

PTEC NEWS

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23-24

● FEBRUARY 1, 2024 ●



UPCOMING

February 12-16 - Spirit Week

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Grams see Guild Council

Feb. 19 - No School, President's Day

Feb. 22 - 11:30 AM release, no lunch served,
Parent Teacher Conferences 12:15 - 6 PM

Feb. 28 - Blood Drive see Guild Council

March 1 - 24/25 Yearly Registration Opens

March 1 - Art Show 5-7 PM

March 4 - Blue Collar Tour

March 7 - 11:30AM release, no lunch served

March 8 - End of 3rd Quarter

March 18 - 22 NWEA/MAPs - Spring Testing

March 22 - 24/25 Yearly Registration Due

March 25-29 - Spring Break, no school

April 8-11 - in session, regular school hours

April 12 - CMAS 11th & 6-8th,
no school for grades 9, 10, & 12.

April 15 - CMAS 6-8th, SAT 11th,
no school for grades 9, 10, & 12.

April 16 - PSAT 9 & 10, CMAS 8th,
no school for grades 6, 7, & 12.

April 17 - CMAS 6-8th,

no school for grades 9-12th.

April 19 - Staff day, no students

April 22 - No School

JUST IN

Volunteers needed

Calling All Creative Parents! **Volunteer Opportunity!**

We need YOUR artistic flair to make it a reality. We're looking for detail-oriented parents to paint informative signs, adding a touch of organization and creativity to our hallways. Are you an artist at heart? Join us in exploring the possibility of a vibrant mural that will bring our school walls to life! Do you have an eye for detail? Let us know if you're interested in the hallway signs or the mural project, and feel free to share a bit about your artistic background. Please email Mrs. Grenier if you are interested. Jamie.Grenier@jamesirwin.org

**ART SHOW
DATE CHANGE
to March 1st**



Does your student plan on reciting a poem, singing a song, or submitting art work, for the **Art Show on March 1st**? Please have them sign up on the signup sheet outside Mr. Robertson's room #1082.



Get ready for Spirit Week, two weeks away!

Monday 12th: Comfy Day

Tuesday 13th: Sports Day

Wednesday 14th: Valentines Day Colors

Thursday 15th: Class Colors (6th Red, 7th Pink, 8th Purple, 9th Green, 10th Yellow, 11th Blue, and 12th Orange)

Friday 16th: Super Hero Day

Must be in school uniform for Shop Classes.

\$1 a day to participate. More details to come.

School Spirit

Valentines Grams will be sold by the Guild Council during lunches in the coming days. Items will include candy and soda's. They can be purchased for your favorite teacher, friend, or crush. There's an option to add a note or send them anonymously. More information to come.



We are in need of Kleenex.
If you would like to donate
please drop them off at the front office.



PTEC

(719) 301-6200

2460 Waynoka Place

Office Hours:

M-TH 7:00-3:30

Friday 7:00-1:45

*new hours listed above beginning January 9th

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DID YOU KNOW?

You can email teachers directly from your IC account.
Or found on our website: [Click here for Our Staff](#)

You can find the **lunch menu** on our website:

[Click here for lunch menu](#)

We have a **School Counselor Department**. Referral forms can be found on the website. Students can request an appointment, parents can refer students, and also available for staff/admin.

[Click here for the counselor department.](#)

Yearbooks can now be purchased online. You can even add photos or purchase an advertisement. For more information, please contact Mrs. Chamillard at megan.chamillard@jamesirwin.org

[Click here to order yearbook](#)

Uniforms: We are always in need of used uniforms for our uniform closet in the front office. These are used for students in need during the school year. Need to order more?

[Uniform Link: Click Here](#)



Cell Phone Policy Reminder

- Cell phones can be in students' backpacks or lockers, powered down during the day.
- During the school day, cell phones should not be on a student's person.
- No student cell phones out or in use from 7:30 am to 3:15 pm

YOUR
POTENTIAL
IS ENDLESS

WISHLIST & FAVORITE THINGS

Our staff has a list of their own "My Favorite Things". Do you want to surprise your student's teacher with their favorite candy, drink, snack or classroom wishlist item? Please email Mrs. Grenier - jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org for more information.

Our Teachers and Staff have an Amazon Wishlist!

Click the link below or copy and paste.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/16KOM7N9>

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Some items in need are acoustic panels for the gym/cafeteria and a portable stage.

ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, & SPORTS

Art club - When: Wednesdays 3:15-4:00 PM
Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: emily.baker@jamesirwin.org
Where: Ms. Baskett's classroom # 1083

Card/Pokémon club - When: Thursdays 3:15-4:15 PM
Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: angelo.jaramillo@jamesirwin.org
Where: Mr. Jaramillo's classroom #1102

Chess club - When: Thursdays 3:15-4:15 PM
Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: drew.robertson@jamesirwin.org
Where: Mr. Robertson's classroom #1082

Crafty Corner club - When: Tuesdays 3:15-3:45 PM
Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: lauren.hunsaker@jamesirwin.org OR
karina.marroquin@jamesirwin.org
Where: Mrs. Hunsaker's classroom #1088

Magic the Gathering club -

When: Mondays 3:20-4:30 PM
Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: ryland.negrete@jamesirwin.org
Where: Mr. Negrete's classroom #1063

E-Sports - When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15-4 PM
Who: Grades 6-12

Contact: brandon.espinoza@jamesirwin.org
Where: Mr. Espinoza's classroom # 1097

Morning Weightlifting Club

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings
6:15 AM-7:15 AM

Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: codey.martin@jamesirwin.org
Where: Mr. Martin's room #1028

High School Off Season Track & Field

Begins Thursday Feb 8th. Cost \$125.

Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:15PM. Official start date is February 26th. Athletes must have a sports physical on file with Mr. Baker no later than Feb. 26th. Contact Mr. Baker for more information. chad.baker@jamesirwin.org.

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UP



PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

Parent Teacher Conferences are February 22, 12:15 - 6 PM: If your student currently has a grade of D or F in any subject or if there are concerns about their academic progress, our dedicated teachers will be reaching out to you when it's closer to the date. You will receive a signup link via email from your student's teacher to schedule a Parent-Teacher Conference. However, if you have not received any communication from your student's teacher and would like to schedule a conference to discuss your child's progress or any concerns you may have, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher directly. They will be more than happy to arrange a suitable time for the conference.



Please note that lunch will be served on March 18 - 22 NWEA/MAPs - Spring Testing. Our annual calendar states no district lunch but that was before we teamed up with D11 for our lunch program. Lunch will be served March 18-22.

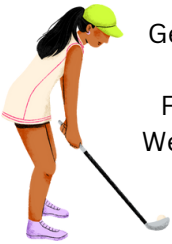
**GUESS
WHAT!**



👤 Save the Date: PTEC's 4th Annual Golf Tournament - June 17, 2024! 🏌️

Get ready for an exhilarating day on the greens! PTEC is thrilled to announce our 4th Annual Golf Tournament, happening on June 17, 2024.

For all the details, including registration and more, visit www.ptecgolf.com. We're on the lookout for sponsors and welcome donations to make this event unforgettable. If you're interested or want more info, contact Mrs. Grenier at jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org. Let's make this tournament a swingin' success!



PTEC's 3rd annual art show is **March 1st, 5-7 PM.** Does your student have paintings, sculptures, or craft projects they would like to submit? Attach your name and a description of your art piece upon submission. Please submit items to Mr. Robertson by February 23rd.

Don't have your items ready quite yet? Sign up on the sheet outside Mr. Robertson's room.

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PTEC (POWER TECHNICAL)

MAKE & TAKE

MARCH 9, 2024

9 AM - 12:00 PM

SPOTS LIMITED

RSVP TODAY!

WHO:

5TH-10TH

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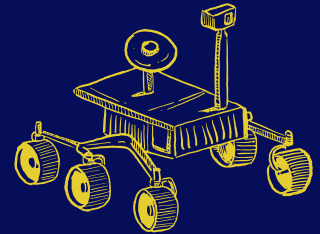
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Senior Spotlight

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He has attended PTEC since 9th grade. He currently is holding down two jobs while attending PTEC. He works for Dominion Fencing, building fences and drives tractors at Forest Bend. He said PTEC has introduced him to welding in the workplace and is looking forward to starting his welding career after graduation. His most memorable moments here are anytime he is welding. When asked who has influenced him here at PTEC, he said, "Pretty much every teacher. They have taught me about how to live in the real world." He has enjoyed civics class and Mr. Noel.

Daniel Regueyra



He has attended PTEC since 6th grade. He is currently working at Big O Tires changing tires. To him, out of our 5 Pillars he said Respect is the most important one. His most memorable moments are his 8th and 10th grade years. He said, "The teacher that has influenced me at PTEC the most was Mr. Samora. He was a great teacher that has shown me a lot." He has enjoyed welding and math because it gave him a nice challenge. He plans on joining the Air Force after graduation.

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PROUD

He has attended PTEC since 6th grade. He currently is holding down two jobs while attending PTEC. He works in Construction and Raising Canes. He plans to continue with college after graduation. When asked which of the 5 Pillars play an important role in his life, he said, "Integrity, especially in my personal life." He says, "Mr. Duray influenced everyone to be a real young man/woman. Mr. Duray and Mr. Kollasch taught us life lessons to use forever." He has enjoyed Physics, History and Welding because it is fun, interesting, and creative.



Senior Spotlight

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Daniel
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He has attended PTEC for 3 years. He is currently working at Slim Chickens. He says that PTEC has instilled a sense of respect and responsibility in him. His most memorable moment was his first ever End of Year BBQ here at PTEC. He says Mr. Jaramillo has influenced him to work harder and be a better person. Mr. Kollasch was his favorite teacher because he said he was engaged, fun, and explains everything well. Construction class has been great because he has enjoyed watching the house build come together. Physics has been his favorite class because he loves science of the world, and he loves to learn how the world works. After graduation, he plans to work in the trades.



Patriec
Authier

He has attended PTEC since 6th grade. He currently works part time at a small mechanic shop. He says that PTEC has taught him how to work with his hands and how to have a good work ethic. He volunteers at the Ronald McDonald house and Elks Club. He played basketball at Liberty Tree Academy and football at Widefield. His favorite teacher is Mr. Espinoza because he taught him in a fun way and opened up the world of different types of engineering. He enjoyed Mr. Allen's Algebra II class because he helped him enjoy math and taught him things that he would use in life. He plans to finish college after graduation.



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He has attended PTEC since 6th grade. He is currently working on cars and trucks changing tires. When asked about his most influential PTEC staff/admin member he said, Mrs. Warren. He has had a few favorite teachers with Mr. Kollasch making the list. He has enjoyed Automotive class because that is what he enjoys doing in his free time. His plans after graduation are to work and make money, possibly attending welding school.

CLASS OF 2024