



PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

WELCOME FAMILY & FRIENDS

April 28, 2022

**Special Guest
Building Beats**

**Special Guest
STEM From Dance**

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**

SPANISH TRANSLATION

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



Traducción Española



PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL PLC



**PLC PRESIDENT
CHERYL MCFADDEN**

**Contact the PLC
plc@thewcs.org**



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



Krithi Rao

Youth Program Coordinator

WHO WE ARE

bbLeaders is a core group of Building Beats alumni, students and emerging leaders in the youth music community. Through mentorship, workshops, gigs and employment opportunities, Building Beats helps young artists grow and develop to the next level by providing hands on experience in the music world.



WORKSHOPS

Topics

artist development,
music business, digital
marketing and project
management

Programming

virtual & in-person

Schedule

Wednesday & Friday
afternoons

Guest Workshops

Q&As, Feedback Sessions
and Masterclasses



OPPORTUNITIES

Mentorships

connecting our students with professionals in their fields of interest

Camps

extensive skill building focused on artist development

Gigs & Employment

performance opportunities with our city and corporate partners

Radio Show

contribute to our monthly radio show on Newtown Radio



OUR IMPACT

149+

WORKSHOPS

49

STUDENTS
ACCEPTED

20+

PAID GIGS FOR
STUDENTS

**WHO WE'VE
WORKED
WITH**

The Met logo, featuring the words "THE MET" in a red, serif font, centered within a white rectangular box. This box is placed on top of a larger green square.

**THE
MET**

The Dolby logo, consisting of the word "Dolby" in a black, sans-serif font next to a circular icon with two vertical bars. The entire logo is centered within a white rectangular box, which is placed on top of a larger green square.

Dolby

The Serato logo, featuring the word "serato" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, centered within a black rectangular box. This box is placed on top of a larger green square.

serato

The Beam Center logo, featuring the words "BEAM CENTER" in an orange, uppercase, sans-serif font, centered within a white rounded rectangular box. This box is placed on top of a larger green square, and the entire graphic has an orange drop shadow effect.

**BEAM
CENTER**

**JUST TO NAME
A FEW...**

COHORT PROJECTS

Develop a project to share during our seasonal showcase.

STUDENT STIPENDS

Rewarding students for progress earned during their learning experience.

DIGITAL LITERACY

Improving cognitive skills through the use of digital applications.

CULTIVATE COMMUNITY

Build with our youth community of creatives through workshops, collaboration and special programming.

**THE GOAL 2022
& 2023**





LET'S CONNECT

www.buildingbeats.org/bbleaders

sam.lee@buildingbeats.org

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

facebook.com/[BuildingBeats](https://www.facebook.com/BuildingBeats)

twitter: [@buildingbeats](https://twitter.com/buildingbeats)

A background pattern of a network graph with green and blue nodes connected by thin lines, forming a web-like structure.

Girls Rise Up

STEM FROM DANCE



Why Girls Rise Up?

- Write code & construct circuits
- Learn different dance styles
- Hear from inspiring guest speakers
- Develop confidence
- Increase interest in STEM careers
- Build community



PROGRAM DETAILS

In-Person: Downtown Brooklyn

DATES: July 5 - July 22

SCHEDULE: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST | Monday - Friday

ADDRESS: 6 Metro Tech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201, USA

TRANSPORTATION:

A, C, F, trains to Jay Street Metro Tech

2, 3, 4, 5, R trains to Borough Hall

COST: Free

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: Each student receives lunch, snacks, and all supplies needed.

Virtual

DATES: July 5 - July 22

SCHEDULE: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST | Monday - Friday

COST: Free

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: Each student is mailed all required supplies, excluding a laptop.

**** Other In-Person Sites with location details coming soon: NYC Upper Manhattan, Houston, Atlanta**



Projects

Motion Capture

Wearable Tech

Music Making

Robotics

Science + Social Justice



TYPICAL IN-PERSON DAY

9:00 - 9:30

MORNING INSPIRATION

Get energized for the day and listen to a phenomenal speaker

9:30 - 11:30

PROJECT TIME

Build tech skills, learn choreography, and build a project

11:30 - 12:15

EAT PLAY CONNECT

Enjoy a boxed lunch, play games, and connect with peers

12:15 - 2:30

PROJECT TIME: LEARN & DO

Build tech skills, learn choreography, and build a project

2:30 - 3:00

AFTERNOON CONNECTION

Share routines, provide constructive feedback, and celebrate each other

TYPICAL VIRTUAL DAY

9:00 - 9:30

MORNING INSPIRATION

Get energized for the day and listen to a phenomenal speaker

9:30 - 10:30

PROJECT TIME

Build tech skills, learn choreography, and build a project

10:30 - 11:30

PRACTICE

Practice the skills you learned on your own, and your hand at a couple challenges

11:30 - 12:30

PROJECT TIME: LEARN & DO

Build tech skills, learn choreography, and build a project

12:30 - 1:00

ENERGY BREAK

Choose your own adventure and interact with other cohorts. Learn a new dance, yoga, receive support from your instructors.

RESOURCES

Workshops

Internships

Connections



ELIGIBILITY

Girls, ages 10 - 18

Must attend full duration

Must be able to commute to in-person site

No previous code/dance experience necessary

HOW TO APPLY

www.stemfromdance.org/summer-program

Students complete application

Student & parent receive response via email

Parent complete next steps in email to confirm seat in the program

COST

For the first time: Free!!!

Scan for application:



Application Deadline

April 30th, 2022

Apply online at

www.stemfromdance.org

CONTACT

Andrea Bracamonte

Email: andrea@stemfromdance.org

QUESTIONS?

JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH TARGET HR RECRUITER MS. CHENAY HOWELL



we're hiring.

come join our team.

You'll help us create a great experience for our guests every time they shop. Visit us at [@.com/careers](https://www.target.com/careers) and see what being a part of our team is all about. We can't wait to meet you.

Team members

- Help us create a great shopping experience for our guests
- Help us keep the store looking great, clean and organized
- Assist guests on their Target run

Benefits

- Market competitive pay
- A variety of schedules offered
- 10% discount at Target and Target.com + 20% off fruits & veggies, Simply Balanced and C9 merchandise

Open Positions at T3404- Brooklyn, NY

- Guest Advocate Team Member
- Inbound Team Member
- General Merchandise Team Member

Interested? Apply online at [Target.com/careers](https://www.target.com/careers) or scan this QR code

work somewhere you ❤️
[@.com/careers](https://www.target.com/careers)



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THE BROOKLYN CINDERELLA PROJECT

10TH ANNUAL FREE PROM ATTIRE GIVEAWAY

MEET THE CEO / FOUNDER MS. GWENDOLYN ROBINSON



Place: The Brooklyn Masonic Temple
317 Clermont avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y.11205
Lower Auditorium

Date: May 14th, 2022

Time: 12:00 Noon- 4:00pm

Register

at: bcppromattire.eventbrite.com

Requirements: New York City Students
13-21 years of age with School ID

All items are FREE!!!!!!!!

**Contact: Gwendolyn Robinson CEO/
Founder at: gwr9003@gmail.com**

The Brooklyn

Young Men's Project



Cinderella Project



**10th Annual Free
Prom Attire
GIVE AWAY**

Register @ bcppromattire.eventbrite.com

PLACE: The Brooklyn Masonic Temple
317 Clermont Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11205
Lower Auditorium

Contact: Gwendolyn Robinson
CEO/Founder - (917) 674-9045

Host by: Ruby Franklin-Reed
Chapter No. 1 

DATE: May 14th, 2022

Time: 12:00 Noon-4:00pm
Registration will begin @ 11:30 noon

Email: gwr9003@gmail.com



www.facebook.com/bcppromdress

Requirements: New York City
Students 13-21 years of age with
School I.D.

The event will feature: Hair, Nails & makeup, Man Up Inc., Women Up Inc. NYC DOH, NYPD, US Army, Well Care, Brownville Job Plus, Financial Literacy, My body Is My Temple, entrepreneur, My Sisters Keepers, NY Alliance Drumline, Motivational speakers, Berean Community nurses, free gifts & many more Sponsors & Info Tables

All Items are FREE!!!!!!

**New or Slightly Worn Dresses & Shoes for the young ladies.
Suits, Dress Shirts & Ties for the young men.**



Proud Sponsors!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Senior Graduation
June 28th @ 11am

PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
NEXT MEETING
MAY 26TH @ 6 PM

Board of Trustee
Meeting
May 17th 6pm

Memorial Day
No School
May 30th

SENIOR
PROM
June 2nd

No school
May 2nd

Virtual Parent
Teacher
Conferences
May 25th - 26th

PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL PLC

ONLY 2 MEETINGS
LEFT

Join Us For Our Next PLC Meeting May 26th @ 6 pm

Special guest Speakers

THE MARCY LAB SCHOOL

The Marcy Lab School program prepares young adults from diverse backgrounds for full-time careers in software engineering. This is a one year FREE program that provides textbooks, laptops and a small *stipend* to students. Graduates typically earn an average salary of just above \$100,000 per year in their first year of work.

THE ANIMATION PROJECT (TAP)

TAP nurtures the social and emotional growth of young people, using digital arts technology as a therapeutic medium and workforce development tool. Trainees of this FREE program engage with industry professionals and are prepared for internships and jobs at top animation studios. Students can participate in *paid* virtual programs.



PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

PLC MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

PICK A GIFT CARD FOR YOURSELF OR AS A GIFT TO A SPECIAL MOTHER

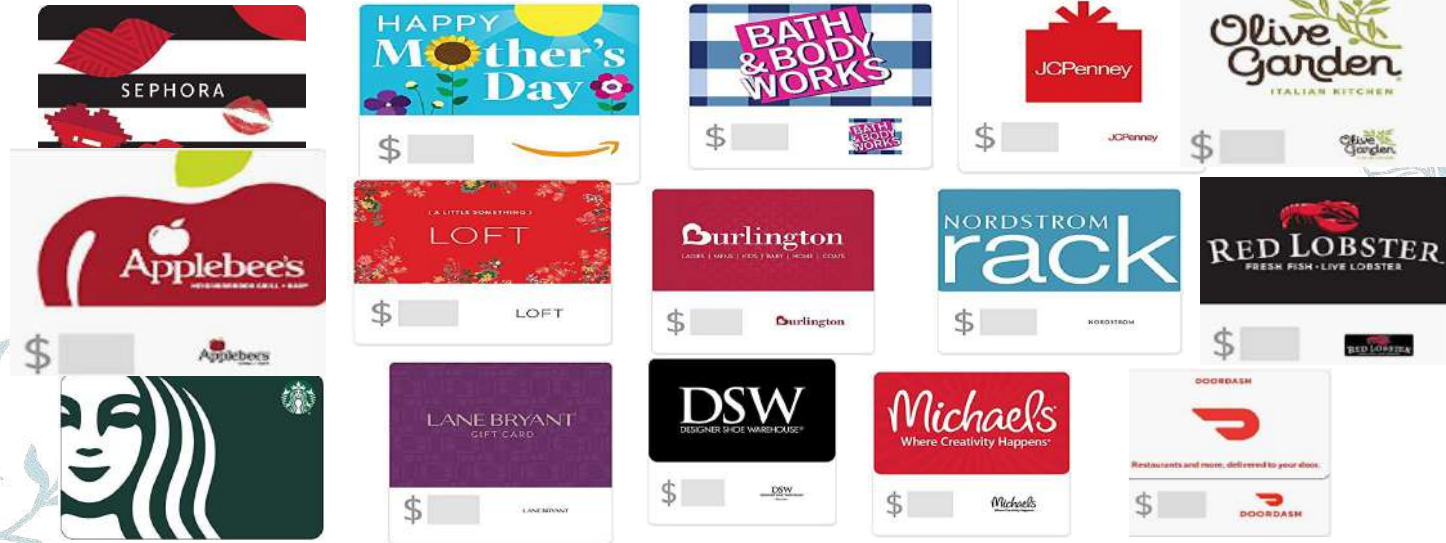
Drawing at the next PLC meeting May 26th @6 pm

To enter:

1. Your name
2. Your scholar's grade
3. The word "Mother's Day"

One entry per family

Last day to enter the
raffle
May 21, 2022



We will have 2 winners

PLC PRESIDENT
CHERYL MCFADDEN

WHAT YOU
NEED TO KNOW!



- Senior Activities: Prom, Senior Trip, Graduation, Etc.
Contact Ms. Johnson cjohnson@thewcs.org

Working Papers

(Note: You Must have an up to date medical & Immunizations from your scholar's doctor)

ALL SCHOLARS AGE 14 - 17 MUST HAVE WORKING PAPERS TO WORK

Please contact Ms. Allison Witkowski in the office at awitkowski@thewcs.org.

For more information on WORKING PAPERS go to :<https://www.schools.nyc.gov>

- If you need to submit a doctor's note for an excused absence, change your personal information like phone number , home or email address.
Please contact Ms. Allison Witkowski in the office at awitkowski@thewcs.org.
- If you need a copy of your scholars Transcript. Please email your scholar's grade level Guidance Counselor or Ms. Cooper at ecooper@thewcs.org.
You may need a transcript for scholar programs.

2022

CLASS OF 2022 PARENTS

SENIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES

The Senior Class of
**WILLIAMSBURG CHARTER
HIGH SCHOOL**

Presents:
**Prom
Night**

JUNE 2ND | 7:00 - 12:00 AM
TERRACE ON THE PARK
52-11 111th St, Queens, NY 11368

PAYMENT DEADLINE
★ **\$175 Due by May 6th**
to Ms. Johnson

SENIOR TRIP 2022

Dorney Park

**\$90
PER PERSON**

Friday May 20, 2022 7:30am-10pm

PAY ASAP FOR DORNEY PARK

- Senior Activities: Prom, Senior Trip, Graduation, Etc.
Contact Ms. Johnson
cjohnson@thewcs.org

GRADUATION JUNE 28TH



2022 Class of

SENIOR SLEEPOVER

8pm May 6th - May 7th 8am

12 Hours of Fun!

Cost: \$10

Bouncy House **Taco Station**

BUILDING YOUR SCHOLAR'S RESUME

WITH PLC PRESIDENT CHERYL MCFADDEN

BELIEVE
&
INSPIRE

NEXT FREE WORKSHOPS
MAY 3RD & MAY 24TH

TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT:
[BELIEVEANDINSPIRE.ORG/REGISTRATION](https://believeandinspire.org/registration)

Dos and Don'ts of Your Next Internship

Free

Set yourself up for success!

Understanding what to expect and
what is expected of you
is a game changer for our career.

MAY 3, 2022 | 4PM-5PM
ZOOM LIVE



REGISTRATION LINK:
[BELIEVEANDINSPIRE.ORG/REGISTRATION](https://believeandinspire.org/registration)

NEW INTERNSHIP WORKSHOP SERIES

#1 **Mar 1:** Goal Setting & Job Search

#2: **Mar 22:** Resume & Cover Letter Writing

#3: **Apr 12:** Interviews: What to Do Before, During
and After the Interview

#4: **May 3:** Do's and Don'ts of your Next Internship

#5: **May 24:** Time Management & Productivity

#6: **Jun 14:** Communication and Building
Confidence



TIME: TUESDAYS, 4PM - 5PM

WHERE: ZOOM LIVE

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[BELIEVEANDINSPIRE.ORG/REGISTRATION](https://believeandinspire.org/registration)

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&
INSPIRE

BUILDING YOUR SCHOLAR'S RESUME

WITH PLC PRESIDENT CHERYL MCFADDEN

CAN YOUR SCHOLAR SWIM?

Become an NYC Parks Lifeguard

Try out for a chance to become a lifeguard for summer 2022!

Lifeguards work five to six days each week and first-year lifeguards earn a minimum of \$16 an hour, for a weekly salary of about \$800. Parks' beaches

Be at least 16 years of age by the start of employment

Check Chelsea Recreation Center website for
Lifeguard Testing dates

www.nycgovparks.org

Sign up today at nyc.gov/parks/lifeguards.



Earn your whistle!

Become an NYC lifeguard.

Help keep New York City's beaches and pools safe and develop skills that will last a lifetime. As a lifeguard, you'll have the chance to:

- Develop job skills
- Become part of a team
- Earn NYC Lifeguard certification and learn CPR, first-aid, and rescue techniques
- Practice your swimming

Lifeguards work five to six days each week, and first-year lifeguards earn a minimum of \$16 an hour, for a weekly salary of about \$800.

Sign up today at nyc.gov/parks/lifeguards.

HOW TO JOIN

All potential lifeguards must pass the Lifeguard Qualifying Test, a series of vision and swim exams. To qualify, you must:

- Be at least 16 years of age by the start of employment.
- Have at least 20/30 vision in one eye and 20/40 in the other - without corrective lenses. Glasses and contact lenses may not be worn during the eye exam.
- Be able to swim 50 yards in 35 seconds or less, with proper form.

Individuals must be vaccinated to take the qualifying test.



FREE



CityParks
FOUNDATION

**SPRING 2022
TRACK & FIELD
YOUTH PROGRAM**

**AGES 8 - 16
APRIL - JUNE**



From sprinting techniques to long-distance racing, javelin-throwing to long jump, hurdles to race-walking, our free Track & Field program offers kids a chance to learn the building blocks of the sport.

SIGN UP HERE:



For information and to register, visit
CITYPARKSFUNDATION.ORG/SPORTS
or email sports@cityparksfoundation.org for more information

Funders credit updates: Generous private support for CityParks Track & Field is provided in part by the Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation, and The Venable Foundation. Generous public support is provided by the NYC Council including Speaker Adrienne Adams.

In partnership with  and 

  CPNYC  CITY PARKS FOUNDATION



SCHOLAR OPPORTUNITIES

With PLC President Cheryl McFadden

CityParks Track & Field, Summer
Learn the basics of the sport, from hurdles and relay races to long jump, shot put and javelin throw at this free program open to boys and girls ages 5-16. Each summer in July and August, lessons are offered at participating parks twice a week. The season ends with an organized track meet held at Icahn Stadium on Randall's Island.

For information and to register, visit
CITYPARKSFUNDATION.ORG/SPORTS



Brooklyn Museum

Teen Night Planning Committee

**BUILDING YOUR SCHOLAR'S
RESUME**

*WITH PLC PRESIDENT CHERYL
MCFADDEN*



In this paid internship, New York City teens create teen-led community programming grounded in art and activism, and collaboratively dream up programs, organize activities, and promote youth artists who are changing the world. Promote **Teen Night** and other programs to teens across New York City, especially in Brooklyn

Get paid \$15 per hour. Second-year Teen Night Planning Committee members serve as leaders in the program and are paid \$16 per hour. Work up to 75 hours for the year! Metrocards will be provided to support in-person meetings. This program is open to all NYC high school students, ages 14–19

Check in June for information about the 2022–23 program year.

https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/teens/teen_planning

Questions? Email at teen.programs@brooklynmuseum.org



COMMUNITY RESOURCES WITH YOUR PARENT COORDINATOR MS. PINK

#STANDUP 4 EDEQUITY

Bronx

April 30 | 12 pm
Bronx Lou Gehrig Plaza

Brooklyn

May 1 | 1 pm
Borough Hall

Rochester

May 7 | 1:30 pm
Liberty Pole Plaza
(Downtown)

Buffalo

May 14 | 12 pm
Buffalo Niagara Square
(front of city hall)

Syracuse

May 15 | Time TBA
Location TBA

Albany

May 17 | 11 am
W. Capitol Park



<https://nycharters.net/statewide-tour/>



Join us Sunday in Brooklyn as we #StandUp4EdEquity As a part of our **StandUp4EdEquity Statewide Tour**, the Association will be in Brooklyn this Sunday, May 1st at 1 pm to raise awareness regarding education inequity and fight for quality education for all students. Quality education is about opportunity and excellence. We know all students deserve the opportunity to excel!

We will be assembling at Brooklyn Borough Hall at 1:00 PM. Please join us with family, friends, and neighbors!

If you are unable to join us in person, you can also take action right now by visiting this link: **New York Charter Schools Association |**

Ask Your Legislators to End Education Inequity Now! (quorum.us)



Brooklyn Museum

TEEN NIGHT



Friday, April 29, 2022

5–7:30 pm FREE

Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor

Join us for another in-person Teen Night, our teen-led program

- 5–6 pm Gallery activities and panel: Explore *Baseera Khan* and *Guadalupe Maravilla* and join “What Is Healing? A Community Discussion” with artists and healers Charlie L’Strange and The Brooklyn Bruja, as they share their experiences and practices around healing, moderated by BkM Teens.
- 5:45–7:15 pm Art-making and food: Enjoy food, create a mood board, decorate your own chakra candles, take cute photos in our Photo Booth, and more!
- 6–7:30 pm Performances: Close out the evening with musical performances from SHAMIQUA, UPTWN, DJ SYNCHRO, and more, plus an open mic!



Teen Pop-Up Talks

Saturday, May 7, 2022 FREE

7:30–8:30 pm

Arts of Asia and the Islamic World, 2nd Floor

Teen apprentices host ten-minute pop-up talks throughout their Arts of Asia and the Islamic World galleries.



Atlantic Terminal Mall and Brooklyn Bridge Parents have partnered up to host a free family festival taking place at Atlantic Terminal's outdoor plaza and streetspace on Saturday, May 7th from 12-4PM (rain date is Sunday, May 8th from 12-4PM). The event will house 25+ free kid-friendly activities from local community partners and Atlantic Terminal retailers. Free activities include bouncy house, arts & crafts, games, dance classes, gardening, learn to ride a bike lessons, giveaways & more! Families are encouraged to bring their children's bicycles and scooters to use on car-free Fort Greene Place.

Where: Atlantic Terminal Mall Plaza (139 Flatbush Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11217)

When: Saturday, May 7th (Rain Date - Sunday, May 8th)

TIME: 12 to 4PM



PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC) ELECTIONS PLC AT A SNAPSHOT



USE YOUR VOICE



JOIN THE PLC BECAUSE YOUR VOICE MATTERS AS A PARENT. ADVOCATE FOR ALL SCHOLARS AT WCHS, ADVOCATE FOR YOUR SCHOOL AND HELP WCHS GROW. ELECTIONS WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER. EMAIL MS. PINK FOR MORE DETAILS OR INTERESTS AT MPINK@THEWCS.ORG

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE BEING ON THE PLC:

- AS A MEMBER YOU MEET WITH WCHS PARENT COORDINATOR MS. PINK & MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO PLAN MONTHLY MEETINGS.
- AS A MEMBER YOU MEET WITH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP 1X PER MONTH TO DISCUSS PARENT CONCERNS, RECEIVE SCHOOL UPDATES & VOICE OPINIONS.
- AS A MEMBER YOU WILL TAKE TURNS PRESENTING AT THE MONTHLY WCHS BOARD MEETING & PRESENT A SLIDE AT THE BOARD MEETINGS, UPDATING THE BOARD OF OUR NEXT PLC MEETING & WHO WILL BE THERE.
- YOU WILL ALSO NETWORK WITH NONPROFITS & THE COMMUNITY.
- GAIN A NEW SKILL (IT LOOKS GREAT ON A RESUME)

PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL PLC

GET YOUR GRUB ON WITH OUR APRIL GRUBHUB RAFFLE

Enter to win a GRUBHUB Gift Card for Dinner on the PLC

To Enter the Raffle:
Email the PLC at
plc@thewcs.org

Send

1. Your Full Name
2. Scholar's Grade
3. The Word "GRUBHUB"



WE WILL HAVE
2 WINNERS

ENTER NOW UNTIL
APRIL 24TH

RAFFLE HELD AT THE NEXT PLC MEETING APRIL 28TH @ 6PM

ONE ENTRY PER FAMILY. YOU MUST BE AT THE ENTIRE MEETING TO WIN. IF YOUR NAME IS CALLED YOU MUST ANSWER. IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER WE WILL PICK ANOTHER WINNER.

<https://wheelofnames.com/dvn-s57>



The
Animation
Project

THE ANIMATION PROJECT

Special Guest

NEXT PLC MAY 26th @ 6pm

Your Scholar can learn Animation



The Animation Project student creation

COMMUNITY TABLE

Open Parent Discussion





THANK YOU!

**NEXT PLC MEETING
MAY 26TH @ 6PM**

Contact the PLC
plc@thewcs.org

Contact Ms. Pink
mpink@thewcs.org