









Our Translator for this evening is Ms. Aurelina Ramirez

Greetings Families

I'm your Parent Coordinator Ms. Melody Pink









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

My email address is <u>mpink@thewcs.org</u>.

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





Remember to Like & Follow us on social media.

Quick Virtual Housekeeping From Our PLC Secretary Ms. Ica Gonzalez



Please 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 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



THANK YOU TO OUR PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL WHO SERVED FROM OCTOBER 2018 - JUNE 2021





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PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC) ELECTIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR





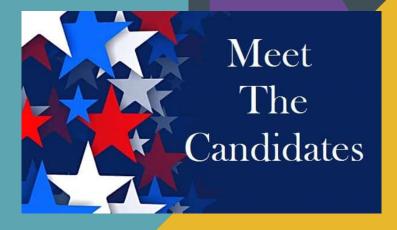


USE YOUR VOICE

HERE ARE OUR CANDIDATES FOR THE PLC 2021- 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

President- Cheryl McFadden Vice-President- Evelis Rivera Secretary- Ica Gonzalez Treasurer- Jasmine Montalvo





CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT MS. CHERYL McFADDEN

Cheryl McFadden has been apart of the PLC since October 2018. Her son started his journey to success at Williamsburg Charter High school as a freshman. The year 2018 was a year of great change for her. Ms. McFadden's son entered High School and she was elected PLC Vice President. Also, that year she participated in an employer-sponsored mentorship program as a mentee. That experience taught her that we all need someone to support, encourage, and guide us to be the best we can be. She believes our children deserve the best. The best education and the best high school experience filled with the support they need to be on the road to success. She feels that parents have the power to ensure they receive the best by making their voices heard. If parents do not stand up for our children. Who will?

"All kids need is a little help, a little hope and somebody who believes in them."

-Magic Johnson



CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT MS. EVELIS RIVERA

My name is Evelis Rivera. My scholar is a senior (Class of 2022). I am super excited to be Vice President for the upcoming year. I currently work with the community to provide assistance and resources in these uncertain times. Please feel free to reach out should you need assistance.





CANDIDATE FOR PLC SECRETARY MS. ICA GONZALEZ

Greetings,

My name is Ica González, I'm a 9th grade Mom. I am interested in joining PLC for the first time ever. I'm a mother of 4 kids, I am full time medical assistant looking for ways on how to interact more with my high school son and the school community. I know joining the PLC will get me more involved in his high school experience.

"HAPPINESS IS LETTING GO OF WHAT YOU THINK YOUR LIFE IS SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE AND CELEBRATING IT FOR EVERYTHING THAT IT IS . Happiness is wellness."



CANDIDATE FOR PLC TREASURER MS. JASMINE MONTALVO

With over 20 years' experience working in the non-profit sector, Jasmine has brought positive change to RiseBoro Community Partnership. Jasmine joined RiseBoro as a Child Health Plus Facilitated Enroller and is now the Service & Volunteer Manager. Her duties include responding and networking with clients, ensuring community growth and satisfaction, as well as communicating with upper management about community needs. Jasmine has dedicated her professional career in helping the community she was born and raised in. In addition to her role as a manager, Jasmine is a Committee Member of the Knickerbocker Puerto Rican Parade, a Community Activist, and a RiseBoro Brand Champion.



MEET OUR PARENT ALUMNI VOLUNTEER



Greetings All,

My name is Melissa Ponce. I'm an Alumni Parent of Williamsburg Charter High School. My scholar is from the graduating class of 2020. I wanted to give back to our school community so I decided to become the Alumni Parent Volunteer and give a helping hand.



MEET OUR PARENT VOLUNTEER



Greetings,

My name is Nolvys Rodriguez. I'm 42 years old and a mother of two. One of which currently attends Williamsburg Charter High School. I'm also a school bus aide and living life the best way I can.

"The only impossible journey is the one you never begin." -**Anthony Robbins**

MEET OUR PARENT VOLUNTEER

Greetings,

I'm Roxanne Liverpool. My scholar is a senior at WCHS. I'm a Vice President at a Japanese Investment Bank where I manage a team that supports the firm's Corporate Bond Traders. I worked in the Financial Industry over 20 years and is a committed parent. I'm a mentor with Read Ahead and has been reading one on one with a student weekly for the last 6 years, a wife and mom of two and I've been involved with the PLC since her daughter was a freshman and became Secretary in the 2019- June 2021 school year. I believe we are our children's advocates and we need to actively participate in their education.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

-Nelson Mandela





Welcome ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF GREATER NY



OUR PRESENTER IS MS. LAUREN FIORE

The ACE Mentor Program of Greater NY

ACE GNY is a free after-school program that introduces high school students to careers in architecture, engineering, and construction management.



How does ACE GNY work?





Teams are led by 7-15 mentors.



Teams meet once a week from November through June



Each session is at least one hour after school.

What will **Students do in ACE GNY**?

Learn what it is like to work in the design and construction industry

Participate in fun hands-on projects to learn A/C/E concepts

Go on office tours and construction site tours

Meet students from other schools who share the same interests

Use and learn industry software such as AutoCAD, Revit, and SketchUp

Develop a mock-design project with your teammates and mentors

Present your team project to leaders in the A/C/E industry, mentors, and peers





ACE GNY Program Numbers 2020-21



2021-22 Program Year Updates

- In-person and Remote Teams
- Students choose based on what works best for them
- All teams will cover the same topics/concepts

How do I sign up?

- Go to <u>www.acementorny.org</u>, scroll over Students and click Register
- Complete the application
- In late September receive information about the start date and selecting a team
- November Program Kickoff
- All students are accepted we do not require grades, recommendations, etc.



WELCOME BELIEVE & INSPIRE



OUR PRESENTER IS MS. ANNMARIE NOWBATH



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SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP FALL 2021



Mission

What we do?

We empower underserved youth, ages 15-21, through after school programs and workshops in financial literacy, internship preparation, college admissions readiness, and life skills.

Financial Literacy Program

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FINANCIAL LITERACY 101

We cover the basics of financial literacy, including budgeting 101, banking, credit and its importance, how to manage your money, how to achieve financial stability and understanding your spending habits.

Internship Prep 8 College **Admissions** Programs





INTERNSHIP PREPARATION

We cover job search, resume and cover letter writing, the interview process, customer service, social media, communication confidence, workplace etiquette, time management and productivity.

Students will get real life/work experience through their assignments which help them build their work ethic and skill set for their internships.



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & ESSAY WRITING

We cover how to navigate the college application process, financial aid, scholarships, recommendation letters, Common app, and essay writing.

Students will have 2 essays completed by the end of the program



Program Frequency

8-12 WEEK CYCLES:

- FALL
- SPRING
- SUMMER

PROGRAMS MEET ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK TIME:

1 - 1 .5 HRS FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY AND 2 HOURS FOR INTERNSHIP PREP AND COLLEGE ADMISSION.



Life Skills Workshops



EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

- Goal Setting
- How to be a self-starter
- Time Management & productivity
- Wellbeing & mindfulness
- Communication and how to build your

- Overcoming obstacles
- How to cope with failure
- Problem-solving & decision-making skills
- How to advocate for yourself
- How nutrition impacts our cognitive and physical abilities



Program Data

93% OF STUDENTS

felt that the Financial Literacy Program and Life Skills Workshops boosted their confidence in dealing with personal finances, managing and spending/saving their money and using personal budget to track their income and expenses.





75% OF STUDENTS

improved their ability to navigate the college application process and increase their understanding in how to stand out among other applicants and write an appealing college essay.

80% OF STUDENTS

felt empowered to navigate the internship/job search process starting with resume and cover letter writing all the way through interacting at the actual job site.







Student Testimonials

- "I learned about the world of finance and different ways to build wealth and achieve financial independence. It helped me start thinking differently and plan ahead." Shafin S., Financial Literacy Program Spring '21
- "There are a lot of things I got out of the program- mainly professional requirements, interview tips, resume advice, etc. I learned a lot to help me venture out into the real world." Michelle Z., Internship Preparation Program Spring '21
- "I really value the overall information on essay writing and what constitutes a good essay. I also liked the look at the college admissions system

- "I've learned a lot about budgeting, credit/debit cards, and mortgages. The presentations were very good, and the information was laid out in a simple way. I learned how to apply this to my own life." Lamia H., Financial Literacy Program Spring '21
- "I learned about properly presenting and marketing yourself (etiquette, confidence, resumes, etc) and to not give up on opportunities. I learned so much in this program, thank you!" Maya, Internship Preparation Program Spring '21
- "I learned about college expectations as well as college writing techniques. All very useful and helpful!" Vivian F., College Admissions and Essay Writing Spring '21



Why Partner With Believe & Inspire?

- Teach practical life skills as a great supplement to the curriculum
- Provide a free and quality resource for underserved students
- Work together to help eliminate poverty cycles and empower students for a bright future



Let's work together to make a difference for youths, one youth at a time

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL program@believeandinspire.org



THE PLC COUNCIL CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH (Our PLC Treasurer Ms. Montalvo) NATIONAL HISPANIC **HERITAGE MONTH** September 15 to October 15

Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month with These Authors!



Hispanic Heritage Month - a celebration of the impact and influence Hispanic Culture has had on our nation. The timing has historical significance, as 9/15 marks the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. It also nods to Mexico and Chile, which celebrate their independence on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW WITH PLC PRESIDENT CHERYL MCFADDEN

ATTENTION 12TH GRADE PARENTS

File your FAFSA October 1 (Financial Aid)

Each year, the FAFSA opens on Oct. 1. File your FAFSA as close to Oct. 1 as possible to improve your chances of qualifying for the most grant, scholarship and work-study aid.

www.fafsa.gov





When Is the FAFSA Deadline?

You can submit the 2021-22 FAFSA until June 30, 2022. File early for the best chance of getting more financial aid.

FAFSA Checklist

- Your social security number and driver's license, and/or alien registration number if you are not a U.S. citizen.
- Student federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned.
- Parents income tax returns, W-2 forms and 1040 forms if you're a dependent.
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable).
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable).



UPCOMING COLLEGE VIRTUAL FAIR



Planning for college starts in 9th grade

https://www.virtualcollegefairs.org

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Sept. 28, 2021	4 - 8pn
Oct. 3, 2021	1 - 6pn
Oct. 14, 2021	5 - 9pn
Oct. 24, 2021	1 - 6pn
Nov. 2, 2021	4 - 8pn
Nov. 14, 2021	1 - 6pm



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HBCU VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR www.uncf.org





DATES TO REMEMBER

WITH PLC SECRETARY MS. ICA GONZALEZ

TOWN HALL MEETING WITH HEAD OF SCHOOLS MR. BASHIR SEPTEMBER 30TH @ 5PM

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING OCTOBER 19TH @ 6PM

NEXT PLC MEETING OCTOBER 28TH @ 6PM



SCHOLAR HEALTHY CHOICES

With PLC Secretary Ms. Ica Gonzalez

GOOD EATING HABITS AND SLEEP WILL HELP SCHOLARS FOCUS BETTER IN SCHOOL

Eat This



Not This... high in sodium









RESOURCES FROM MS. PINK



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help pack PPE for our Homecare Staff, many of whom are frontline Home Health Aides!

Now – April 15, 2022 Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9 AM - 12 PM

Saturdays available for groups, with advanced notice.

Contact Jasmine Montalvo, Service & Volunteer Manager jmontalvo@riseboro.org





COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Join the team that moves millions

Bus Operators Job Posting ID 99929

Application Period: September 20, 2021 - November 30, 2021 Starting Hourly Rate: \$23.84 - \$25.49

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Competitive Benefits Package

Requirements to Apply:

To submit an application, you must have a motor vehicle driver license, for at least three years, and either a Class B Commercial Driver License (CDL) or a Permit, with a passenger endorsement and no airbrake or other disqualifying restrictions. Your license/permit must be valid in the State of NY.

MTA

To view the full job description and to apply, visit new.mta.info/careers

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GRANDPARENT EMPOWERMENT **SERIES**

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CLASSES HELD 1X PER WEEK VIA ZOOM

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ABOUT DR. CAROLE B. COX GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

DR. COX WILL LEAD PARTICIPANTS THRUCH A DYNAMIC PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PROVIDE CAREGIVERS WITH SXILS AND SUPPORT TO HELP THEM MAVIGATE THESE CHALLERNON TIMES. DR. COX, HAS SYERT MORE THAN 20 CHARS RUNNING EMPOWEMENT CLASSES FOR GRANDPARTNS WHO ARE THE PRIMARY CAREGUVERS FOR THEIR GRANDSHLIDBEN. SHE BEBAN OFFENDE THE CLASSES IN NEW YORK IN 1998. AND SINCE THEN THE NITIATIVE HAS TAKEN OFF. HELPING TO STRENGTHEN THE PARENTIME SKILLS OF GRANDPARENTS ALL OVER THE CLOSES IN NEW YORK IN 1998. AND SINCE THEN THE INITIATIVE HAS TAKEN OFF. HELPING TO STRENGTHEN THE PARENTIME SKILLS OF GRANDPARENTS ALL OVER THE CLOSES IN NEW YORK IN





COMMUNITY RESOURCES

COMMUNITY TABLE

DO YOU THINK THE COVID VACCINE SHOULD BE MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS AND SCHOOL STAFF?

DO YOU THINK THERE SHOULD BE MANDATORY WEEKLY COVID TESTING OF ALL STUDENTS AND SCHOOL STAFF?

WHAT CONVERSATION DID YOU HAVE WITH YOUR STUDENT ABOUT RETURNING TO SCHOOL DURING THE ONGOING PANDEMIC?



CLOSING REMARKS FROM OUR PLC COUNCIL PRESIDENT MS. MCFADDEN



OUR NEXT PLC MEETING IS ON OCTOBER 28TH, 2021 AT 6PM