

PTEC NEWS

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23-24

MAY 2, 2024



UPCOMING

- May 7, 5:30 PM** Eighth grade meeting for High School expectations with Mrs. Longoria
- May 9, 6-8 PM - Senior Sunset,** Seniors and families only.
- May 10, 8 AM** - Senior walk
- May 10, 13, 14** - Senior Finals
- May 16** - 12PM release, End of year BBQ and Car Show
- May 17-23** - 11AM release, 6th-11th grade finals
- May 17, 12-2 PM** - Eighth grade Culmination event, for Eighth graders and families only.
- May 20** - Practice, Senior Graduation 1:00 PM
- May 21** - Graduation 4:00 PM
- MAY 23rd LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**
- May 24** - Staff Day no school
- June 17** - PTEC's 4th Annual Golf Tournament
- July 31** - Head Start Day/End of Summer Social/Picture Day, 11:00 AM -6:00 PM



SAVE THE DATE



Attendance - please email PTECattendance@jamesirwin.org or call (719) 301-6200 and select 1 for attendance.



JUST IN

Eighth graders, get ready for two important gatherings on your horizon. First up, on **Tuesday the 7th at 5:30 PM**, join Mrs. Longoria for a session discussing the expectations for 9th grade. It's a valuable opportunity to gain insights and prepare for the next chapter of your academic journey.

Then, mark your calendars for the highlight event:

8th grade Culmination on Friday, May 17th, from 12-2 PM.

This special occasion, coordinated by Mrs. Chamillard, is your chance to bid farewell to 8th grade and embrace the exciting journey ahead in 9th grade. This ceremony will be filled with meaningful moments, including a pot-luck lunch, the presentation of awards, and heartfelt farewells to your 8th grade teachers, alongside warm welcomes to your new 9th grade instructors. Families are encouraged to be part of both events, making these occasions even more memorable as you transition to high school.

Seniors, mark your calendars for a memorable evening at the Senior Sunset event on **Thursday, May 9th, from 6-8 PM**. Families are warmly invited to join in the celebration. During this gathering, we'll also be presenting awards, adding an extra layer of recognition to the occasion. Then, on **Friday, May 10th, at 7:45 AM**, the excitement continues as you receive your caps and gowns. Following this, we'll embark on our Senior Walk right here at PTEC before diving into finals. This walk symbolizes your final journey through these familiar hallways, and our entire PTEC community will be lining the halls, cheering you on as you tackle your exams with determination. It's a poignant moment, bidding farewell to your high school days, and we want to make it truly special for you.

Save the dates: May 20th Bubba's 33 School Fundraiser, see flyer page 6
July 31st, 11am-6pm - Head Start Day/End of Summer Social/Picture Day.
August 16th, 4-8 PM - PTEC's 1st Homecoming Carnival.

Middle schoolers, curious about wrestling next year?

Reach out to Mr. Baker ASAP to learn more.

Please email Mr. Baker at chad.baker@jamesirwin.org by Friday, May 10th.



As stated on the 2023-24 Parent Commitment form: As a supportive PTEC parent, **I understand my student may not be absent during** October count window, **OR finals in December and May.** If my student is absent during finals, I understand that my student will receive a zero for any missed final and no make-ups are given.

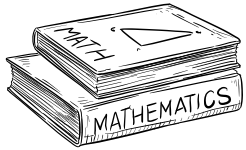


Please note dates of finals. Seniors May 10th, 13th & 14th. 6th-11th grades May 17th, 20th-23rd.



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JUST IN CONTINUED



Do you want your student to keep up on skills through the summer? We offer optional reading and math assignments for extra credit given in August. Math packets are available from your student's Math teacher. Literature assignments will be sent in an email on Friday, May 3rd, 2024. Both will be available on the website over the summer.



Did you know that you can find our newsletter on our website? In the event that the email does not go out. You can find them on our website under the parents tab labeled "Newsletters"

PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

Yearbooks can ONLY 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](#)

4/4-4/10 price \$60
4/12 after production price \$76.50

Summer school will be offered for Pre-Algebra and Algebra this summer at PTEC.

Students can earn credits for one of these math courses and have an opportunity to work in several CTE shops, as well.

- 4 days per week after May 28th through July 3rd.
- May 28 - 31, June 3 - 6, June 10 - 13, June 17 - 20, June 24 - 27, and July 1 - 3.

The students will get a half-hour lunch, which they will have to bring.

This will not be just for credit recovery. It can be for students who wish to test out of either math class at the beginning of the next year, anyone who just needs additional support, or anyone who wishes to get ahead.

The math students will be given first dibs in the shop classes,

but if there is still room, kids can sign up just for the shop class. There is a limit of 40 students.

For any questions or more information please contact Mr. Kollasch, ryan.kollasch@jamesirwin.org



[To register, click here.](#)

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 that our 4th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on June 17, 2024. For all the details, including registration and more, [Click Here.](#)

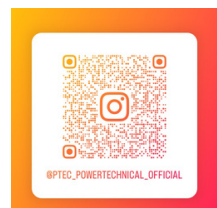
We're on the lookout for sponsors and welcome donations to make this event unforgettable. If you're interested or want more info, contact Mrs. Grenier at jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org. Let's make this tournament a swingin' success!



[Click here for PTEC's public Facebook page.](#)

[Click here for PTEC's private Families only Facebook page.](#)

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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 and staff can also refer students.
[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



**ONLY 14 SCHOOL DAYS LEFT
UNTIL WE BID ADIEU TO
TEXTBOOKS AND EMBRACE
THE FREEDOM OF SUMMER!**

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/16KOM7N9UYNEJ?ref=wl_share

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

Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO) -

When: Second Tuesday of every month
Who: Grades 9-12.

Contact: andrew.jaussi@jamesirwin.org
Where: Mr. Jaussi's classroom #1107

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

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

Crazy Card club -

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

Contact: megan.chamillard@jamesirwin.org
Where: Mrs. Chamillard's classroom #1092

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

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

Track & Field off season High School

Practice - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:15PM.

Contact Mr. Baker for more information.
chad.baker@jamesirwin.org.

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



The Third Annual

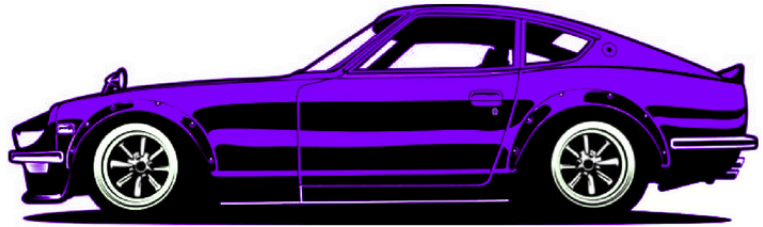


PTEC CAR SHOW

May 16 | 9 to 12 | At PTEC campus

 Trophies will be awarded!

- Free to enter
- Food trucks onsite
- Student-ran
- Part of PTEC BBQ



Contact for info:

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porr.dakota@stu.jamesirwin.org



SAVE THE DATE PTEC'S 1ST



HOMECOMING CARNIVAL



August 16, 2024

4PM - 8PM

PTEC - 2460 Waynoka Place



JOIN US FOR FOOD,
GAMES, RAFFLES
AND MORE!

COOK-OFF, BAKE-OFF,
AND COSTUME CONTEST!



Produced by the graduating class of 2025.



Are you interested in donating
to production, prizes, raffles, and more!

Contact Ms. Hunsaker @

lauren.hunsaker@jamesirwin.org



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AT BUBBA'S 33 AS WE TEAM UP WITH POWER TECH!
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Open 11am- Midnight



Pictured from left to right: Jonathan Williams-James Irwin Elementary 4th-5th, James Irwin Middle School 6th-8th, James Irwin High School 9th-10th, PTEC 11th-12th. Dawson Prewitt-James Irwin Elementary schools 3rd-6th and James Irwin Middle 7th-8th and PTEC since 9th grade. Daniel Lowe-PTEC 10-12th. Moses Keale III - 11th-12th. Logan Scott-PTEC 8-12th. Izaiah Montoya-PTEC 6-12th. Jesse Kronberg-10th-12th.



Pictured from left to right: Izaiah Montoya-PTEC 6-12th. Erick Galicia-PTEC 6-12th. Logan Scott-PTEC 8-12th. Daniel Lowe-PTEC 10-12th. Dawson Prewitt-James Irwin Elementary schools 3rd-6th and James Irwin Middle 7th-8th and PTEC since 9th grade. Maven Frost is our only senior to attend James Irwin Charter schools K-12! He attended James Irwin Elementary K-5th and PTEC 6th-12th. Moses Keale III - 11th-12th. Jesse Kronberg-10th-12th. Jonathan Williams-James Irwin Elementary 4th-5th, James Irwin Middle School 6th-8th, James Irwin High School 9th-10th, PTEC 11th-12th, Jaxson Thornton PTEC 7th-12th.

Teacher Appreciation Week was a hit! We are immensely grateful for the generous donations extended to our entire staff. It has truly touched our hearts, and we couldn't be more appreciative.

