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**16TH ANNUAL DADS/SPECIAL ADULTS TAKE YOUR CHILD
TO SCHOOL DAY - SEPTEMBER 21**



White Plains, NY – September 18, 2023. The City of White Plains will celebrate *Dads/ Special Adults Take Your Child to School Day* on Thursday, September 21 at the beginning of the school day. The celebration will be held at all White Plains Public Schools. Fathers and special adults are invited to take their children to school in the morning and then go directly into the program at their respective schools.

Frank Williams, Jr., White Plains Youth Bureau Director, shares, “We are excited to support this annual program and thank the White Plains School District for being a wonderful partner. The goal of Dads /Special Adults Take Your Child to School Day is to increase father/special adults’ engagement in their child’s school. We have learned that when dads/special adults participate in their child’s education their child performs much better academically.”

Mayor Thomas Roach states, “We are committed to ensuring that all children have the best education possible in the City of White Plains. Dads/Special Adults Take Your Child to School Day is one of the tools in our toolbox to support this goal. We are extremely pleased to continue this tradition and encourage our community to celebrate with us on this special day.”

White Plains School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Ricca notes, “We are always thrilled to partner with the White Plains Youth Bureau to celebrate the love and support our WPCSD Dads and Special Adults bring to our Tigers! When parents/guardians are directly connected to their child’s educational journey, the future is always brighter. In the WPCSD, we are fortunate to have an extraordinarily engaged parent/community and events such as this are a very special way to celebrate their tireless commitment to their children’s ultimate success. On Thursday, we will be #WPPROUD to welcome our annual WPCSD Dads and Special Adults.”

For more information about this event, contact Nicolette Johnson, 914-422-1378.