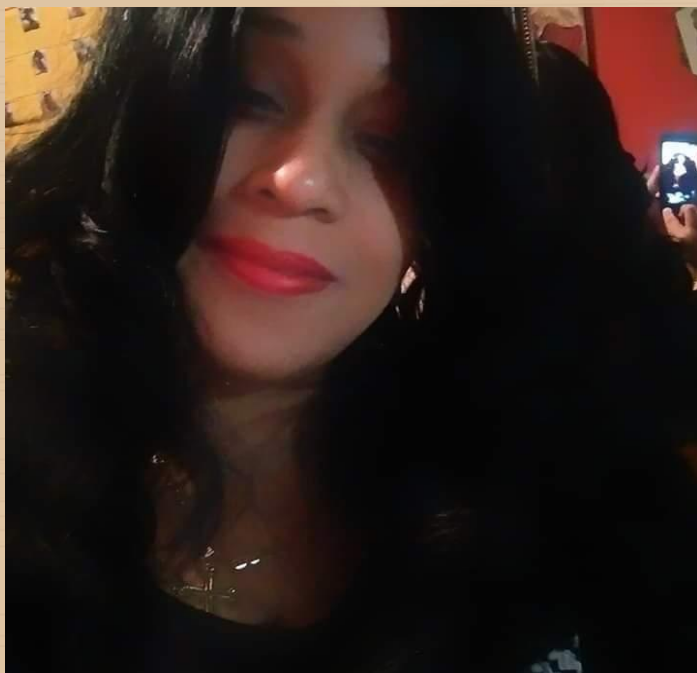




Friends<sup>PLC</sup>  
♥ Family  
Welcome

**PLC Meeting November 18th, 2021**

# Greetings Families



**I'm your Parent  
Coordinator  
Ms. Melody Pink**

**My email address is  
[mpink@thewcs.org](mailto:mpink@thewcs.org)**

**Check out my postings on the  
school's Facebook and  
Instagram**



**I'm available to you  
Monday - Thursday 9am- 2pm. I'm  
available to meet with families via  
Google Meets. Just email me & I will  
schedule an appointment.**



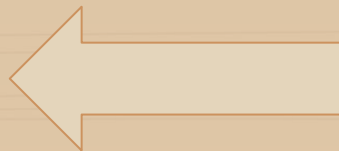
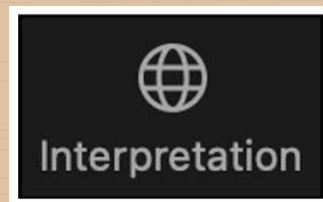
# SPANISH TRANSLATION



**Our Translator for  
this evening is WCHS  
Ms. Aurelina Ramirez**



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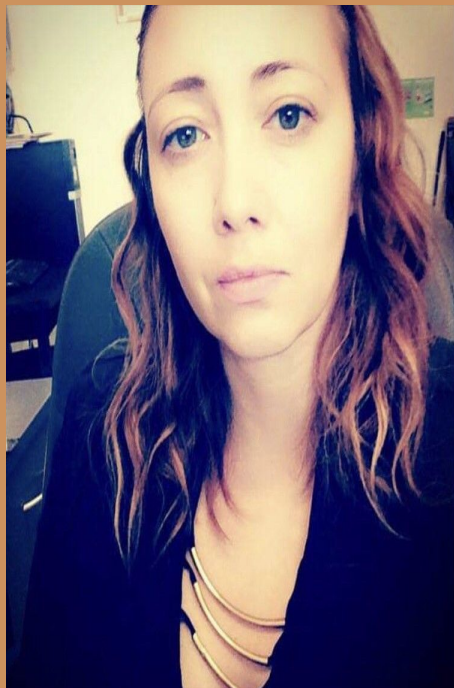




# MEET OUR PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC) MEMBERS



**OUR PLC PRESIDENT  
CHERYL  
McFADDEN**



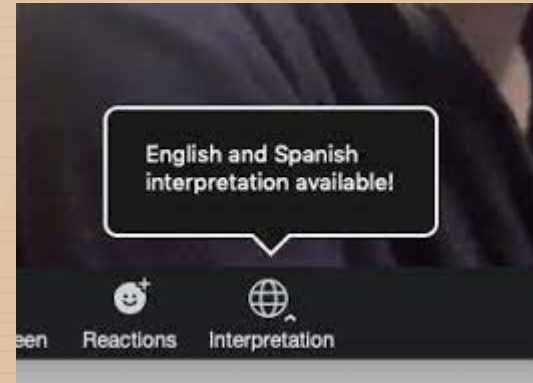
**OUR PLC  
TREASURER  
JASMINE  
MONTALVO**



**OUR PLC VICE  
PRESIDENT  
EVELIS  
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# Virtual Housekeeping



**Please Mute your Phones and Computers**

**•Please Do Not Click Present or Hook your Screen to the TV  
( It Interferes with the Presentation)**

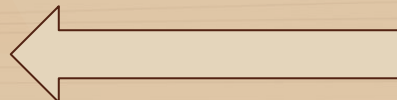
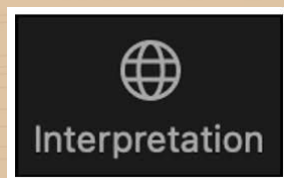
**•Please Type your Name, Scholar's grade in the Comment Section for Attendance**

**\*\* 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**

**Please do not interrupt Guest Speaker's Presentation . You will be given and opportunity to ask questions**



**Bklyn**  
**Public Library**

# **Chiffon Stafford**

Librarian Information Supervisor

[cstafford@bklynlibrary.org](mailto:cstafford@bklynlibrary.org)

## **Macon Library**

**361 Lewis Ave Brooklyn, N.Y. 11233**

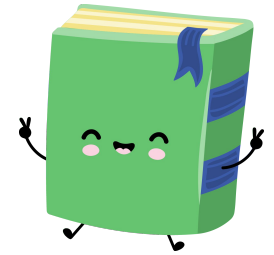
**718-573.-5606**

**bklynlibrary.org**

**<https://www.facebook.com/MaconLibrary/>**

# The Library Is Fine Free!

Let's Celebrate Together



As of October 1, 2021, all previously accrued late fines and collections fees have been cleared.

## Fees & Lost Materials

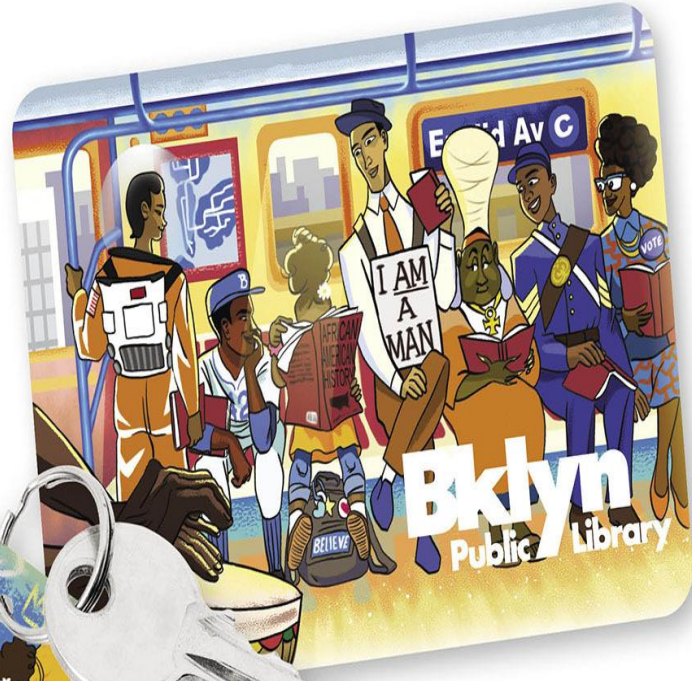
**BPL no longer charges daily late fines, but we will charge you for the replacement cost of items that are a month or more overdue. Replacement charges will be cleared as soon as the items are returned. If you cannot return the items, you can either pay for the cost of replacement or contact us about other options.**



# **A Guide To Brooklyn Public Library**

- **Library Cards**
- **Fine Free**
- **Ebooks, Audio Books & E-resources**
- **Virtual Programs/ Events**
- **YA Services**
- **Adult/Older Adult Services**

# Black American Library Card Limited edition



The Black American Library Card will be available at Macon Library on Juneteenth and at neighborhood libraries throughout the borough .

This is the first year that Juneteenth is being recognized as a City, State and public school holiday, and the release of the Black American Library Card officially kicks off an array of celebratory programming including storytimes, writing workshops, arts and crafts, musical performances and more.

The Black American Library Card was created in partnership with Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams and Brooklyn's Community Boards.

**Meet the Artist: Jneyde Williams / Nehemiah**

Instagram: [@theoneandonlynehemiah](https://www.instagram.com/theoneandonlynehemiah)



## Library Cards

### Over 60 Library locations in Brooklyn

- You can borrow 50 items at a time,
- Borrow books for 3 weeks
- Borrow CD's, DVD's, magazines 1 week

### Applying for A Library Card

#### Online

<https://disc.bklynlibrary.org/card/>

#### In person at any of the BPL Locations

Acceptable government issued IDs include:

- Current New York State Driver's License
- Current New York State Driver's Permit
- Current New York State Identification Card
- Current IDNYC Municipal Card
- **Young adults (ages 13 to 17)** can also provide the following in lieu of the above:
- Current school photo ID
- Current report card
- Working paper



### eCard

Borrow ebooks, audiobooks, online databases, and printing services.

**Expires after 1 Year**

# Electronic Resources

**Whether you are exploring family history, want to learn a new skill, or are researching a school project, BPL's free digital resources and databases can help.**

**Access our resources anywhere with your library card!**

[Online Resources | Brooklyn Public Library \(bklynlibrary.org\)](https://bklynlibrary.org)

## More Ways We Can Help

Do you have a question that doesn't require a trip to the library? **Call 718.YOUR.BPL or 718.968.7275.** You can also connect with a librarian via chat, email, or with an in-person appointment.

[Chat with a Librarian](#)

[Email Reference](#)

[Book a Librarian](#)



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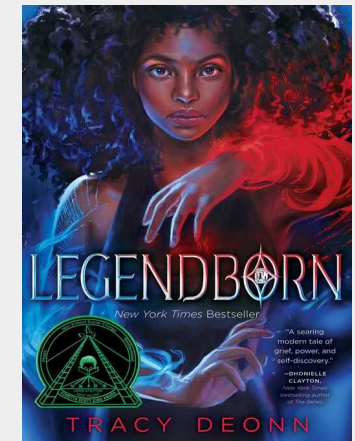
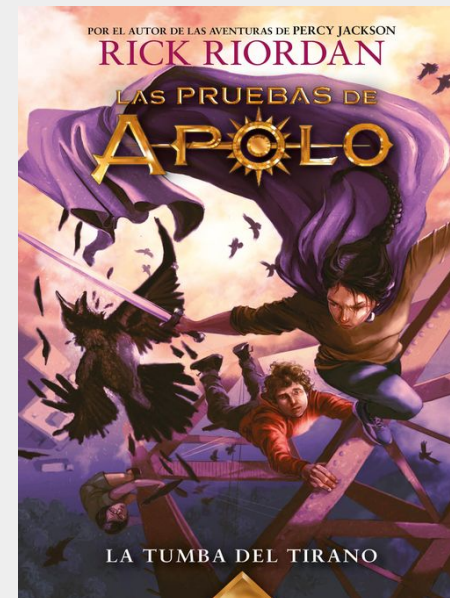
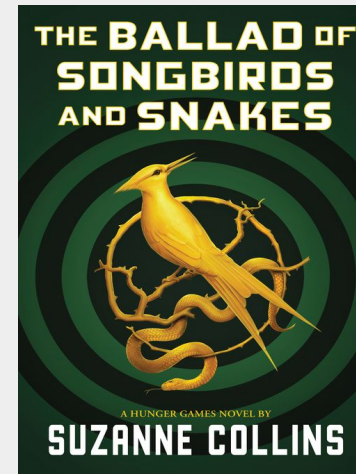
# EBooks-Audio

## Electronic Books

BPL offers over 400,000 books, magazines, audiobooks and more on your phone, tablet or computer, all **free with your library card.**

You can access ebooks right in your browser by visiting  
**brooklyn.overdrive.com**

for books hosted on OverDrive – no download necessary.  
All you need is a Brooklyn Public Library card and a PIN.





# Teens & Young Adult Services

- Eresources (electronic resources)
- Internships/Paid Internships
- Book a Librarian: *Need help researching an assignment, searching for an ancestor or writing a paper? BPL's allows you to reserve a free half hour virtual session with a professional reference librarian.*
- Homework help: *Brainfuse HelpNow offers personalized academic assistance in core subjects (math, reading, writing, science), a 24/7 Writing Lab, academic content and practice tests for skills-building (including SAT preparation), and much more. Live tutoring from Brainfuse experts is available from 2:00 PM - 11:00 PM.*

**<https://www.bklynlibrary.org/learn/teens>**

# Virtual Programs and Events

- English conversations Group: **Registration required**
- Computer Basic Classes
- IPad Basic 11/23 3-4pm, Ask A tech 11/24/ 2-3pm
- Babies and Books Tuesday 10:45a.-11am\_ & Saturday Storytimes 11:30am-12pm
- Grab and Go arts Kits Pick up Tuesdays 11m-5pm and and Teen Grab and Go Nov 19 4-6pm
- Inclusive services: ***Developmental Disabilities, Mental Health, and others. First Wednesday of every month, 10am to 1pm***
- Business & Career Services

# Virtual Programs and Events

## English Conversation Group Registration is Required

*Sat, Nov 20 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Virtual*

*Mon, Nov 22 10:30 am to 12:00 pm Virtual*

*Mon, Nov 22 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Virtual*

*Wed, Nov 24 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Virtual*

*Fri, Nov 26 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm Virtual*

*Sat, Nov 27 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Virtual*

*Mon, Nov 29 10:30 am to 12:00 pm Virtual*

*Mon, Nov 29 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Virtual*

*Tue, Nov 30 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Virtual*

*Sat, Dec 04 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Virtual*

Join other adults who are learning to speak English for fun conversation online with Zoom video!

Please register with your name and email to receive the information to join the group. The Zoom link will be emailed one (1) hour before the group starts.

Remember that this program is a safe space for speakers of all levels and backgrounds, so please treat everyone with kindness and respect.

**\*\*If you are interested in observing or volunteering to lead or assist a Virtual English Conversation Group, please**

Register online at [bklynlibrary.org](https://www.bklynlibrary.org)

<https://www.bklynlibrary.org/calendar/grid>

# Adult Learning at Brooklyn Public Library

Let us help you improve your literacy skills and reach your education goals



## Adult Basic Education

Improve your reading and writing skills!



## English as a Second Language

Need help improving your English?



## Fast Track HSE

Finish your diploma, enroll today!

## Core Classes & Services

- **Adult Basic Education (ABE)**
- **High School Equivalency prep (HSE)** (English and Español)
- **TASC** exam (English and Español)
- **National External Diploma Program (NEDP)**
- **Food Handler** Certification Preparation
- **Medical Billing** Certification Preparation
- **Computer & Citizenship** Preparation
- **Case Management**  
Assisting participants with meeting educational goals. To schedule an appointment, please click [here](#).

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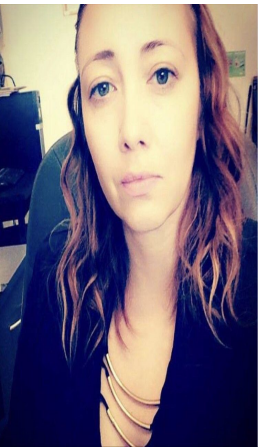
**Adult  
Learning**

Continue your education with us!

[admissions@bklynlibrary.org](mailto:admissions@bklynlibrary.org)

718.622.4460 (press 5)

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PLC TREASURER MS. JASMINE MONTALVO**



**Families, the PLC is starting a PLC Scholarship Fund. We are asking All families if they are able to donate to our cause. It takes a village to support our scholars. Follow these instructions when mailing your donations:**

**Attention: Ms. Belnardina Madera  
Parent Leadership Council ( PLC)  
198 Varet Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11206**



**Note: In the memo section of the check or money order please write: Donation for the Parent Leadership Council ( PLC)**



# DATES TO REMEMBER

Thanksgiving Break -No School November 25th & 26th

End of Trimester 1 - December 3rd

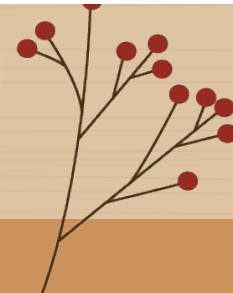
**NEXT PLC MEETING DECEMBER 09th @ 6 PM**

**Board of Trustee meeting December 21st @ 6 PM**

( check your email for any change of time)



**WINTER RECESS ( NO SCHOOL )  
DECEMBER 24TH - DECEMBER 31ST**



# PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

WE WILL HAVE A MEETING DECEMBER 9TH @ 6PM



*SPECIAL INVITED GUEST*

**Believe and Inspire**

## **Resume and Cover Letter Workshop**

This workshop will show our parents how to write a scholar's resume and cover letter to improve their chances of getting a job or internship

### **What you Need to Know**

We will present a list of vetted Programs and Organizations that are excellent for building your scholar's resume.

### **The Road to College**

Choosing the right college for your scholar

### **Ms. Pink**

Family Resources / Holiday gifts on a budget

### **Holiday Raffle**

### **Community Table**

Open parent discussion



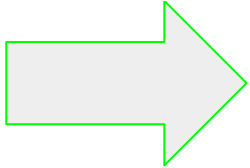


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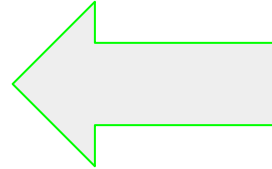
# PLC PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



Parent Leadership Council



## JOIN OUR PLC EMAIL MAILING LIST RAFFLE



**Someone will win a WCHS Uniform Sweatshirt with the School Logo and A Domino's PiZZa Gift Card**

For a chance to win this sweatshirt for your scholar

Email the PLC from the email account you wish to join the mailing list with at  
[plc@thewcs.org](mailto:plc@thewcs.org)

Include:

1. Your name
2. Your scholar's name ,grade and sweatshirt size
3. The word " JOIN"



## JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST NOW THROUGH JANUARY 23, 2022

We will announce the winner at our meeting held January 27th @ 6 PM  
You must be at the entire meeting and answer if your name is called. If you are not in attendance we will pick another winner. One sweatshirt per family.

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW With PLC PRESIDENT MS. CHERYL MCFADDEN**

- The Trimester is coming to an end. Check PowerSchool or email your scholar's teachers to find out if your scholar is missing assignments . Each zero they received for a missing assignment lowers your scholar's class grade.
- If you need your scholar's transcript email your request to Ms. Cooper  
[ecooper@thewcs.org](mailto:ecooper@thewcs.org)
- For Scholar working papers email Ms. Allison Witkowski for the required documentation  
[awitkowski@thewcs.org](mailto:awitkowski@thewcs.org)

**Your scholar will need an updated medical form**



# THE ROAD TO COLLEGE

*With PLC President Ms. McFadden*

**Planning for College starts in 9th grade**

## **5 Ways to Have More College Options**

### **1. Apply for scholarships in your junior year**

There are millions upon millions of dollars of scholarship money up for grabs.

### **2. Apply early**

Early decision means you plan to attend a school if your application is accepted; early action means you will find out the school's decision earlier.

### **3. Introduce yourself to admission officers**

if your scholar is wait-listed at a school, sending a thoughtful e-mail about their interest in the school and what they can offer can go a long way.

### **4. Write a stellar admission essay**

Your scholar should spend ample amount of time developing an admission essay that tell admission officers about them, the person, rather than themselves, the student

### **5. Get outstanding letters of recommendation**

Your scholar should act early if he/she knows what teacher they would like to write a letter of recommendation. This will give the teacher enough time to craft one.





# News from your Parent Coordinator Ms. Pink

I'm available to you Monday - Thursday  
9am- 2pm.

My email address is [mpink@thewcs.org](mailto:mpink@thewcs.org).

Check your emails for school updates,  
weekly resources, PLC news and  
meeting dates.





**I'm so honored and proud to have the role as your Parent Coordinator & being apart of your family's village in your scholar's success here at WCHS.**

**It's a privilege for me to encourage and develop positive relationships between our school and families. I'm also the Liaison between the PLC and the school.**





# Ms. Pink's Resources & Parenting Tips

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NY STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 30  
**MYRIE**



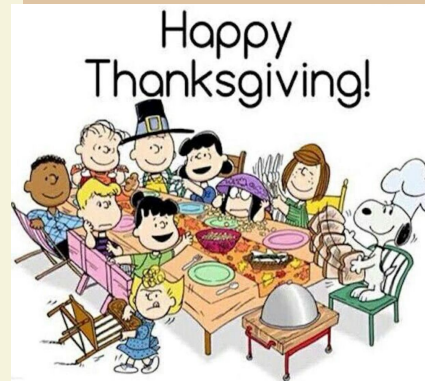
## CROWN HEIGHTS TURKEY GIVEAWAY

Friday, November 19th

3PM

Miller Evangelical Christian Union Church  
1110 President Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225

First Come, First Served



FLATLANDS  
COMMUNITY  
PARTNERSHIP

TRANSPARENCY | RESPECT | EQUITY | COOPERATION | COMPASSION

# FOOD DISTRIBUTION

**TURKEY GIVEAWAY**  
**NOVEMBER 20, 2021**  
**@ 10:00am**

**ONE TURKEY PER FAMILY**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**  
**PLEASE CALL (718) 252-5540**

**FLATLANDS REFORMED CHURCH**  
**3931 KINGS HIGHWAY BKLYN NY 11234**





# JOIN THE NYCHA BOARD

To qualify, you must be:

- At least 18 years old
- A resident in good standing
- Cleared for service by the New York City Department of Investigation and the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board.

**Deadline is December 3, 2021**

**Apply online at [on.nyc.gov/nycha-board](https://on.nyc.gov/nycha-board)**

The application filing period commences on November 8, 2021 and ends on December 3, 2021.  
All applications must be submitted online or postmarked by December 3, 2021.  
For additional information, please visit [on.nyc.gov/nycha-board](https://on.nyc.gov/nycha-board) or call 212-306-3428.

**Join the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) Board for a chance to represent the largest public housing authority in North America. You will be required to devote a minimum of 15-20 hours each month, for which you will receive a monthly stipend per hours of service up to \$1,500.**

**To qualify, you must meet the following standards:**

- At least 18 years old
- A resident in good standing
- Cleared for service by the New York City Department of Investigation and the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board.
- Apply by December 3, 2021
- Go to: [on.nyc.gov/nycha-board](https://on.nyc.gov/nycha-board)

# IT'S Time for The PLC Harvest Raffle

The winner will receive a \$50 STOP and SHOP Gift Card to help purchase your Holiday Meal



YOU MUST BE AT THIS MEETING AND ANSWER IF YOUR NAME IS CALLED

**AND THE WINNER IS.....**

Only one entry per person. You must be present at the entire meeting during the raffle. If you are not in attendance, another name will be drawn.



# PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

## Happy Holiday Raffle

Enter to win a **\$50 Gift Card** just in time for the Holidays

**YOU MUST BE AT THE NEXT PLC MEETING December 9th @ 6pm TO WIN**

***There will be 2 Winners***

**ENTER NOW !!! RAFFLE ENDS December 5th**

To enter the Raffle email the PLC at

**[plc@thewcs.org](mailto:plc@thewcs.org)**

Include:

1. Your full name
2. Your scholar's name and grade
3. The word "Holiday"

Only one entry per person. You must be present at the entire meeting during the raffle. If you are not in attendance, another name will be drawn.



# COMMUNITY TABLE

**DO YOU ASK YOUR SCHOLAR ABOUT  
THEIR SCHOOL DAY?**



# Ms. Pink's Presentation on Parents as Agents of Change

## **What is Family Engagement?**

**Family Engagement** is the shared responsibility of family members, schools, and communities. Family engagement is a two-way process that begins in early childhood education & persists through high school.

## **The Power of Parent Involvement**

## **Why is Family Engagement Important?**

**Research shows that involving families in their children's education is paramount to student success. When families are meaningfully and continuously engaged in their children's learning and development, it has a positive impact on their child's health, academic, and well-being outcomes. Furthermore, numerous studies have shown that family involvement can benefit all students, especially those less likely to succeed in school.**

## **Let's watch a Short Video from Dr. Karen L. Mapp on Family Engagement**



**Senior Lecturer on Education  
Faculty Director, Education Policy  
and Management**

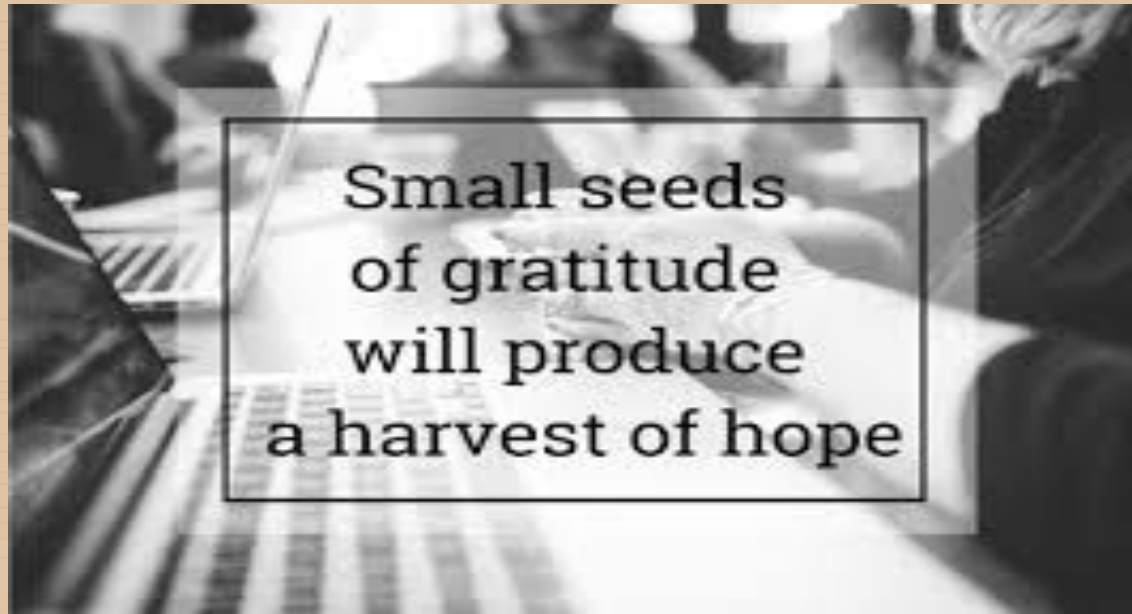
Karen L. Mapp, Ed.D., is a senior lecturer on education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) and the faculty Director of the Education Policy and Management Master's Program. Over the past twenty years, Mapp's research and practice focus has been on the cultivation of partnerships among families, community members and educators that support student achievement and school improvement.

Video Link: [Dr Karen Mapp on Parents as Agents of Change - Bing video](#)





## **CLOSING REMARKS FROM OUR PLC COUNCIL PRESIDENT MS. McFADDEN**



**Email the PLC at [plc@thewcs.org](mailto:plc@thewcs.org)**

**NEXT PLC MEETING DECEMBER 09, 2021 @ 6 pm**

**THANK YOU !**

