



PARENT COORDINATOR'S WINTER HOLIDAY PACKET 2019 EDITION



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 R19 subway trains that date from the 1930s through the 1970s, all meticulously maintained by the [New York Transit Museum](https://www.nytransitmuseum.org). 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/>

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](#)? 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/>

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 calendarSkate 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://chanukahonicecny.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](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-years-eve-fireworks-in-prospect-park-tickets-71550955835?aff=ebdiglgoogleseo) at :

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-years-eve-fireworks-in-prospect-park-tickets-71550955835?aff=ebdiglgoogleseo>

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.

Kwanzaa 2019



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 Persuations; 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/) are available with the New York City Explorer Pass. For further details: 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



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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 VENEDORES 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.BROOKLYNDA.ORG/CAREERS/INTERNSHIPS

TO APPLY

VISIT [HTTP://APPLY.BROOKLYNDA.ORG](http://APPLY.BROOKLYNDA.ORG)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

OR (718) 250-3191

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

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"](https://eventbrite.com/the-brooklyn-bank-holiday-toy-drive)

**BROOKLYN
CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM**



Celebrate Kwanzaa

with **ASASE**  **YAA**
CULTURAL ARTS 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

NYC Cultural Affairs



Council on
the Arts



MetLife

Leadership support for cultural festivals at BCM
are provided by the New York City Department
of Cultural Affairs, NYSCA, and MetLife.



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**¡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**

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REGISTER NOW!

Must be 21 or over

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

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SUNDAY HOURS

**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

CADMAN PLAZA 11201	WILLIAMSBURG 11211	BAY RIDGE 11220	MIDWOOD 11230
RUGBY 11203	BROWNSVILLE 11212	BUSHWICK 11221	RED HOOK 11231
PARKVILLE 11204	ST. JOHNS PLACE 11213	GREENPOINT 11222	BUSH TERMINAL 11232
PRATT 111205	BATH BEACH 11214	GRAVESEND 11223	SHIRLEY CHISHOLM 11233
METROPOLITAN 11206	VAN BRUNT 11215	CONEY ISLAND 11224	RYDER 11234
EAST NEW YORK 11207	BREVOORT 11216	JAMES E. DAVIS 11225	BAY 11235
NEW LOTS 11208	TIMES PLAZA 11217	FLATBUSH 11226	CANARSIE 11236
FORT HAMILTON 11209	KENSINGTON 11218	DYKER HEIGHTS 11228	WYCKOFF HEIGHTS 11237
VANDERVEER 11210	BLYTHEBOURNE 11219	HOMECREST 11229	ADELPHI 11238



PRIORITY:YOU



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We're
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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>

Receptionist

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., 1/8 or Weds., 1/15 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.

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	U.S. History & Government Geometry	Transition Exam in Global History & Geography Global History & Geography II (Framework)	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.

NEW YORK CITY 2020 Census Jobs

2020census.gov/jobs



Enumerator/Listener and Census Field Supervisor (\$25.00/hour and \$27.50/hour)

Enumerators/Listeners, 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.

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2020**

POSITIVE PARENTING THOUGHTS



HAVE AN AMAZING WINTER
HOLIDAY BREAK.