



Welcome Friends & Families

Parent Leadership Council
Meeting
December 09, 2021



I'm your Parent Coordinator Ms. Melody Pink

**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.**

**My email address is
pink@thewcs.org**

Check out my Posts on WCHS Facebook and Instagram



SPANISH TRANSLATION

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





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)**

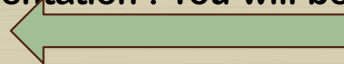
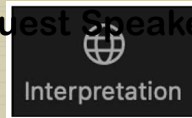
•Please Type your Name, Scholar's grade in the Comment Section for Attendance

**** 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 questions



MEET OUR PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC) MEMBERS



PLC PRESIDENT
CHERYL
McFADDEN



PLC
TREASURER
JASMINE
MONTALVO



Email the PLC
plc@thewcs.org





BELIEVE
&
INSPIRE

Creating Standout Resumes for Scholars



(347) 500-3755



Program@BelieveAndInspire.org

Example of a Resume

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INSPIRE

MARIA HARRISON

New York, NY 10001 • (212) 355-5555 • Maria.Harrison@gmail.com

EDUCATION

High School Name, New York, NY Anticipated June 2022

High School Diploma

GPA: 92.58% (3.6/4.0 scale)

Awards: Perfect Attendance (2020-Present), Honor Roll (Fall 2021), NYS Best Young Debater (2020)

AP Courses: English Language and Composition, World History, United States History

College Now Courses: Criminal Justice, Intro to Chemistry

LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENCE

Student Government, HS Name, New York, NY September 2021 – Present

President

- Lead weekly meetings with 8 student representatives to plan school events for 600+ students.
- Submit event proposals and communicate with school faculty to secure budget approvals.

NYS Food Pantry, New York, NY

December 2020 – Present

Volunteer

- Assist staff in preparing and distributing meals to 200+ New Yorkers in need, 5 hours a week.
- Help plan meals, sort donations, perform inventory of supplies, and serve patrons.

PS 190 Elementary, New York, NY

September 2019 – December 2021

Tutor, Afterschool Program

- Coached 10 first-grade students to help develop their English reading skills.
- Supported students daily, in-person and virtually, in vocabulary practice and assignments.
- Completed 2-week training course to learn techniques in how to best help young readers.

Bowery Day Care, New York, NY

July 2018 – August 2019

Childcare Assistant

- Collaborated with classroom teachers to facilitate activities for 20–30 preschool children.
- Interacted with parents during drop-off and pick-up of students, answering questions and assisting with completion of registration forms.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Varsity Basketball Team, HS, New York, NY

September 2019 – Present

Guard

- Participate in 10 hours of practice weekly and compete in weekly games throughout NYC.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters, New York, NY

June 2019 – May 2020

Mentor

- Met with mentor weekly and attended 8 professional and academic development workshops.

SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Word & PowerPoint • Proficient in Google Drive • Intermediate in Python
Fluent in Spanish • Intermediate in Japanese (speaking)

Formatting Tips

- **Resumes should be no longer than 1 page**
- **Font should be a common, easily readable font**
 - Generally safe fonts: Times New Roman, Calibri, Arial, Garamond
 - Keep font consistent, do not switch between fonts
- **Font sizes:**
 - 16 - 28 point font for resume header
 - 12 - 14 for section headers
 - 11 - 12 for experience entries
- **Page margins should be between 0.5" to 1"**
- **Entries should be in reverse chronological order**
- **Sections & Headings should include:**
 - Education
 - Leadership & Experience
 - Include internships, any jobs (part-time, temp/seasonal, babysitting, etc.), regular volunteering, leadership positions in school or other extracurricular activities
 - Additional Activities (optional, if student has several extracurriculars)
 - Include other involvement here, such as sports, one-time volunteer activities
 - Skills
 - Include computer, language, and any certifications

Content Tips

- **Include city, state, phone number, and email**
 - New York, NY | (212) 555-5555 | name@gmail.com
 - Not necessary to include exact address
 - Email should be kept professional – i.e., school email or name@server.com
- **Quantify work and accomplishments when possible**
 - “Supervised groups of 10 children, ages 7-12, on school trips, 8 hours a week.”
- **Use Active Power Verbs to start each bullet point**
 - “Completed”, “Arranged”, “Led”, “Assisted”, “Collaborated”, “Supported”
 - Use a variety of verbs, do not keep reusing the same ones
 - Use present tense for current experiences, past tense for completed experiences
- **Bullet points should highlight specific skills, projects & accomplishments**
 - 1-3 bullet points for each entry
 - Do not use first-person pronouns
- **Include any awards, honors, scholarships, recognitions**
 - GPA, if 3.2 (~87%) or above
 - AP, College Now, and other advanced courses
 - Honor Roll, employee of the month, competition awards, etc.

**Follow Believe & Inspire on social media
for more tips and program updates!**

Instagram: believeandinspirenyc

Facebook: @BelieveandInspire1

LinkedIn: company/believe-inspire/



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

Programs and Organizations that are excellent for building your scholar's resume

- Believe and inspire

Website: <https://believeandinspire.org>

Believe and Inspire empowers youths to successfully enter the workforce through financial literacy, career and internship preparation

- Girls Who Code

Website: <https://girlswhocode.com>

Girls Who Code is a nonprofit organization which aims to support and increase the number of women in computer science by equipping young women with the necessary computing skills to pursue 21st century opportunities

- All Star Code

Website: <https://allstarcode.org>

Teaches coding and mentors young men of color

- Junior 100

Website: <https://100blackmenba.org/mentoring>

The Junior 100 is a Mentoring Program for College Bound young men

- WCHS National Honor Society

For Juniors and Seniors

Ms. Johnson cjohnson@thewcs.org

Scholars should aim for 85 average or greater in their freshmen and sophomore year



DATES TO REMEMBER



Next Board of
Trustee meeting
December 14th
@ 5 PM

(check your email
for any change of
time)



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

Donate a Toy to the
school's Toy Drive..
Send your scholar
to school with a
new unwrapped toy
until Dec 20th



NEXT
PLC
MEETING
January 5th
@ 6 PM



When you
miss a
PLC
Meeting
you miss
alot

Parent Leadership Council

Next PLC Meeting January 5th, 2022 at 6pm

Special Guest speaker

GROWING UP NYC

Growing Up NYC - provides families with access to information about city services, programs and resources



- Free City ID card
- Job training programs and resources from the City
- Free financial counseling and coaching
- Lotteries for affordable housing
- Free and safe legal help for immigrants
- Leadership opportunities for youth
- Paid summer job experiences for youth
- Internships for high school students
- Help with rent for families with children
- Discounts on your phone or internet service
- Programs for undocumented families (you do not have to give your name)
- And more.....

Holiday Happenings with Ms. Pink

500 Men Making a Difference
Present the 7th Annual

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Celebrate The Holidays With Us!
**Saturday, December 11, 2021
@5pm**

- Live Performances-
- Meet Santa-
- Toys & Bikes-
- Hot Chocolate-
- Cookies-
- & More!-

Von King Park Conservancy
Event

Herbert Von King Park
670 Lafayette Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11216
www.500MenMakingaDifference.com

For more information call
917-297-2365

Jesus Outreach Tabernacle

Winter Toy Giveaway Extravaganza

Toys, Snacks & Brand New Clothing for the Community

December 19th, 1:00pm to 3:30pm
1368 Fulton St @ The Restoration Plaza, Brooklyn NY 11216
(Community Room)

Contact Pastors Terrance & Sandy Roberts @ 201-702-3623





The NYC Job Corps @ the Brooklyn Campus
in association with the
Brooklyn Community Recovery Center
and participating stores and agencies presents

A Winter Wonderland Clothing Drive

Coats, Scarves, Sweaters, Hats, Socks, Blankets,
Footwear & More!

December 17th, 2021
10:30am - 2:30pm

Brooklyn Community Recovery Center
20 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11216

If you wish to donate,
please visit our drop-off site
at **20 New York Avenue**, or email us at
bkcrc@phoenixhouseny.org



 **SOUTHERN BOULEVARD**
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

JOIN
COUNCIL MEMBER RAFAEL SALAMANCA, JR.,
THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD BID
FOR A

CHILDREN'S COAT GIVEAWAY

Saturday, December 11th @ 10 AM
1070 Southern Boulevard
Bronx, NY 10459

In Partnership with:

**41ST PRECINCT
COMMUNITY
COUNCIL** 

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE MUST WEAR FACE MASK & SOCIAL DISTANCING IS A MUST.
CHILD MUST BE PRESENT & ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
COATS ARE DISTRIBUTED FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!



MON 12/13
5P-7PM
TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
COME GET INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT AS WE LIGHT UP OUR TREE!
GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDING CLASSES & BOOKS FOR THE KIDS

SAT 12/18
12P-3PM
LUNCH WITH SANTA AT CORNERSTONE!

LUNCH with SANTA
COME HAVE A HOT MEAL & ENJOY OUR HOT COCOA BAR WITH SANTA IN THE GARDEN!
TAKE A PHOTO WITH SANTA!

SUN 12/19
1P-6PM
NAUGHTY OR NICE?
TREE-MENDOUS TOY GIVEAWAY
SANTA WILL BE BACK TO TAKE PHOTOS!
RSVP (718) 552-7676

GROCERIES FOR FAMILIES

MON 12/20
10A-2PM
WARM HEARTS, WARM HANDS, WARM SOLES
FAMILY HOLIDAY GIVEAWAY

COATS, HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES & SOCKS

GREEN INVENTIVE
— VISION ENGAGEMENT INC. —

JEROME GLENMORE CORNERSTONE GARDEN
316 JEROME STREET. BROOKLYN, NY 11207

Donations


FLYER DESIGN



POSADA POR LA SALUD COMUNITARIA MIGRANTE

Mixteca los invita a nuestra feria de recursos de salud donde habrán organizaciones invitadas compartiendo información y recursos a la comunidad inmigrante, independientemente de su estatus migratorio.

- ★ Mesas informativas
- ★ Vacunas contra el COVID-19
- ★ Vacunas para la gripe (flu)
- ★ Exámenes básicos de salud

- ★ Posada navideña
- ★ Piñatas, aguinaldos y regalos
- ★ Música y comida
- ★ Y más...



VIERNES
17
DEC

6 PM - 9 PM
Trinity Lutheran Church
411 46th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11220



★ Mixteca gives you a cordial invitation to our health conference on Friday, December 17th starting at 5 PM. 🇲🇽 🎉 This event is free and open to the general public. * 🍷 👤 🚺 👤 👤

- 🎉 We will have:
- 👤 🏠 Informative tables and guest organizations
 - 🩺 COVID-19 testing and vaccines
 - 🩺 Basic Health Exams (HIV, Blood Pressure)
 - 🎄 Traditional Christmas Post
 - 🎁 Gifts for kids
 - 🎵 Music and food
 - 😊 And so much more.

📍 Trinity Lutheran Church -
411 46th St, Brooklyn, NY 11220.

*Vaccination card or negative COVID-19 test will be required at entry. 😊



Holiday Mental Health Resources



Need to Talk This Holiday Season?

NY Project Hope Emotional Support

Helpline: 1-844-863-9314

Crisis Text Line: Text GOT5 to 741741

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Trevor Lifeline: 1-866-488-7386

Trevor Text: Text START to 678678

OMH's Customer Relations:

1-800-597-8481



Call 1-888-NYC-Well

Text WELL to 65173

Chat nyc.gov/nycwell

NYC Well offers free, confidential mental health support. Call, text or chat online any time.

#NYCWELL

THRIVE NYC





Where to Shop for the Holidays on a Budget but with Love & Care

brooklyn commons
at metrotech
Where Brooklyn Comes Together
for the holidays!

Find One-of-a-Kind Treasures at the
Holiday Market



Shop a selection of creative, artisanal vendors and find the perfect gift
for your loved ones (or yourself)!

Wednesday - Sunday
December 1st - 24th
11am - 6pm

For more information about the Holiday Market contact:
BKCHolidays@brooklynpop-up.com

Brookfield Properties

Support Small
Businesses



Winter Open Market

WINTER HOLIDAY MARKET FEATURING A
VARIETY OF VENDORS FROM ART, CRAFTS
VINTAGE JEWELRY, HOME DECOR
BODY PRODUCTS, FOOD & MORE

December 19| 1PM-6PM
49 Wyckoff Av BK NY 11237



HAPPENING AT THE
COCOON CO WORK SPACE
COME GET A TOUR WHILE BEING A
PART OF THE COMMUNITY





Holiday Market



● December 5, 12, and 19 from 12-6 pm

Brooklyn Museum

BROOKLYN
POPUP





Photo credit: FAD Market

DUMBO Shop the Studios and Flea Market

When: 12:00pm—4:00pm, *Sundays
through December 19*

Where: *DUMBO Archway*



CaribBeing Holiday Market 2021

The CaribBeing Holiday Market is back at the LeFrak Center at Lakeside! Presented in partnership with Prospect Park Alliance, this pop-up holiday market celebrates the riches and flavors of the Caribbean. The market will be held on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays from December 4th – December 30th from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The month-long experience will feature twenty beauty, culinary, clothing, jewelry, and wellness goods from local and international artisans situated in CaribBeing's yellow mobile shipping container, the CaribBeing House.

Mask wearing is mandatory and capacity is limited due to the tiny nature of the CaribBeing House. The market also encourages contactless pick-up and online shopping via iamcaribbeing.com.



Shopping in a winter wonderland! Photo: Courtesy of American Field.

Bed Stuy Winter Wonderland 2.0

When: 11:00am— 6:00pm, Saturdays and Sundays until December 25

Where: 1368 Fulton Street





Holiday Gifts in a Budget



Visit **365**Canvas **53 Cheap**
Christmas Gifts That Don't Look
Inexpensive In 2021. Here's there
link to view holiday gifts: [53 Cheap](#)
[Christmas Gifts That Don't Look Inexpensive In 2021 -](#)
[365Canvas Blog](#)





Holiday shopping can be challenging in these difficult times. We are still in a Pandemic with the discovery of new variants trying to stay safe. Just remember to shop within your means and from the heart. **Purchase gives that are meaningful, that show encouragement and love.**

Visit:

- The local Holiday Markets to find unique gifts
- Check out New York & Company ([Women's & Men's Clothes and Accessories | Shop at New York & Company \(nyandcompany.com\)](https://www.nyandcompany.com)) for discounted men's & women's clothing
- Visit Amazon for their deals of the day
- Face masks are a great stocking stuffer
- A special picture in a beautiful frame
- Lottery Tickets for the adults in their stockings



Ms. Pink's Special Announcement



Come Join Your Parent Coordinator Ms. Pink, your PLC President Ms. McFadden & the PLC Volunteers for our

POP UP PPE & RESOURCE GIVEAWAY

When: **Saturday December 18th, 2021**

Time: 10am -12pm (While Supplies Last)

This event is for the families of Williamsburg Charter High School Only. Parents must have their scholar's WCHS school ID card to sign in. If a parent can not attend they can send their scholar with their WCHS school ID to sign in.

- The first 30 families will receive a food box. (One box per family)
- We will have cloth face masks (5 in a pack); Disposable face masks; K-N95 face masks; Swag from Ms. Pink (Generation NYC Tote Bags, T-Shirts & Resource Guides & More)
- We understand that PPE is an extra expense all families have. Stop by and receive free PPE & more. Come Support Us!!! See you Saturday December 18th, 2021 10am SHARP!



**IT'S TIME FOR
THE RAFFLE**

PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Happy Holiday Raffle

December 2021 Raffle
(wheelofnames.com)

Winners will receive a **\$50 Gift Card**
Just in time for the Holidays

There will be 2 Winners

1st Winner\$50 Old Navy/Gap

2nd Winner....\$50 Amazon

AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

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.



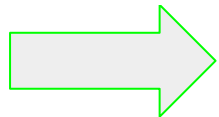


Parent Leadership Council

PLC PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

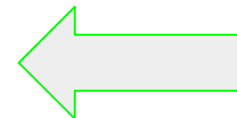


Parent Leadership Council



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

Include:

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



JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST NOW THROUGH JANUARY 2nd, 2022

We will announce the winner at our meeting held January 5th, 2022 @ 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.

COMMUNITY TABLE

Open Parent Discussion



Are we demanding Excellence from our scholars and the school?

Are we holding our scholars accountable for their grades and behavior in school?

Are we as parents proactive in our scholars Education? Or are we waiting until the school notifies us our scholar is failing?



Encourage our scholars to pass all classes with the highest grades they can get (give positive encouragement)

Talk to our scholars about the consequences of failing classes (summer school, not graduating on time,, etc)

Get involved as a parent by checking scholar's grades in POWERSCHOOL and CANVAS

If you need help with logging on to PowerSchool or Canvas email your scholar's Academy Leader or Karl Richards at krichards@thewcs.org

Reach out to your Scholar's Teachers and Academy Leader if your child is struggling to pass classes
(Ask for Help,,, Teachers don't want scholars to fail)



HAPPY KWANZAA!
Merry Christmas **Happy Hanukkah**
Happy Holidays

Email the PLC your concerns at plc@thewcs.org

NEXT PLC MEETING January 5th, 2022 @ 6 PM