



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
PLC**

FEBRUARY 17, 2022

**WELCOME
FAMILY & FRIENDS**

**SPECIAL GUEST
NAMI**

Translation

Our translator
Williamsburg Charter High School's
MS. Aurelina Ramirez



OUR PARENT COORDINATOR MS. MELODY PINK

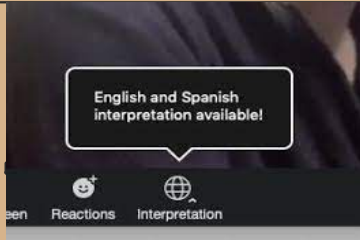


**I'm available to you
Monday - Thursday 9am- 2pm. I'm
available to meet with families via
Google Meets. Just email me & I
will schedule an appointment.**

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

**Check out my Posts on WCHS
Facebook and Instagram**





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

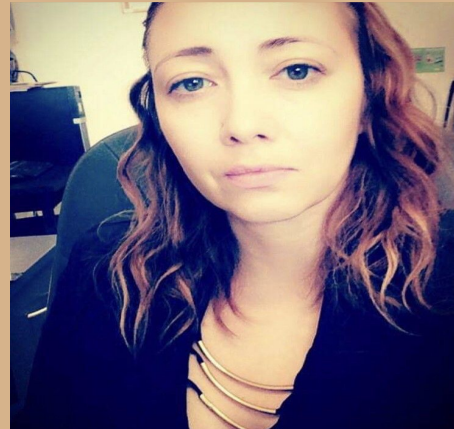
PLC Meeting slides emailed by request only: Email plc@thewcs.org or mpink@thewcs.org

PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL PLC



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PLC PRESIDENT
CHERYL MCFADDEN

PLC TREASURER
JASMINE MONTALVO





National Alliance on Mental Illness
New York City Metro

Cynthia and Nina



Academy Leaders

REACH OUT IF YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR SCHOLAR'S MENTAL HEALTH

9th Grade Mr. Nguyen

bnguyen@thewcs.org

10th Grade Ms. Helliger

ahelliger@thewcs.org

11th Grade Bailey-Douglas

sbaileydouglas@thewcs.org

12th Grade Ms. Martin

smartin@thewcs.org



Dates to Remember

**NO SCHOOL
PRESIDENT'S
DAY**

**FEB
21**

**NO SCHOOL
FEB 21ST - FEB 25TH
MIDWINTER BREAK**
Great time for scholars to
work on missing assignments
&
Take college tours

**BOARD OF
TRUSTEE
MEETING**

All parents should
know the Board
members

**FEB
22-25**

**MARCH
15**

**End of
Trimester 2**

**MARCH
18**

**NEXT PLC
MEETING**
SAVE THE DATE

**MARCH
24**

PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL PLC

Virtual Meeting March 24th @ 6pm



Special Guest

Phoenix House

- Teen use of marijuana, alcohol, and vaping.
- Signs to look for and how to talk to your scholar

Los Sures



- Teen violence intervention.
- How to talk to your scholar about fighting and other acts of violent or aggressive behavior

PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MARCH RAFFLE

DINNER ON THE PLC RAFFLE

CHOOSE YOUR GIFT CARD



ENTER NOW UNTIL MARCH 22ND
RAFFLE HELD AT THE NEXT PLC MEETING MARCH 24TH @6PM

TO ENTER THE RAFFLE..EMAIL THE PLC AT plc@thewcs.org
INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME, SCHOLAR'S GRADE AND THE WORD "DINNER"

ONE ENTRY PER FAMILY. YOU MUST BE AT THE ENTIRE MEETING TO WIN IF YOUR NAME IS CALLED. YOU MUST ANSWER IF YOUR NAME IS CALLED OR WE WILL PICK ANOTHER WINNER

JOIN BROOKLYN BOROUGH PRESIDENT ANTONIO REYNOSO
AND WEEKSVILLE HERITAGE CENTER FOR A

BLACK HISTORY MONTH VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 6:00 -7:00pm

Join us as we recognize three organizations for their excellence and vital work in mental health care and awareness.

Julie Dent, Executive Director of LIFE Audrey Johnson Day Care Center

Moro Salifu, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP, Professor and Chair of Medicine
and Director Brooklyn Health Disparities Center.

Tesa Wilson, educator, activist, and advocate for youth education



**DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 17TH**

This mentorship program is an 8 WEEK music intensive. SLOTS ARE LIMITED! THOSE SELECTED WILL RECEIVE A \$500 STIPEND

Sign Up:

<https://forms.gle/7aaTFQk3uE185uT2A>

To join Junior One Hundred:
<https://www.ohbm.org/mentorship/>

Organization for young men of color

CALLING YOUTH MUSICIANS!

JOIN THE
**JUNIOR ONE HUNDRED
JAZZ ALL-STARS**

Students ages 14-24 come try out for the Junior One Hundred music and mentorship program. **The application deadline is February 17th.**

If interested, sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/7aaTFQk3uE185uT2A>

For more information call 845-459-0583

Program Includes:

- Mentorship
- \$500 Stipend
- Learn about the business of music
- Recitals across NYC





**DEADLINE TO APPLY
MARCH 16, 2022**

Girlswhocode.com/summerapply

**\$500
Stipend**



**LEARN TO CODE THIS SUMMER
AND CHANGE THE WORLD!**

**GET THE SKILLS, NETWORK, AND CAREER RESOURCES
YOU NEED TO SUCCEED WITH GIRLS WHO CODE'S
FREE VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMS.**



MORE THAN CODE

Girls Who Code empowers students to learn, connect, and make an impact through our free, virtual Summer Immersion Program and Self-Paced Program.



PROGRAM OPTIONS

Choose from a 2-week immersion program featuring industry-leading partners and a 6-week self-paced program that lets you learn and build community on your own schedule.



ELIGIBILITY

Girls Who Code's summer programs are for current high school students who identify as girls or non-binary. All experience levels are welcome and encouraged to apply!



PROGRAMS AVAILABLE JUNE 17–AUGUST 12, 2022

GET STARTED TODAY AT

GIRLSWHOCODE.COM/SUMMERAPPLY



WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"This program has helped my confidence levels so much. I've never doubted that girls could be good at coding or be in STEM fields. I've just doubted that I could be. This program gave a whole different definition to believing in myself, and it definitely taught me how. And it wasn't the program by itself that did that but the amazing instructors and community, so thank you all!"

– GWC Alumna

SUPPORT BEYOND THE SUMMER

Both programs introduce participants to inspiring role models in the tech industry and offer exclusive alumni benefits and career support for life, including our Hiring Summit, pre-internship programs, and virtual mentoring.

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LEARN MORE AT GIRLSWHOCODE.COM/SUMMERPROGRAMS

ALLSTARCODE

The 2022 Summer Intensive will take place July 11 through August 19, Monday through Friday for live Zoom sessions scheduled between 9am to 5 pm EST

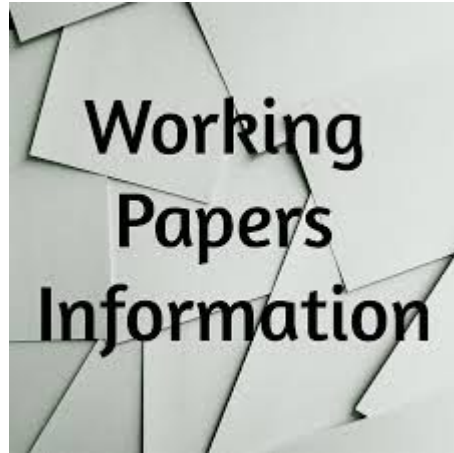
Applications are open from January 5, 2022 to April 15, 2022



To Sign up
<https://allstarcode.org/>

The Summer Intensive is All Star Code's flagship program, a **FREE six-week coding experience** featuring both technical web development skills as well as essential career skills. Personal laptops and hotspots are provided to every student

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Ms. Allison Witkowski
awitkowski@thewcs.org

You will need an updated medical form from your scholar's doctor



Ms. Cooper
ecooper@thewcs.org

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FROM MS. PINK



RESTORATION'S VITA TAX SITE

FREE TAX PREP & FILING

JANUARY 24, 2022 - APRIL 19, 2022

Appointments Required

FREE TAX FILING AND PREP

We will be preparing tax returns and 1040x returns years 2019-2021

"Drop Off" Appointments

Please refer to the 'What To Bring' section of your appointment confirmation to ensure you have all the documents you need. We are located at 1368 Fulton Street, between Brooklyn and New York Avenue. Please take the Nostrand A or Kingston-Throop C train stop. Please note that masks and temperature checks will be required for drop off.

Drop Off Hours

Sunday and Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 8 pm

Friday: 9:30 am - 5 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm

Make Your Appointment Here!

Remote Sessions

After February 7th you will be able to make an appointment on our website for Remote Tax processing. In your confirmation email you will be able to find instructions on how to send your documents. You will need access to text messaging, email, a computer or mobile device with video call access.

Remote Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9 am - 7 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

For questions, please email taxprep@restorationplaza.org



NYC FREE TAX PREP



If you earned \$72K or less with dependents or \$50K or less without dependents, make a Virtual appointment today to file for free and keep your whole refund!

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 5 pm
Friday 9 am - 2 pm

FOR VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS

Call Met Council's Benefits Helpline at 212.453.9532



WALK UP & PICK UP FREE COVID-19 AT HOME TEST KITS HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT LIBRARIES & CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

PLEASE NOTE: This schedule starts the week of 2/14

BROOKLYN

Walk up & Pick up COVID-19 At-Home Test Kits at Libraries & other Cultural Institutions—at no cost!

At-home tests empower New Yorkers to look out for themselves and their loved ones and help us safely return to all the incredible destinations the city has to offer!

Pick-up times at cultural centers: (see below)

Pick-up times at Brooklyn Public Library locations:
Tues & Thurs, 2pm–6pm

*Except for Central Library/Civic Commons (see below)

COVID-19 at-home test kits can be picked up at the following locations:

Cultural Centers

Brooklyn Children's Museum
Mon–Sat, 12–4pm
145 Brooklyn Ave
Brooklyn NY 11213

Brooklyn Museum
Wed–Fri, 12–4pm
200 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn NY 11238

Weeksville Heritage Center
Tue–Thurs, 9:30am–5pm
Saturday, 11am–5pm
158 Buffalo Ave
Brooklyn NY 11213

Brooklyn Public Library Locations

Brownsville Library
61 Glenmore Avenue
Brooklyn NY 11212

Central Library/
Civic Commons
Mon & Wed, 1–7pm
Fri, 1–5pm

10 Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn NY 11238

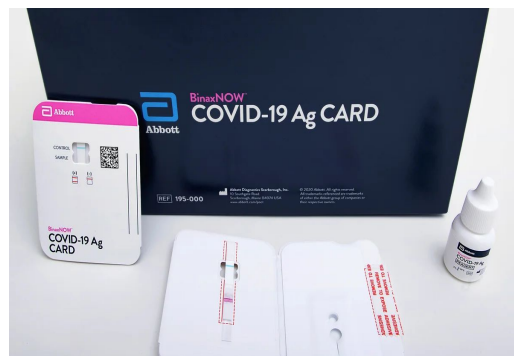
Crown Heights Library
560 New York Avenue
Brooklyn NY 11225

Flatbush Library
22 Linden Boulevard
Brooklyn NY 11226

Mill Basin Library
2385 Ralph Avenue
Brooklyn NY 11234

New Utrecht Library
1743 86th Street
Brooklyn NY 11214

Red Hook Library
7 Wolcott Street
Brooklyn NY 11231



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QUEENS

Walk up & Pick up COVID-19 At-Home Test Kits at Libraries & other Cultural Institutions—at no cost!

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Pick-up times at cultural centers: (see below)

Pick-up times at Queens Public Library locations:
Mon, Wed & Fri 10am–5pm
Tue 1pm–5pm, Thurs 12pm–7pm
Sat 10am–4pm (unless otherwise noted*)

*Add'l hours, including Sundays, at Central Library & Kew Gardens Hills Library (see below)

COVID-19 at-home test kits can be picked up at the following locations:

Cultural Centers

Queens Botanical Garden
Tue–Fri, 12–4pm
43–50 Main St
Queens NY 11355

Queens Theatre
Tue–Fri, 12–4pm
14 United Nations Ave S.
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Queens NY 11368

Flushing Town Hall
Wed–Fri, 12–5pm
91–41 63rd Drive
Queens NY 11374

Queens Public Library Locations

Central Library
Mon–Fri, 10am–7pm
Sat, 10am–4pm
99–11 Merrick Blvd
Jamaica NY 11432
(*Sun, 12–4pm starting March 8th)

Arverne Library
312 Beach 54th St
Arverne NY 11692

East Elmhurst Library
95–06 Astoria Blvd.
East Elmhurst NY 11369

Far Rockaway Library
1003 Beach 20th St.
Far Rockaway NY 11691
Closed Saturdays**

McGoldrick Library
155–06 Roosevelt Ave.
Flushing NY 11354
Closed Saturdays**

Long Island City Library
37–44 21st St.
Long Island City NY 11101

Peninsula Library
92–25 Rockaway Beach Blvd.
Rockaway Beach NY 11693

Richmond Hill Library
118–14 Hillside Avenue
Richmond Hill NY 11418

Kew Gardens Hills Library
72–33 Vleigh Place
Flushing NY 11357
(*Sun 12–4pm starting March 8th)

Rego Park Library
91–41 63rd Drive
Rego Park NY 11374



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Hours are as listed below:

Cultural Centers

Bronx Museum
Tues, 1-4pm
1040 Grand Concourse
Bronx NY 10456

Wave Hill
Thurs, 10am-2pm
4900 Independence Ave
Bronx NY 10471

NY Public Library Locations

Bronx Library Center
Mon-Fri, 12-4pm
310 East Kingsbridge Rd.
Bronx NY 10458

Parkchester Library
Mon-Fri, 12-4pm
1985 Westchester Ave.
Bronx NY 10462

Sedgwick Library
Mon-Fri, 12-4pm
1701 Dr. MLK, Jr. Blvd.
Bronx NY 10453

West Farms Library
Mon-Fri, 12-4pm
2085 Honeywell Ave.
Bronx NY 10460



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MANHATTAN

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COVID-19 at-home test kits can be picked up at the following locations.

Hours are as listed below:

Cultural Centers

American Museum of Natural History
Wed-Sun, 10am-5pm
200 Central Park W.
New York NY 10024

El Museo del Barrio
Fri, 11am-3pm
1230 Fifth Avenue
New York NY 10029

Museum of the City of New York
Thurs, 10am-4pm
1220 Fifth Avenue
New York NY 10029

NY Public Library Locations

Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library
Mon-Fri, 12-4pm
40 W. 20th St. #1
New York NY 10011

Countee Cullen Library
Mon-Fri, 12-4pm
104 West 136th St.
New York NY 10030

Washington Heights Library
Mon-Fri, 12-4pm
1000 St. Nicholas Ave.
New York NY 10032

Seward Park Library
Mon-Fri, 12-4pm
192 East Broadway
New York NY 10002



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STATEN ISLAND

Walk up & Pick up COVID-19 At-Home Test Kits at Libraries & other Cultural Institutions-at no cost!

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COVID-19 at-home test kits can be picked up at the following locations.

Hours are as listed below:

Cultural Centers

Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden
Mon-Fri, 2-3pm
1000 Richmond Terr.
Building P
Staten Island NY 10301

Staten Island Children's Museum
Sat & Sun, 10am-1pm
and 2-5pm
1000 Richmond Terr.
Building M
Staten Island NY 10301

Staten Island Zoo
Mon-Thurs, 1-3pm
614 Broadway
Staten Island NY 10301

NY Public Library Locations

Mariners Harbor Library
Mon-Fri, 12-4pm
206 South Avenue
Staten Island NY 10303

Richmondtown Library
Mon-Fri, 12-4pm
200 Clarke Avenue
Staten Island NY 10306



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COMMUNITY RESOURCES FROM MS. PINK

Book recommendations, advice on how to keep kids engaged with reading, learn-at-home tips, and more.

Sign up for Scholastic Parents Night: Share Black Stories on Wednesday, February 23 at 7pm ET

A promotional graphic for Scholastic Parents Night. At the top, the Scholastic logo is in a red box. Below it, the text "Parents Night" is in large white letters on a dark blue background. To the left is a cartoon girl and to the right is a cartoon boy. Below this, a purple banner says "Wednesday, February 23, 7PM ET". The main section features a grid of speakers: Deimosia Webber-Bey (Moderator), Vera Ahiyya (@thetututeacher), India Hill Brown (Author of The Girl in the Lake), and Bryan Collier (Illustrator of We Shall Overcome). Below this grid is a "SHARE BLACK STORIES" logo. At the bottom, two more speakers are listed: Kwame Mbalia (Author of Last Gate of the Emperor) and Andrea Davis Pinkney (Author of Bright Brown Baby).

SCHOLASTIC

Parents Night

Wednesday, February 23, 7PM ET

Moderated by
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Vera Ahiyya
@thetututeacher

India Hill Brown
Author of *The Girl in the Lake*

Bryan Collier
Illustrator of *We Shall Overcome*

SHARE BLACK STORIES

Kwame Mbalia
Author of *Last Gate of the Emperor*

Andrea Davis Pinkney
Author of *Bright Brown Baby*

SCHOLASTIC.COM

Sign Up Today!

Wednesday, February 23 at 7pm ET

SIGN UP

Scholastic Parents Night is a virtual event series that helps parents with all of their book-themed needs—book recommendations, advice on how to keep kids engaged with reading, learn-at-home tips, and more. Each event is co-hosted by indie bookstores around the country, hosted by a moderator and led by an all-star team of Scholastic editors, authors, and education experts. Here is the link to sign up:

<https://www.scholastic.com/site/scholastic-parents-night/registration1.html> or [Registration \(scholastic.com\)](https://www.scholastic.com/site/scholastic-parents-night/registration1.html)

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER
INTERNSHIP



teen transmitters

@THE PALEY CENTER FOR MEDIA

What impact does media have on society?

If this question gets you thinking, you might want to apply for our summer internship program.

Teen Transmitters at The Paley Center for Media is a 100-hour paid summer internship for rising 11th and 12th grade students who attend New York City public high schools. Interns will take a deep dive into media literacy and explore how the words, sounds, and images they encounter every day make an impression on them. In addition to studying the media landscape, interns will find out what it means to be a media maker by producing their own podcast series! Industry professionals, journalists, documentarians, and podcast producers will be invited to speak to the students about their career paths and act as mentors over the course of the program. Interns will gain skills in public speaking, interviewing, research, writing, and audio production that are crucial for college and career readiness.

For summer 2022, the internship will be in-person at the Paley Center in New York City.

Deadline to apply: April 11, 2022, by 5:00 pm ET. For more info & application: paley.me/transmitters

Teen Transmitters is made possible by support from the **Pinkerton Foundation**, **Con Edison**, and the **National Endowment for the Arts**.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) PACKING

**WHERE: 533 BUSHWICK AVE BROOKLYN
NY 11206**

**WHEN: MONDAY - FRIDAY
10AM-3PM**

***DUE TO COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE
VACCINATED**

INTERESTED TO VOLUNTEER?
**CONTACT JASMINE MONTALVO AT
JMONTALVO@RISEBORO.ORG OR CALL AT 347-717-
5783**



NYC
Department of
Youth & Community
Development

**ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS
NOW!**

**NYC
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LEADERS**

**NYC Youth
Ages 16–21**

**Providing Opportunities
for Tomorrow's Leaders**

nyc.gov/ladders

NYC Ladders for Leaders
**Are you interested in a paid
summer #internship?**
**Applications are open for the
NYC Ladders for Leaders
program for NYC residents ages
16-21!**

Don't delay; apply today:
<http://nyc.gov/ladders>.

About Ladders for Leaders


Ladders for Leaders is a nationally recognized program that offers outstanding high school and college students the opportunity to participate in paid professional summer internships with leading corporations, non-profit organizations and government agencies in New York City. The program is an initiative of the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) and supported by the NYC Center for Youth Employment and the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City.

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**apply now
to become a
2022 youth
ambassador!**



voting.nyc/youth-22

 **saveourstorefronts**

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- New Yorkers ages 14–18 who ♥ democracy should apply.
- Program will run from May–November.
- Ambassadors can earn up to \$175/month.
- **Apply by 5pm on February 25.**

voting.nyc/youth-22

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR WCHS FAMILIES, ALL FAMILIES MUST COMPLETE THE DOE SCHOOL SURVEY.

**Your School.
Your Child.
Your Voice.**

**Families,
take your
NYC School
Survey today!**

NYCSchoolSurvey.org

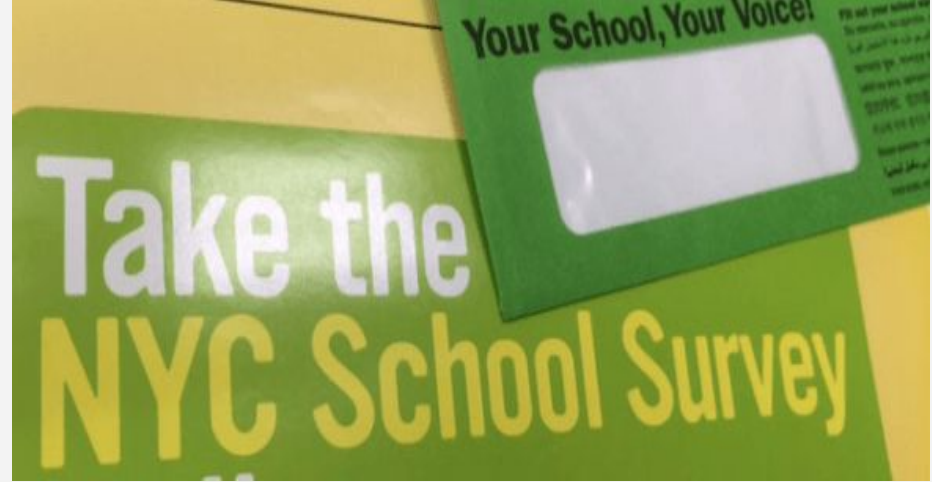
NYC Department of
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**NYC 2022
School Survey**



The annual
#NYCSchoolSurvey is open!
Every year, all NYC schools
families, teachers and staff in
grades 3-K through 12, and
students in grades 6-12 take
the survey!

Visit **NYCSchoolSurvey.org**
and take your survey by
Friday, March 25. Your voice
matters!



- Parents: Go to NYCSchoolSurvey.org
- Select your language and click “Take the survey”
- Enter the letter “f” (lowercase) followed by your child’s nine-digit OSIS number. (The 9-digit # at the bottom of your child’s ID card)
- Complete 1 survey for each child in school.
- Take a screenshot of the “Thank you” screen and email it to mmercado@thewcs.org to be entered in the WCHS raffle.



PLC FEBRUARY RAFFLE DRAWING!!!



FEB 17 2022 (wheelofnames.com)

COMMUNITY TABLE

Open Parent Discussion



NEXT PLC MEETING IS MARCH 24TH @ 6PM

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THANK YOU

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