

**The Promise Academy at
William Wells Brown
Elementary**
Lexington, Kentucky
Be the Change... Change the World!

Mission: *We, The Promise Academy at William Wells Brown, are a caring, committed community with high expectations, accountability, growth mindset and positivity empowering confident learners and leaders of tomorrow in an evolving global society.*

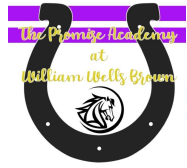
Vision: *We, as leaders of today, will achieve excellence and uplift the community through "OUR PROMISE" to build resilient scholars and create leaders of tomorrow.*

Purpose: *We, the WWB staff, families, community partners, school programs, school advisory council and volunteers, believe in collaborative opportunities to allow efficient participation as one assembled team, allowing innovative creativity and distributive leadership , leading to a thriving WWB Community.*

Advisory Council Meeting Tuesday, December 13 4:00 pm

- I. Purpose of Collaborative Meetings: F.A.C.E./Title I/Advisory Council/PTA**
- II. Purpose of each collaborative entity**
 - A. PTA/Title 1/Advisory Council/F.A.C.E./FRC
- III. Title 1**
 - A. No updates since previous Advisory Meeting

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- IV. Principal Updates: Ebony Hutchinson**
 1. CSIP Development
 - a. Whole Staff
 - b. Instructional Leadership Team
 - c. Coaching/Leadership Team
 2. Diagnostic Review: January 9-12, 2023
 3. Ebony Nutcracker: December 20, 2022, 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm showing
 4. Master Schedule
 5. 5th Grade Washington D.C. Trip: Donation based, Mrs. Hutchinson can provide a donation form if there is anyone interested in supporting the group; \$770 per student; Checks can be made out to William Wells Brown, memo note - Washington D.C. donation; About \$17,000 left to fundraise!
- V. Melody Westerfield , F.A.C.E. Liaison**



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- a. hoping to start GED classes in February, more information to come
- b. parent awards are being given out at Tuesday recognition
- c. In house basketball league has started; need coaches and a point person for Saturday mornings
- d. Amazing Shake: June 5&6, 2023, two day event! ASking for community partners to help plan what it will look like this year; want to leverage our community partners (i.e. Amazon!); ideas for restaurants that are close who might want to partner with us
- e. Amazon has a charity that we are partnering with

VI. PTA

- a. Want to get events going (fundraisers) to get the PTA to grow
- b. president and VP are coming together in January to get a chili cookoff on the calendar
- c. planning for next year to get them on the calendar now

VII. FRC

- a. Uniforms are coming in! Big need is tissues, Lysol wipes
- b. Thanksgiving baskets were given out
- c. holiday assistance - community partners, churches, FRC
 - i. 40 bikes coming on Saturday!

VIII. SEL Team

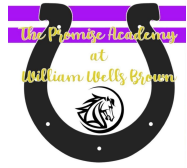
- a. Breakfast Club - targeting our 70 truant students; have no more than 2 absent events a week to qualify
- b. Tier 2 and 3 students phasing out of support

Library

- a. Scholastic Book Fair - goal was 250 books in students' hands and we beat the goal with 317 books!!
- b. Christmas book program - more books going home!

21st Century

- a. Waitlist - yay!
- b. last year of grant for students in K-2 21st Century; one more year for 3-5
 - i. The program is supposed to have 50 kids in primary, 60 in intermediate
- c. Skill building events going well, hoping to increase the number of events
 - i. 2 additional sessions coming this spring



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Neighborhood Association

- a. 55 people came to the Christmas party
- b. attendance has been down since COVID - would love to partner on parent involvement
- c.

Waypoint Center

- a. One stop resource shop!
 - i. jobs, food, insurance, CPR coming up, rent assistance
- b. Pre-K event - January 14th (will send more info to Westerfield) 12-4 pm
- c. Housing Stabilization Program - anyone impacted by COVID for any reason can get 15 months of assistance

William Wells Brown Community Center

- a. 21st Century partnership - Open Gym
- b. lots of adult and teen classes
 - i. Community Action partnership starting
- c. MLK basketball clinic coming soon
 - i. lots of fun activities to come!

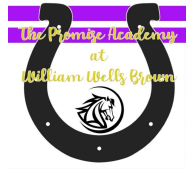
Comments and Questions

- a. How is the structure feeling? - positive impact!

Reminders:

- Please do not forget to work with and involve Mrs. Lynch on all events (surrounding other languages/communication)
- Please do not forget to work with and involve Mrs. Tichenor on all events (surrounding resources)

As we go through each item on this list please let me how you can help and who you will like to partner with each event



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Attendance

Name/Role

Ebony Hutchinson, Principal

Brandon Bowen, Title 1 Coordinator/Teacher

Melody Westerfield, F.A.C.E. Liaison

Natalie Carr, School Counselor

Jill Chenault-Wilson, WWB Community Center Coordinator

Sandy Pacheco, Parent

Damon Horton, Community Waypoint Manager at Charles Young Center

Vanessa Bobbitt, Teacher

LaKeitha Brooks, Library Media Specialist

Robert Hodge, WWB Neighborhood Association

Candace Tichenor, Family Resource Coordinator

Keshaun Huffman, Social Worker