year’s Holiday Nostalgia Train will run along new routes, including the F, A, and D train lines, making it even more likely that the fun will roll past your stop. FREE with your MetroCard. For further details: [https://www.nytransitmuseum.org/holidaynostalgiarides/](https://www.nytransitmuseum.org/holidaynostalgiarides/)
The Hip Hop Nutcracker

The Hip Hop Nutcracker infuses a new energy into an old favorite. Photo courtesy of the production

**The Hip Hop Nutcracker — Flatbush, Brooklyn**

Sunday, December 15
Want to introduce the kids to *The Nutcracker* but worried they won't stay awake for the big one at [Lincoln Center](http://www.lincolncenter.org)? Well, start dancing like a Sugar Plum Fairy because we've got a great alternative for you. Tchaikovsky's iconic ballet is given a modern urban makeover in this high-energy show at the beautiful Kings Theater. Set on New Year's Eve in Washington Heights, this Nutcracker features a dozen hip-hop dancers, digital scenery, a DJ, and the legendary Kurtis Blow as special MC doing an opening set of old-school classics. A uniquely NYC holiday classic in the making. For further details: [http://www.kingstheatre.com/calendar/hip-hop-nutcracker/](http://www.kingstheatre.com/calendar/hip-hop-nutcracker/)
Chanukah on Ice

Join in the biggest Chanukah party in the city!

Chanukah on Ice — Central Park
Sunday, December 22
Live music, kosher food, and a giant, hand-carved ice menorah. What's not to love?
This annual celebration on Wollman Rink is a prime example of a holiday season event you need to sign up for ASAP, as it always sells out.

Sun Dec 22, 2019  5:00pm to 8:00pm

Age:3+
Price: In advance: $30 with Skate Rental, $22 without Skate Rental. At door: $35 with Skate Rental, $28 without Skate Rental (Under 3 is free)
+ add to your calendar Skate to live Jewish music throughout the night, accompanied by a life-sized dreidel mascot. A giant Ice Menorah is lit with traditional songs and blessings.

Attendees enjoy complimentary hot drinks, hotdogs, vegetable soup, and traditional latkes and holiday doughnuts. For further details: https://chanukahonicenyc.com/
Prospect Park's New Year's Eve Fireworks

Ring in the new year in Prospect Park with fireworks and music. Photo courtesy of the event

**Prospect Park’s New Year’s Eve Fireworks** — Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn
Tuesday, December 31
Join revelers at 11pm at Grand Army Plaza for sparklers in the sky, live music, and more. FREE, but it’s best to RSVP to if you plan to attend at:

This FREE event includes live entertainment, followed by fireworks at the stroke of midnight. This fireworks display, now in its 40th year, attracts tens of thousands of revelers to Prospect Park, making it one of the city's most popular celebrations.
Join us for the American Museum of Natural History Annual Kwanzaa festival, a celebration of African-American Heritage that is rooted in seven core principles known as Nguzo Saba, which promote unity, culture, and community development. Kwanzaa is hosted by Linda H. Humes, scholar and storyteller.

The festival will feature a local artisan marketplace, and a special performance by Obediah Wright’s Balance Dance Theatre, ”Tap, Swing, Gospel and Sing: A Salute to African-American History and the 100th Anniversary of the Harlem Renaissance.” Expect drum calls, tap dancing, spirituals, jazz, and spoken word at this multi-generational celebration of life.

This year’s cultural festival of African and African-American heritage marks the Museum’s 41st annual Kwanzaa celebration, honoring the holiday’s seven guiding principles. The day also includes family-friendly activities, exciting performances, and an international marketplace. Past guests have included a cappella legends The Persuasions; Tony Award-winning tap virtuoso Savion Glover; rapper, producer, and beatboxer Doug E. Fresh; “American Idol” champion Ruben Studdard; and Oscar-nominated IMPACT Repertory Theatre. For further details: https://www.amnh.org/calendar/kwanzaa-2019
Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree

If skating isn’t your thing, Rockefeller Center Plaza is still worth checking out for its iconic Christmas tree scene.

The Rockefeller Center Christmas tree is carefully selected each year among candidates from across the country, this world-famous tree is the best of the best.

Lights go on just after Thanksgiving, and the tree is available on display for all to see for the entire month. It’s worth a visit to Rockefeller Center for even just a glimpse of this tree.

Take a tour of Rockefeller Center for the full effect.

**Getting In:** It’s free to see the Rockefeller tree; [Rockefeller Center Tour tickets](https://www.smartdestinations.com/new-york-attractions-and-tours/rockefeller-center-tour/_attr_Nyc_Att_Rockefeller_Center_Tour.html?_ga=2.255787464.1528976259.1576169622-2024166033.1576169622) are available with the New York City Explorer Pass. For further details:
Holiday Pop-Up Market

SAVE THE DATE!

Moore Street Market
12-6pm

Sat., November 30
Grupo Alma Adentro
Christmas Carols

Sat., December 7th
Conjunto Sabor
Salsa Band

Sat., December 14
Bomba Yo
Parranda Navideña

DISFRUTE DE MÚSICA EN VIVO, COMIDA Y HAGA SUS COMPRAS NAVIDEÑAS EN LA MARQUETA. APOYE A ARTESANOS Y VENDEDORES LOCALES!!

ENJOY SOME MUSIC, FOOD AND GIFT SHOPPING FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT THE MARKET.
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ARTIST AND VENDORS!!
Brooklyn District Attorney High School Internship Program

The Brooklyn District Attorney’s Office will be offering an unpaid internship opportunity to students who meet the below requirements.

Student Requirements

- Resume (one page)
- One (1) letter of recommendation
- Personal Essay (minimum of 300 words, double-spaced 12 pt. font)
  - Why do you want an internship with the Brooklyn District Attorney’s Office?
  - How will an internship at the District Attorney’s office support your career interests?
- Recent transcript

Visit www.brooklynnda.org/careers/internships

Application Deadline

December 22, 2019

Who

Sophomores, juniors and rising seniors who either live in or attend high school in Brooklyn.

What

1 week internship offering invaluable insight into the criminal justice system.

When

February 18th - 21st
April 13th - 17th

Weekly Metrocard will be provided.

To apply visit http://apply.brooklynnda.org

For more information or (718) 250-3191
THE BROOKLYN BANK

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019
LOCATION: 896 DEKALB AVENUE
FROM: 11:00AM - 2:00 PM
AGES: 2 TO 10 YEARS OLD

Santa will have gifts and activities

“Snacks and Beverages will be served”

Your Child must be present to receive their gifts. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

To ensure age appropriate gifts, we encourage you to register your child in person on
Wednesday, December 11 from 3-6pm at the BKBank
You can also register online at:
eventbrite.com "the brooklyn bank holiday toy drive"
Celebrate Kwanzaa with ASASE YAA Foundation

December 26 – December 30
Programs included with Museum admission

Program Schedule

Kwanzaa Community Mural
Dec. 26 – Dec. 30
11am – 5pm

Djembe Drum
Dec. 27 & Dec. 29
12:30pm & 3:30pm

Intro to Kwanzaa
Dec. 26 – Dec. 30
1pm & 4pm

African Dance
Dec. 26, Dec. 28 & Dec. 30
1:30pm & 4:30pm

Storytime
Dec. 26, 27, 30 | 12pm & 3pm
Dec. 28, 29 | 12pm, 2pm & 3pm

Zawadi Gift Making
Dec. 26 – Dec. 30
11am – 5pm
¡REGÍSTRATE AHORA!
DEBE TENER 21 AÑOS O MÁS
CLASES NOCTURNAS DISPONIBLES
INSCRIPCIÓN ABIERTA
LUNES
5:40PM - 9:00PM
CLASES DE INGLÉS GRATIS
EN LA ESCUELA
J.H.S 50
JOHN D. WELLS
183 SOUTH 3RD STREET
BROOKLYN NY, 11211
Para más información, favor de llamar a El Puente Beacon
718-486-3948
FREE ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES

REGISTER NOW!
Must be 21 or over

EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS 5:40PM - 9:00PM

For More information
Please call El Puente Beacon 718-486-3948

CLASSES ARE HELD AT
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JOHN D. WELLS
183 SOUTH 3RD STREET
BROOKLYN NY, 11211
The following Post Offices will be open SUNDAYS for customers wishing to pick up packages beginning November 24, 2019 thru December 22, 2019 10am - 2pm

Customers may drop off pre-paid packages for early processing

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We’re Hiring
jobs@elpuente.us

Beacon - Assistant Director
Go to the link for more information:
https://www.indeed.com/job/el-puente-beacon-assistant-director-7dfc45bc59bf180d

Sports Facilitator
Go to the link for more information:
https://www.indeed.com/job/el-puente-sports-facilitator-9b87365c660991ef

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Go to the link for more information:
https://www.indeed.com/job/el-puente-receptionist-197c01b05be79e71

Academic Mentor/Tutor
Go to the link for more information:
https://www.indeed.com/job/academic-mentortutor-c8914fad54586a03
**WCHS REGENTS**

**EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2020**

Students registered for the Earth Science Regents on Fri., 1/24, must take the Earth Science Lab Practical on Weds., 1/15 or Weds., 1/18 at 2:05pm in Room 425. Estudiantes programados para tomar el Regents en Ciencias de la Tierra el viernes, 24 de enero necesitan tomar la práctica de laboratorio el miércoles 8 de enero o el miércoles 15 de enero a las 2:05pm en el cuarto 425.

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* 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.
NEW YORK CITY
2020 Census Jobs
2020census.gov/jobs

Enumerators/Listers, also known as census takers, conduct research on behalf of the U.S. Census Bureau. They collect household and demographic information by canvassing assigned areas, documenting and reporting the results they find. Census Field Supervisors oversee the work of approximately 10-15 Enumerators.

Office Operations Supervisor ($26.00/hour)
As an Office Operations Supervisor, you will be responsible for the supervision of the day-to-day activities of the office clerks who support payroll, recruiting or supply management. Also monitoring the quality of work including the status and production.

Recruiting Assistant ($27.50/hour)
Recruiting Assistant promotes Census jobs in assigned areas and in local communities. Assists with locating free space with access to computers to assist applicants with online application/assessment. Locates free space to hold operational training sessions. Informs supervisor of recruiting results and ongoing community relations.

Clerk ($20.00/hour)
As a Census Clerk, you will perform a variety of office duties that support field activities. Clerks are vital to the successful performance of a Local Census Office (LCO).

USAJOBS.gov

Area Census Office Manager ($42.50/hour)
As an Area Census Office Manager, you will be responsible for the general supervision, administration, planning, development and successful implementation of census operations and field which include interviewing job candidates, evaluating employees and taking appropriate actions regarding hiring, promotion and reassignment.

Administrative Manager ($31.50/hour)
As an Administrative Manager, you will be responsible for supervising and managing the payroll, supply requests and other administrative activities. You will monitor the day-to-day selection, personnel and payroll activities while also reviewing completed work for accuracy and assuring that time schedules are met.

Information Technology Manager ($31.50/hour)
As an Information Technology Manager, you will be responsible for leading all office and field automation efforts, evaluating, analyzing and coordinating resources and providing technical guidance to efficiently support all ACO activities with available equipment. Also supporting managers and employees on software, hardware, and automation operations.
POSITIVE PARENTING THOUGHTS

Speak to your children as if they are the wisest, kindest, most beautiful and magical humans on the Earth, for what they believe is what they will become!

Brooke Hampton

HAVE AN AMAZING WINTER HOLIDAY BREAK.