

VIRTUAL PLC MEETING & TOWNHALL HYBRID MIX NOVEMBER 29TH, 2022

I'M YOUR PARENT COORDINATOR MS. PINK



REMEMBER I'M JUST AN EMAIL AWAY



(MPINK@THEWCS.ORG)

- Mon Thurs 9am-2pm
- •IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH ME, JUST SEND AN EMAIL & I WILL SEND A
 LINK FOR AN INSTANT GOOGLE MEETS MEETING.
 - •FAMILIES PLEASE ATTEND ALL PLC & SCHOOL MEETINGS IT'S ALL FOR YOU.
- •CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR RESOURCE PACKETS FROM ME, SCHOOL UPDATES
 FROM OUR SCHOOL AND MORE...
 - P. S. WHEN SENDING YOUR EMAIL PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME, SCHOLAR'S FULL NAME AND GRADE.

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SPANISH TRANSLATION

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OUR PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC)

The Parent Leadership Council

Ready to ROAR!

Change the message.
Change the perspective.
Change the world.



OUR PLC PRESIDENT MS. SELESTE BURNS

WELCOME FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL



Mr. Bashir

Head of School Head of Operations

Ms. Jacobson



Quick Virtual Housekeeping With Ms. Pink

- Please Mute your Screen & 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 Name & Email Address 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

WHAT THEY SEE, IS WHAT THEY'LL BE









The Junior One Hundred Program

Our Why

Our society recognizes the need to provide more mentoring to boys of color. Specifically, mentoring is one of four key interventions necessary in order to address the needs and opportunity gaps (e.g., access and exposure, achievement, resources, education) of boys of color

There is evidence that:

- Both formal and informal mentoring have the potential to benefit Black boys in a range of areas, including academics, confidence and social-emotional well-being
- Mentoring that promotes Black boys' racial identity may in turn lead to positive effects in other aspects of their lives, which may be facilitated by connecting Black male youth with mentors who have shared life experiences
- Mentoring may be able to lessen the negative effects of racial discrimination on Black boys.
- Group mentoring approaches seem to support Black male youth's social-emotional development through group processes.

Our Why



In a survey study of **576 African-American men** across the United States, **only 7% reported** that they were involved with formal **mentoring** programs.

86% of the sample reported having an informal mentor, and it was found that the presence of informal mentors predicted 2.8 times the odds of getting good grades, while controlling for age.

Source: http://nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org/

Our Why – Benefits of Mentoring

- 1. Provide Knowledge
- 2. Help You Improve
- 3. Broaden Professional Network
- 4. Provide Encouragement
- 5. Help Advise
- 6. Can Learn From Their Experience
- 7. Costless (Moneywise)



Junior One Hundred Program



The Junior One Hundred Program is a **14-week leadership**, **college enrichment**, **mentoring and business entrepreneurship program** for high school students in the NY and NJ area. The program takes place every Saturday virtually through the partnership with PACE University.

The mission of this program is to **Equip**, **Enrich and Empower** by providing a **World Class leadership and educational enrichment program** that prepares our scholars to become intellectually sophisticated citizens with vigor for learning. Our team has worked to create a hybrid curriculum that provides opportunity for high school students to learn **workforce readiness skills** and receive an introduction to corporate **careers and entrepreneurship**.

Why the Junior One Hundred?





REINFORCE THE MISSION OF ONE HUNDRED BLACK MEN OF NEW YORK

- Play a proactive role in leveraging our collective talent, ability and energy toward achieving meaningful gains for the African American community.
- One Hundred Black Men initiatives focus on education through mentoring, wealth building strategies, fostering economic development and raising awareness of health issues affecting our communities.



ENHANCE LIFE, LEADERSHIP, AND TEAM-BUILDING SKILLS

- Group capstone projects designed to enhance presentation skills
- Team building exercises and activities designed to learn each other leadership skills
- Opportunities to utilize and expand their public speaking abilities
- Develop design thinking acumen which are cognitive, strategic and practical processes by which design concepts are developed
- Gaining knowledge by reading and presenting on a book dedicated to help them grow



EXPAND AWARENESS OF COLLEGE ACADEMIA, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND CORPORATE CAREERS

- Learning how to apply to college and for financial aid
- 2. How to take advantage of College Scholarship Opportunities
- 3. Attending a Career Fair hosted by Pace University
- 4. Participating in Fireside chats with various leaders in respective fields
- 5. Learning the importance and how to create and present a business plan



BUILD CAPACITY FOR DIVERSE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- . Attending and participating in OHBM Annual Volunteer Day
- Career Exploration & Job Shadowing with Major Corporations
- 3. Paid Summer Internship Opportunities

Why the Junior One Hundred?















Junior One Hundred Curriculum

1.	Financial Aid 101	A. Applying for college B. Financial Aid Types C. Filling out the FAFSA D. Ways to seek college scholarships
2.		How to perfect and present your Elevator Pitch Body language and what it says about your confidence
3.		A. How to structure your resume to obtain the interview B. Job Interview Tips C. Dinner Etiquette Tips
4.	Financial Literacy	A. Financial Literacy
		B. Personal Credit
5.		Personal Credit Learn the concepts that drive design Identify customer needs Design a prototype
5 .	Marketing for Success	A. Learn the concepts that drive design B. Identify customer needs

Junior One Hundred Program Sponsors







BLACK MEN OF AMERICA, INC.









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One Hundred Black Men, Inc. (OHBM) provides scholarships, educational support, economic empowerment, mentoring, health and wellness initiatives and serves as an overall voice of the African American community.

Vision. One Hundred Black Men, Inc. seeks to provide leadership in the African American community through engaged partnerships, educational institutions, community activism and philanthropy. Our goal is to engage our communities to address inequities and seek social and economic justice.

Values. We are committed to the intellectual development of youth and the economic empowerment of the African American community based on the following precepts: respect for family, spirituality, justice and integrity.

The New York City Chapter of One Hundred Black Men, Inc. includes a combination of thought-leadership and direct service that allows us to manage our own portfolio of programs which primarily serve the African-American community, while also leveraging the talent of our members to influence broader policy development and resource-allocation. The members of One Hundred Black Men serve on dozens of corporate advisory councils, government policy committees and non-profit boards.





COMMUNITY & SCHOOL SAFETY TOWN HALL WITH THE 90th Precinct GUEST PRESENTER OFFICER POSADA





Agenda

- Special Guest Speaker Officer Posada, NYPD
 90th Precinct
- Social Media Incidents
- Community Covenant Excerpts
- Action Plan & Parent Climate <u>Survey</u>



- Thursday, 10/25/22 at approximately 10:30am school received information about a social media posting circulating amongst WCHS students regarding a potential threat to the school; NYPD was contacted and out of an abundance of caution, the school implemented a rapid dismissal
- Tuesday, 11/1/22 at approximately 2pm, the school received information about another threat against the school posted on social media; NYPD was immediately contacted and out of an abundance of caution, police cars were dispatched to the school to ensure safety at dismissal
- Letters regarding social media use were sent out to the WCHS Community
- NYPD deployed police units in front of the school all day 11/2-11/4/22
- NYPD Community Affairs, Youth Coordination and NYPD Investigation Units are in contact with the school. At this time, the investigations are ongoing.



Safety Measures Include...

- Onsite Facilities Manager and Safety Coordinator
- The main entrance is locked throughout the school day.
- Visitors use the main entrance and must present ID and sign in. Visitors must be escorted. WCHS staff also enters through the main.
- In Process: Swipe Electronic Visitor Sign In System
- Security team, grade team support staff, student life associates, dean's team assigned in the lobby and each floor in the building, plus Lunch Monitor
- Daily bag checks with metal detector wands.
- Safety staff monitoring NYPD radio transmissions to be aware of emergency calls in the area.
- Student scan in and monitoring student egress & identification of students who leave early without permission.
- Staff are monitoring social media alerts and posts regarding WCHS and/or its students.
- Safety staff are continuing to monitor the exterior of school via CCTV cameras and physical patrols
- Locks have been placed on all windows throughout the building.



Please welcome NYPD 90th PCT Officer Posada! He will be addressing Social Media and School and Community Safety.

WCHS Community Covenant

Visit: thewcs.org → Student Life https://www.thewcs.org/our-students/seals/

WCHS Community Covenant 2021-22: https://www.thewcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/WCHS-community-Covenant-2021-2022-1.pdf

Prohibited Conduct includes but not limited to...

Deliberately disrupt or prevent the peaceful and orderly conduct of classes, lectures, and
meetings or deliberately interfere with the freedom of any person to express his or her
views, unless such disruption is necessary to maintain order of the educational process.

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- Possess on school property any firearm, knife, box cutter, chain, club, airsoft gun or
 anything that may look like a gun, or other weapon, whether or not the person has a
 license to possess such weapon. Further, it is the duty of the Head of School or his/her
 designee to inform the police of the presence or use of any such weapon or implements
 used as weapons on school property.
- Commit acts which threaten the safety and welfare of persons on school property.
- · Violate any federal or State statute or regulation, local ordinance or school policy.
- Possess, use or distribute alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia.
- Harass or coerce any person.
- Refuse or fail to comply with a lawful order or direction of a school official in the performance of his or her duty.

Community Covenant - Consequences

Penalties and Enforcement

Penalties for violations of these rules include, but are not limited to:

- the withdrawal of authorization to remain on school property
- ejection
- arrest
- suspension/expulsion or other disciplinary action (for students)

Assault or Battery of School Personnel Bomb Threat Extortion Tampering with Fire Alarm Robbery Weapon (possession or use of) Gang related intimidation or harassment Gang affiliated attire, gesturing and other related activity Sexual Related Offenses: assault or battery, harassment, violation, Pornography Distribution Confirmed Cases of Bullying Inappropriate use of electronics on School Grounds, Reckless endangerment; acting in a manner that may cause bodily injury to staff, students, or visitors and guests i.e. throwing material from windows, pushing on the stairways Sale of drugs or alcohol Theft/Burglary Please note that your direct or indirect participation in any event relating to the above offenses can result in the most severe penalty. Self defense or self protection or preservation is not a valid excuse or justification for the offense.

Egregious Infractions: <u>The school will always use the Steps to Refocus Chart (p.22)</u>, <u>Based on the seriousness of the offense below, the school may recommend: Long Term Suspension, Expulsion and/or a</u>

Referral to Law Enforcement

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Electronic Device Policy

- Each student is assigned a school laptop and must bring it fully charged to school each day.
- Students are assigned personal headphones for their school laptops that must be used. No personal
 earbuds or wireless headphones are to be used in class.
- When students arrive in the classroom, cell phones should be placed on silent to eliminate distraction.
- Electronic devices of any kind, including, but not limited to, iPods, cell phones, MP3 players, etc.
 are only allowed to be used in the classroom at the teachers discretion.
- When using electronics on school ground the following is prohibited:
 - Loud music. Students must use headphones.
 - Taking unauthorized photos and audio/video recordings of others.
 - Making sexually suggestive comments, innuendos, propositions or similar remarks, or engaging in nonverbal sexual nature. (sexual misconduct)
 - Engaging in harassing, intimidating and/or bullying behavior, including using electronic communication to engage in such behavior (cyber-bullying)
 - Posting, distributing, displaying or sharing literature or material containing a threat of violence, injury or harm, depicting violent actions against or obscene, vulgar or lewd pictures of students or staff.
 - Using slurs based on actual or perceived race, ethnicity, color, national origin, citizenship/ immigration status, weight, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation or disability.



Goal: Increase Student Focus on Academics & Promote Responsible Social Media Use

- Student Grade Level Assemblies on Social Media & Community Covenant to decrease negative behaviors and educate about consequences
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports for Students
- Character Education Advisory Lessons
- Trimester 2 Classroom Community Building

- Teacher Professional Development in Restorative Practices
- Cell Phone Policy Updates
- Parent Climate Survey: https://forms.gle/5Jq1CmJy4bz3xrDw7

WCHS Grade Team Support

Grade Level Academy Leaders:

- Class of 2026: Angie Helliger <u>ahelliger@thewcs.org</u>
- Class of 2025: Lawrence Combs <u>lcombs@thewcs.org</u>
- Class of 2024: Jonathan Mack <u>imack@thewcs.org</u>
- Class of 2023: Shante Martin <u>smartin@thewcs.org</u>

Academic Counselors:

- Class of 2026: ydorcely@thewcs.org
- Class of 2025: kbobe@thewcs.org
- Class of 2024: rdelyon@thewcs.org
- Class of 2023: <u>orodriguez@thewcs.org</u>
- At-risk Counselor: ktraub@thewcs.org

Intervention & Family Support Counselors:

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Elodie St. Fleur: estfleur@thewcs.org

Brooke Bolnick: bbolnick@thewcs.org

Brittany Gozikowski: bgozikowski@thewcs.org

Dean of Students: rguzmancruz@tewcs.org



MADAM PRESIDENT'S BURNS REPORT



ON NOVEMBER 7TH, 2022 THE PLC MET WITH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP. FROM THIS MEETING WE ARE HERE TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING SERIOUS TOPICS AFFECTING OUR SCHOLARS AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

- A PORTION OF OUR SCHOLARS ARE FAILING 2 OR MORE CLASSES.
- THERE ARE SOME SCHOLARS THAT ARE VAPING AND BRING WEED / MARIJUANA TO SCHOOL.
- SCHOLARS OUT OF UNIFORM.
- CYBERBULLYING ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.
- HERE'S A PARENT RESOURCE ON VAPING AND MARIJUANA GO TO:

<u>Vaping and Marijuana: What Parents Need to Know - Partnership to End Addiction (drugfree.org)</u>

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS WITH PRESIDENT BURNS

DONATE





The National Honor

Society Presents

CAN FOOD DRIVE.



Please help us by donating nonperishable food items to help those in need.

Canned Fruits, Macaroni & Cheese, tuna, etc.

WHERE TO DROP OFF:

Lobby: (122) Ms. Allison Mezzanine: Mr. Dilworth 2nd Floor(210): Ms. Angie 4th floor (421): Ms. Johnson 5th floor (503): Operations Office 6th floor (611): Mr. Mack

7th floor (711): Ms. Martin November 1st - November 30

LED BY N.H.S. MEMBERS : LESSLIE RODRIGUEZ, MARIA ORZUNA,

LA SOCIEDAD NACIONAL DE HONOR PRESENTA

LECTA DE ALIMENTOS ENLATADOS



Por favor, ayúdenos donando alimentos no perecederos para ayudar a los necesitados.

Fruta Enlatada, Macarrones con Oueso, Atún, etc.

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1ro de Noviembre - 30 de Noviembre

ORGANIZADO POR MIEMBROS DEL NHS : LESSLIE RODRIGUEZ, MARIA ORZUNA,
DENAE TUCKER Y ANABEL TINEO

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & PARENTING TIPS WITH MS. PINK



NYC Needs Emergency Snow Laborers!

Help to remove snow and ice from bus stops, step streets, and other locations throughout the city this winter.

Snow laborers will be paid \$17 per hour, and \$25.50 per hour after the first 40 hours worked in a week

Interested? Schedule an appointment online to register as a snow laborer at one of these NYC DOT locations:

- Bronx Yard: Mosholu Avenue off Broadway (Van Cortlandt Park, across from Northwest Playground)
- Flatbush Yard: 2900 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn
- Lower Manhattan: 32 Robert Wagner Sr. Place, Manhattan
- Long Island City: 5-40 44th Drive, Queens
- Kew Loop Yard: 78-88 Park Drive East, Flushing, Queens
- Harper Street Yard: 32-11 Harper Street, Queens
- Long Island City: 42-00 Vernon Boulevard, Queens
- Rosedale: 139-09 Brookville Boulevard, Queens



Scan the QR code or visit nyc.gov/dot to schedule a registration appointment and get more information.





Winter Wonderland

BRONXTERMINAL MARKET

Saturday, December 3RD 1PM-3:30 PM | ROOFTOP - LEVEL 6

Santa and His Elves + Photo Booth + Family Fun VR Experience + Giveaways*

Music Provided by DJ M. Forde

Produced by Moikgantsi Enterprises LLC.



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*While Supplies Last



GENERATIONAL WEALTH **WORKSHOP SERIES**

The Blacklining Workshop Series is a series of 5 workshops that guide participants through setting goals, budgeting for success, learning alternative ways to generate income and finally understanding how to become a homeowner and a true landlord of their domain.



DECEMBER 14TH - JANUARY 18TH, 2023



100% ONLINE

WITH LIVE INSTRUCTOR

Register now at:

www.BlackliningFoundation.com



BUYING A **HOME 101**

Buying a Home can be a daunting and time consuming task. It may seem difficult and navigating through the process feels overwhelming.



BUDGETING 101

You know you have to build wealth but in order to build wealth you have to budget. The awful B word. Learn to start taking control of your finances.



7 STREAMS OF INCOME

You will never get rich with 1 source of income. Building wealth and setting a strong financial foundation requires you to have multiple forms of income streaming.



SETTING GOALS

Setting Goals relieves your mind of clutter and allows for you to see a clear path of success.



GENERATIONAL WEALTH

Learn the purpose. importance, and how to begin building generational



CYBERBULLYING SIGNS

Advice for Parents
@connectsafely

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Changes in online habits (such as checking social media constantly)

Doesn't want to talk about what they're doing online

Declining grades

Not wanting to go to school

Sad or moody after checking social media

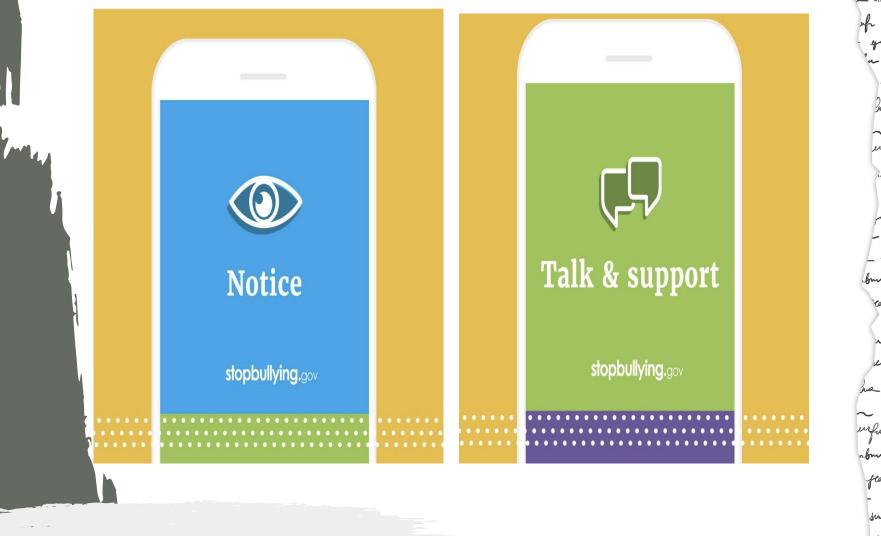
Sleeping more (or less)

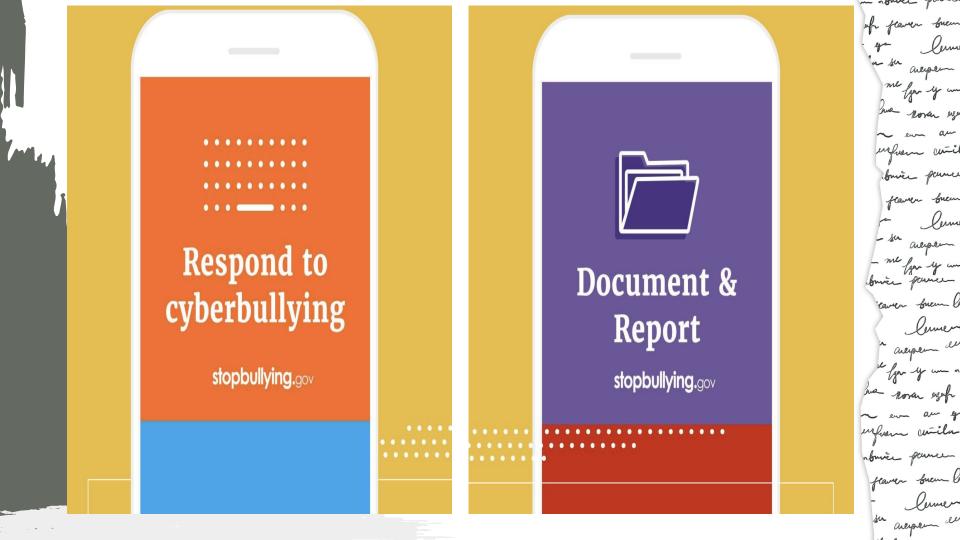
Decreased self-esteem

Quickly switching screens or hiding the device when you're near

Cyberbullying touches 1 in 5 middle and high school students.

Most kids won't show any signs. Make it a habit to check in regularly.





ENCOURAGING WORDS

=PARENT=

NEEDS TO HEAR RIGHT NOW

My home is a safe place.

I am resilient and can get through anything.

I am exactly who my kid needs.

I am grateful for the time I have with my kids today.

My greatest contribution to the world may not be something I do, but someone I raise.

Taking care of myself is part of taking care of my family.

I am a leader to my children.

My home is full of love and joy.

I do what it takes to give the best to my family.

I am my children's rock.

My little family is the best team
I could ever have.

I am making happy memories with my child.

Everything I do serves a purpose for my family.

My kids trust me and look up to me.

I am a great role model for my children.

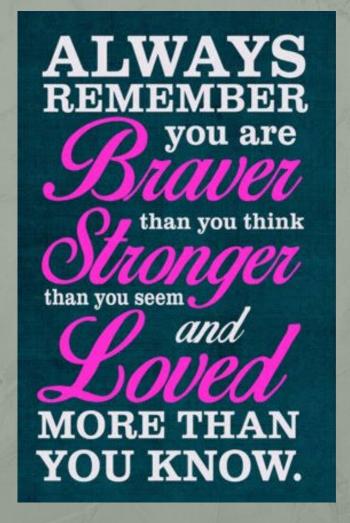
I deserve time to myself.

Parenthood is not easy, but I can do it.

My family and I are in this together, we got this!

I am leaving a legacy of love.

If at the end of the day, everyone feels loved, I have done enough.



OUR NEXT PLC MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 22ND, 2022 VIRTUALLY AT 6PM

WE WILL HAVE THE FIRST TECH FUND AS OUR SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTER. First Tech Fund is a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to closing the digital divide by supporting high school students of underserved backgrounds in New York City with free technology, unlimited broadband, targeted mentorship, practical skills, and opportunities to succeed

in the modern world. VISIT THEIR PAGE : First Tech Fund -

Helping Underserved Students Access Tech

(20+) Watch | Facebook

WHAT OUR WCHS FAMILIES ARE THANKFUL FOR



- FAMILY & GOOD HEALTH.
- I'M THANKFUL AND BLESSED THAT I HAVE AN AMAZING FAMILY.
- I'M THANKFUL FOR MY FAMILY BEING TOGETHER AFTER BEING SEPARATED FOR 2 YEARS IN A FAMILY SHELTER.
- BEING ALIVE & HAVING PEOPLE AROUND WHO I LOVE AND HELP ME GROW
- HOME, KIDS AND HEALTH.
- OPPORTUNITY TO BE A MEMBER OF WILLIAMSBURG CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY.
- FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
- TO BE ALIVE AND PROVIDE FOR MY LOVED ONES.
- WCHS IS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP US.
- MY DAUGHTER IS COMFORTABLE WITH SCHOOL AND SPEAKS HIGHLY OF IT.
- SMALL BLESSINGS.
- EACH DAY I WAKE UP.
- LIFE, HEALTH AND FAMILY.

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 22nd @ 6pm TO WIN



There will be 4 Winners

ENTER NOW !!! RAFFLE ENDS December 16th
To enter the Raffle email the PLC at
plc@thewcs.org

Include:

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

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





PLC NOVEMBER 2022 RAFFLE





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