

# Welcome



## Families & Friends

To our

September 28th, 2022 Virtual

PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING



# 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.

REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR SPECIAL RESOURCE PACKETS FROM ME, PLC NEWS, SCHOOL UPDATES AND MORE...



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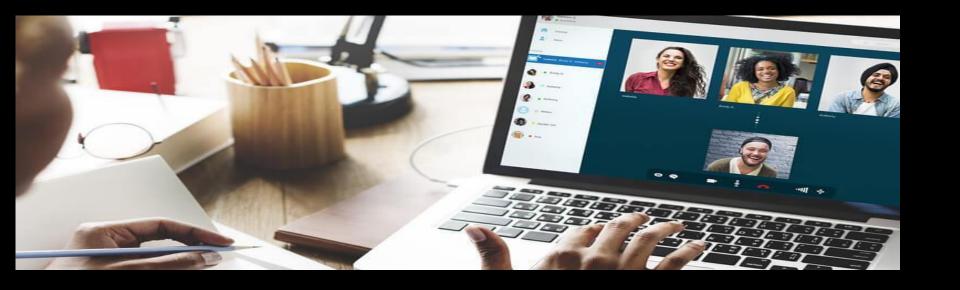
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#### **Quick Virtual Housekeeping With Ms. Pink**

- 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

#### THE PLC COUNCIL CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

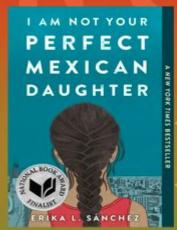


Hispanic Heritage Month – a celebration of the impact and influence Hispanic Culture has had on our nation. The timing has historical significance, as 9/15 marks the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. It also nods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

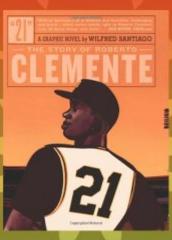


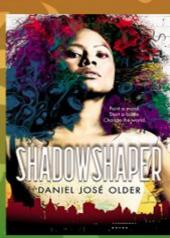


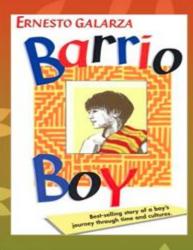
#### Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month with These Authors!





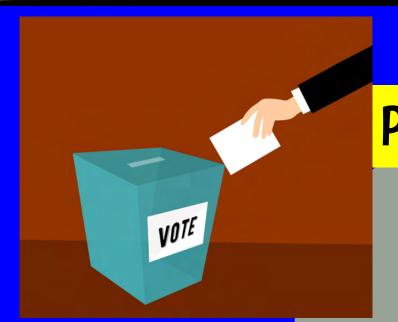






September 15th - October 15th Check one out today!

# ATTENTION PARENTS



PLC ELECTIONS





- CANDIDATE FOR PLC PRESIDENT MS. CANDY GUERRERO (SCHOLAR IN GRADE 9)
- CANDIDATE FOR PLC VICE- PRESIDENT- MS. SELESTE BURNS (SCHOLAR IN GRADE 9)

# Public / Library

# Chiffon Stafford Librarian Information Supervisor <a href="mailto:cstafford@bklynlibrary.org">cstafford@bklynlibrary.org</a>

### **Macon Library**

361 Lewis Ave Brooklyn, N.Y. 11233

718-573.-5606

bklynlibrary.org

https://www.facebook.com/MaconLibrary/

#### A Guide To Brooklyn Public Library

- Library Cards Signup
- Fine Free
- Ebooks, Audio Books & Online Resources
- Teen & Young Adult Services
- Adult/Older Adult Services

## **Library Card Signup Over 60 Library locations in Brooklyn**

- You can borrow 50 physical items at a time
- Borrow books, eBooks & sheet music for 3 weeks
- Borrow CD's, DVD's, magazines for 1 week

Applying for a Library Card
Online: <a href="https://disc.bklynlibrary.org/card/">https://disc.bklynlibrary.org/card/</a>

#### In person:

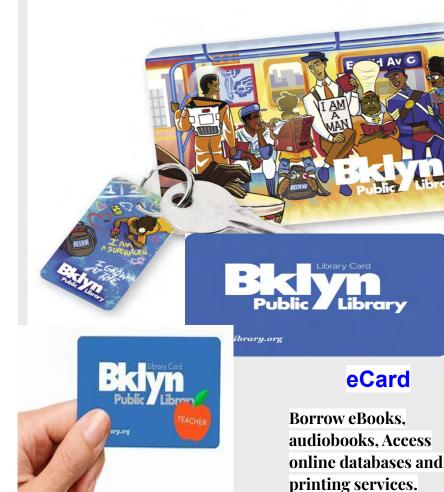
**Acceptable government-issued IDs include:** 

- Current New York State Driver's License
- Current New York State Driver's Permit
- Current New York State Identification Card
- Current IDNYC Municipal Card

Young Adults (ages 13 to 17) provide a current photo ID plus proof of NYS address.

Can also provide the following

- Current school photo ID
- Current report card
- Working papers



Expires after 1 year

#### The Library Is Fine Free!



#### Let's Celebrate Together

As of October 1, 2021, all previously accrued late fines and collections fees have been cleared.

#### **Fees & Lost Materials**

BPL no longer charges daily late fines, but we will charge you for the replacement cost of items that are a month or more overdue. Replacement charges will be cleared as soon as the items are returned. If you cannot return the items, you can either pay for the cost of replacement or contact us about other options.

#### eBooks & Audiobooks

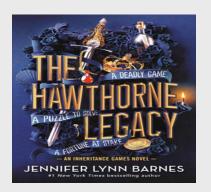
BPL offers over 500,000 books, magazines, audiobooks and more. Accessible from your phone, tablet, kindle and computer

Free with a BPL library card.

#### **eReader Apps**

**Libby** let's you access many eBook titles and all our audiobooks. **SimplyE** provides access to all our eBook and audiobook titles.

You can borrow up to 20 downloadable titles (across Overdrive and Libby combined) and place up to 10 holds at a time. Checkouts automatically expire at the end of the loan period









**SimplyE** 

**Flipster** 

**HyRead** 

**EbscoHost** 

#### Online Resources

Whether you are exploring family history, want to learn a new skill, or are researching a school project, **BPL's free digital resources** and databases can help. Access our resources anywhere with your library card!

Online Resources | Brooklyn Public Library (bklynlibrary.org)





#### More ways we can help

Do you have a question that doesn't require a trip to the library? **Call 718.YOUR.BPL** or **718.968.7275**. You can also connect with a librarian via chat, email, or with an in-person appointment.

#### **Chat with a Librarian**

**Email Reference** 

#### **Book a Librarian**

Academic Search Premier







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## Teens & Young Adult Services

- Online resources and databases
- Internships & Paid Internships
- Homework help: Brainfuse HelpNow offers personalized academic assistance in core subjects (math, reading, writing, science), a 24/7 Writing Lab, academic content and practice tests for skills-building (including SAT preparation), and much more. Live tutoring from Brainfuse experts is available from 2:00 PM 11:00 PM.
- Book a Librarian allows you to reserve a free half hour virtual session with a professional reference librarian.
- Volunteer

#### **Teen Internships and Paid Opportunities**

#### **Paid Internship Opportunities**

- Teen Techies (ages 14-18) Date TBA
- BKLYN BookMatch Teen (ages 14+) October 5. Application Dead Line
- Librarians of Tomorrow (ages 15-18) Applications open
- Library Youth Council & Urban council (ages 14-19)
   Apply by 10/15
- Storyteen Internship (10th-12th grade) Apply by 10/13

#### Volunteering At Brooklyn Public Library

- After-School Homework Helper (ages 16+)
- Book Buddies (ages 12-18)
- Citizenship Exam Coach (ages 18+)
- Computer Coach (ages 14+)

#### Adult and Older Adult Services

#### https://www.bklynlibrary.org/adult-learning

admissions@bklynlibrary.org 718.622.4460 (press 5)

- ADB (Adult Basic Education), HSE, TASC Registration required
- English conversations Group, ESOL & Business ESOL Registration required
- Citizen Prep Registration required
- Medical Billing and Food Handlers certification
- Older Adult: OATS/BPL Technology For All Fall 2022 Series
- Computer Basic Classes Wednesday 11am-12pm
- Resume and Cover Letter help October 5th and October 19th 2022
- Babies and Books Tuesday 10:30 am.-11 am & Saturday Storytimes
   11:15am-12pm. Tickets are required
- Inclusive services: Developmental Disabilities, Mental Health, and others. First Wednesday of every month, 10am to 1pm
- Teen Tech Time Fridays 3:30pm-5pm

#### Upcoming events at Macon

https://www.bklynlibrary.org/calendar/list/?loc[]=10114

- DIY Teen program- October 11th & 25th 3:30pm-4:00pm
- Movie Night October 6th & 20th 5pm-7pm
- Macon Comic Con October 13th 2-6pm
- Halloween Haunted House Fun- October 27, 2022 2-6pm
- Board Games -October 28th 3:30 pm
- Teen Grab and Go Crafts October 7th & 21st 3pm
- Webcomic- **Wednesdays 4-5pm**
- Teen Tech Time- Fridays 3:30pm-5:00pm
- How to Use Mac- **Monday 2-3pm**
- Powerpoint- **Fridays 2-3pm**
- Email basics October 5th, 19th and 26th 2022



#### Works Plus Staff Introductions

- Regina Myers Assistant Program Director, RB Workforce & Financial Coaching, Overseeing RB Works Plus Program
- Mildred Santos Career Counselor, RB Works Plus

#### WE MEET YOU WHERE YOU ARE

Free and Accessible Programming to Level Up! Your Educational and Career Pathways!

Our program meets at 1875 Broadway, easily accessible by MTA to Broadway Junction, Brooklyn

#### WHAT IS WORKS PLUS?

Program aimed at reducing the likelihood of involvement with the criminal justice system

#### Through:

- Career Awareness Services
- Connections to Educational Opportunities
- Assistance with Job Search Competencies
- 1:1 Case Management, focused on Soft Skills & Basic Life Skills

#### WHO JOINS WORKS PLUS?

#### 16-24 Year Olds who:

- Live In Brooklyn specifically, or connected via school, or other community resource.
- Are available to participate In Group & Individual 1:1 sessions, In-Person with Career Counselors or via Zoom.
- Dedicated participation in 1:1 sessions, group sessions and Special Projects.
- Are ready to set realistic goals in their Education and Career Paths.

# WORKS PLUS CORE ACTIVITIES



Life Readiness /Soft Skills



**Education Opportunities** 



Career Search/Awareness



Case Management







## Participants Program Pathway

Intake & Assessment

Workshops & 1:1 Career Counseling



Education/Job Search Assistance Continued Support from Works Plus Staff



# General Monthly Timeline and Activities



Bi-Weekly 1:1 Case Management



Job Readiness Tool Creation: i.e. Resume Community
Project Work
(as scheduled)



#### How do participants earn up to \$1500!!

Participants earn stipends through participation and engagement.

- Complete Orientation and Assessment
- Attend scheduled 1:1 meetings with Career Coach
- Attend Group Sessions and participate in Special Projects.
- Show leadership skills and receive special stipend payments.
- Enroll in educational/vocational program, or internship related to individual goals

# How do participants receive stipend payments?

- Our program is funded by our community partner, participants are paid via debit card that is issued by the funder.
- Payments are made Bi-Weekly (Payment Amounts are made according to participation and engagement for the cycle).

## Any Questions?

FEEL FREE TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.



**Special Guest** Presenter Ms. Charisse Johnson





# NATIONAL **HONOR** SOCIETY



# WHAT IS N.H.S.?

• The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.



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# When and How do I join N.H.S.?

- Students with a cumulative GPA of 85% or higher are invited to join in the Fall of their Junior Year.
- There is an Interest Meeting to explain the organization and the application process.
- Students must complete and submit an application
- Interview
- Induction is usually in October



### Students must demonstrate the following:

- 1.) Good Character
- 2.) Scholarship to create enthusiasm
  - A scholarship is an award of financial aid for a student to further his or her education. Scholarships are awarded based upon various criteria, which usually reflect the values and purposes of the donor or founder of the award. Scholarship money is not required to be repaid
- 3.) Leadership to promote
- 4.) Service desire to render



# The BENEFIT of N.H.S.

- College Applications
- Give back to your school/community



Leadership Opportunities





# **EXPECTATIONS**

- Active participation during Junior and Senior year in NHS, including 15 service hours per trimester, participation in NHS projects, and meeting attendance is required.
- Personal behavior and academic integrity befitting the tenets of NHS must be adhered to at all times.

High EXPECTATIONS are the key to everything

- sam Walton

### What we do...

- Fundraise
- Promote and Participate in Community Service Projects
- Create and Participate in Service Projects within the school
- Promote and Recognize Academic Achievement



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY PRESENTS.....

### BAKE SALE FOR A CAUSE







Date: Friday, September 30th Time: All Lunch Periods Location: Lobby

Please help us raise funds to buy materials/supplies for our annual Haunted House on October 28th.

Any questions see Ms. Johnson in room 421.

### LA SOCIEDAD NACIONAL **DE HONORES** PRESENTA.....







Fecha: Viernes, 30 de septiembre Hora: Todos los periodos de almuerzo Lugar: Lobby

Ayúdenos a recaudar fondos para comprar materiales/suministros para nuestra Casa Embrujada anual el 28 de octubre.





Class of 2026

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Alisa Marcus

WILLIAMSBURG CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



### Welcome Back to School Night

5:30PM-6:00PM SVIS EN WORKSHO

September 29, 2022

Link and More Information will be sent in email

Power School &

6:00PM-7:30PM

Canvas School Systems
Meet the teachers

BACK TO SCHOOL

Learn about Curriculum Honors Program

Lean about school trends

ZOOM Meeting ID: 875 1391 1361 Passcode: 603162



# CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

WILLIAMSBURG CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



### Noche de Regreso a Clases

5:30PM-6:00PM

TALLER SNAS/ENL

29 de septiembre de 2022

El enlace y más información se enviarán por correo electrónico

6:00PM-7:30PM

REUNIÓN GENERAL DE REGRESO A Sistemas escolares Power School &

Canvas

Conoce a los maestros

Más información sobre el plan de estudios

Programa de Honor 
Infórmese sobre las tendencias escolares

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### SAT

ALL Seniors are expected to take the SAT on October 12th 2022!

Add it to your schedule! It is very important that ALL Seniors take the SAT's on October 12th

¡Se espera que TODOS los estudiantes del último año tomen el SAT el 12 de octubre de 2022! ¡Añádelo a tu agenda! Es muy importante que TODOS los seniors tomen el SAT el 12 de octubre

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**



# NOW HIRING!

**STORE POSITIONS** 

clean & safe environments
employee discounts
flexible schedules
career growth



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Come celebrate the 47th annual Atlantic AnticTM with us on Sunday, October 2nd in the heart of #Brooklyn!

Learn more AtlanticAve.org



### III WE'RE RECRUITING

Teachers & parents, tell your high-schoolers about our afterschool program!

- Training in ACED prinicples
- Career development mentoring
- Paid stipend
- Internship placement
- OSHA certification
- Netowkring with ACED industry experts



YOUTHCONSTRUCT.ORG



• info@youthconstruct.org

• 212-234-1443



Want to make \$1000 attending weekly after school classes? It's for nyc high school students in 11th and 12th grade.

Calling All Parents, Guardians, and Teachers!

@youthconstruct is recruiting result-oriented 11th and 12th graders for our Class of 2023. Our program offers academic, professional, and financial support.

Upon successful completion of the program, students are placed into paid internships with major architecture, engineering, construction, and real estate development firms.

Visit <u>youthconstruct.org</u> to learn morel



We know the college application process isn't always easy for students—or parents. If you're a parent looking for more information on saving for college, learning about student aid, or understanding the application process, we have just what you need: <a href="https://studentaid.gov/articles/fafsa-for-parents/">https://studentaid.gov/articles/fafsa-for-parents/</a>

### What Time Does the **2023–24 FAFSA® Form Launch?**



Pacific time

Sept. 30

10:00 p.m.



Mountain time

Sept. 30

11:00 p.m.



Central time

Oct. 1

12:00 a.m.

(midnight)



Eastern time

Oct. 1

1:00 a.m.



### PARENTING TIPS WITH MS. PINK

### THINGS TEENAGERS LOVE

(EVEN THOUGH THEY'D NEVER ADMIT IT)

When we say

When we welcome their friends

Snacks, so many snacks

When life isn't so serious

**Small surprises** 

Being their biggest cheerleader



Acceptance of who they are

Our undivided attention

When we don't freak out

Respecting their need for space



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 27

LAST CHANCE TO RUN FOR PLC. EMAIL MS. PINK BY 5PM IF INTERESTED MPINK@THEWCS.ORG

SEPTEMBER 28

PLC ELECTION & 1st PLC MEETING @ 6PM. CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR LOGIN INFORMATION

OCTOBER 27

PLC MEETING @ 6PM, SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER TBA CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR LOGIN INFORMATION

**NOVEMBER 29** 

PLC MEETING @ 6PM. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER TBA CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR LOGIN INFORMATION.

DECEMBER 22

PLC MEETING @ 6PM. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER TBA. CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR LOGIN INFORMATION.

**JANUARY 26** 

PLC MEETING @ 6PM. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER TBA. CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR LOGIN INFORMATION.



FOR MORE DETAILS EMAIL MS. PINK AT MPINK@THEWCS.ORG





Do you have any questions?

PLEASE REACH OUT TO US IF YOU HAVE ANY
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