

PTEC NEWS

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● SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 ●



UPCOMING

September 15 - Trades Pro Day 9am-1pm

September 19 - Sr. Info Night 6-7pm

October 2 - Count day ALL students present today

October 2-6 - Spirit Week

October 11th - Picture Re-take day during school, IDs issued.

October 12th - 11:30am early release, no lunch served, End of first quarter

October 13 - Staff day, no students

October 16 - Columbus Day observed - no school

October 19th-20th - 11:30am early release, Parent Teacher Conferences

November 4 - Trades Expo

November 20-24th - Thanksgiving Break - No School

We ask that each person takes on these five pillars and can say this of themselves: I will put honesty first. I will put integrity above all.

I will respect others and myself. I will act responsibly and accept responsibility. I will give my best effort and strive for excellence in all I do. (Found on page 5 in student's school issued planner)

PTEC

(719) 301-6200
2460 Waynoka Place
Office Hours:
M-TH 7:30-4
Friday 7:30-2

JUST IN

Please ensure students get to school on time and picked up from school within 30 minutes of release time. School starts at 7:30am.

Trades Pro Day is Tomorrow! Attendance is mandatory.

Friday, September 15th, 9-1pm.

Families are encouraged to attend with your student! Food trucks on site, cash & card purchases. District Lunch will be served as well.

Rain or Shine Trades Pro Day will take place. Students must be in School uniform. Please bring jackets and umbrellas if needed.

Senior Informational Night-Tuesday, September 19th. 6-7pm on campus. For all seniors and their families.

We would love to see you there!

ASVAB Testing for sophomores will take place on October 27. Any junior or senior who would like to retake their ASVAB may do so by scheduling with Mrs. Dias by October 1.

D11 Lunch Menu Link: [click here](#)

Lunch menu is posted on bulletin board in the cafeteria.

Are you interested in carpooling? Please email

jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org

to be placed on the list for parents in search of carpooling.

October Count Absence - October count window opens September 25 and closes October 9th. If the student is out of school for any reason during the October Count window, the parent/guardian will be required to sign the student in and out for each of the remaining days during the window. Kindly ensure your student's presence during October count window between September 25th-October 9th for the vital October count week. Please avoid scheduling appointments these weeks to avoid interruptions. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Charter School Ambassador (CSA) program is looking for parents, teachers, or school staff who would be a good fit for the program. The CSA program is designed to empower parents, teachers, and school staff in the charter community that have a passion for advocacy, are looking to sharpen their charter school knowledge, and are ready to take the next step in leadership in their community. CSA provides skill building, leadership development, and statewide networking opportunities in a six week training program.

If you as a parent, teacher, or school staff believe you would benefit from the CSA program, please register here: [Registration Link](#).

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Are you attending Trades Pro Day with you student?

What a great way to spend a Friday with your child(ren).



Pictured above is Mrs. Schobert and Mr. Samora with PTEC families. Families were given a tour of the school on August 2nd at our Back to School night.

PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

Moving into a new building is a big deal. Here at PTEC, we really want to support our teachers as best we can. Our teachers work hard, and we value them a lot. We're happy to accept donations of both new and used items. If you spot something on our Amazon wish list that you have at home and don't need anymore, we'd be grateful for your contribution. Whether it's something brand-new or gently used, your generosity aligns with our community values and helps us create a better environment for everyone.

Our Teachers and Staff have an Amazon Wishlist!

Click the link below or copy and paste.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/16KOM7N9UYNEJ?ref=wl_share

Some items on our Teachers' wish lists are listed below:

- Four Anti-Fatigue Mats for Machining Class.
- Metal Teachers Desk for Machining.
- Metal Trashcan for Shop Class.
- Electric Pencil Sharpeners for several classrooms.
- Smarties for the Health Room.
- Four 55-Gallon Trash Cans for shop classes.
- Two 32-Gallon Trash Cans for shop classes.
- One Magnetic White Boards on rollers, 70'X36" for Industrial Arts class.
- Projector and Robotics kits for Robotics class please email shawn.mcgee@jamesirwin.org for more information.
- Guild Council is looking for seven leaf rakes, seven snow shovels, and several five-gallon buckets for yard maintenance on PTEC campus.
- One heavy duty paper shredder.

ACTIVITES, CLUBS, & SPORTS

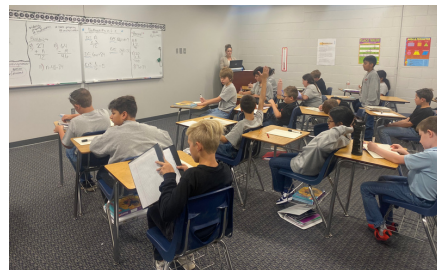
Chess club -Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm, Grades 6-12.
Contact: drew.robertson@jamesirwin.org
Donated chess sets welcome.

Cross Country - Monday - Thursday 3:30-4:30,
Grades 6-12, Contact:
patricia.samora@jamesirwin.org
chad.baker@jamesirwin.org

E-Sports - Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15-4
Mr. Espinoza's classroom. Grades 6-12. Contact:
brandon.espinoza@jamesirwin.org

Game Design Club - Wednesdays 3:15-4:00, Thursdays
3:15-4:45 in Mr. McGee's classroom. Grades 9-12.
Contact: shawn.mcgee@jamesirwin.org
Designing and building your own table top and video games.

Math Club - Mondays & Thursdays 3:15-4:15,
meet in Ms. Roman's classroom. Contact:
melea.roman@jamesirwin.org



6th Grade Math
with
Mrs. Dandrea

DID YOU KNOW?

Over the past 24 school days, we have recorded a staggering 151 tardies in the first period alone. Punctuality is key to a productive learning environment. Here's how you can help: 1) Morning Routine. 2) Set Alarms. 3) Prepare ahead. 4) Monitor attendance. Let's work together to ensure all students arrive on time. Thank you for your support.

For general inquiries, feel free to contact our communications secretary, Mrs. Grenier at jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org. Kindly direct any concerns or feedback to our Assistant Principal, Ms. Beatty at janessa.beatty@jamesirwin.org.

PTEC's 2nd Annual
TRADES PRO DAY

Design, Build, Repair

Businesses in the trades cover the processes involved in delivering buildings, infrastructure, industrial facilities, and associated activities through to the end of their lives.



Friday, September 15th
9am - 1pm

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2460 Waynoka Place
Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Contact

jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org

Looking to participate?

Scan QR code below

Students will experience businesses in the trades.

- Architectural
- Automotive
- CAD
- Carpentry
- Crane Operation
- Drafting
- Engineering
- Fire Science
- HVAC
- Machining
- Masonry
- Plumbing
- Welding
- Woodworking

Do you have a business you want to showcase to our students? Please scan the QR code to fill out a form to participate.

Public Welcome

Food trucks on site

Families encouraged to attend with your student(s)



*Deadline to register your business August 31st.



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PUBLIC WELCOME - FOOD TRUCKS



Game Design Club

Tabletop & Video Game Design
9th – 12th Grade

Room 1100

Wednesdays (3:15PM –4:00PM)

Thursdays (3:15PM –4:45PM)



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