

PTEC NEWS

www.jamesirwin.org/schools/ptec

23-24

● MARCH 7, 2024 ●

JUST IN

Returning students, yearly registration is open!

Completed paperwork and yearly fees will be **due by March 22nd.**

1) Parents, open your Infinite Campus account/app. Click on the three lines in top left corner>More>Online Registration>Start (verify all information) must click SUBMIT at the end.

2) Go to www.jamesirwin.org/schools/ptec > Parents>Yearly Registration

3) Go to: Step 2, Forms to sign and return.

Print at home and return or pick them up from the front office, can also be scanned and emailed to ptecregistration@jamesirwin.org.

4) Online Payments can be made by clicking the link or scanning the QR Code>Click Here to pay now, do not create an account.

Or click here: [Online Payments](#),

cash and check payments can be made at the Front Office.



UPCOMING

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 & Fees 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

April 24/April 29-May 3 - Admin Prof. Day & Teacher Appreciation Week

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

(719) 301-6200
2460 Waynoka Place
Office Hours:
M-TH 7:00-3:30
Friday 7:00-1:45



Guild Council members are looking for **donations of plastic Easter Eggs and candy** to fill them. They would like to have an indoor all-school Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt, next week. Can you help them accomplish that by making donations? Please feel free to drop them off at the front office anytime during school hours. Goal is to have 300 plastic eggs filled with candy.

Deadline to donate supplies is Monday, March 11th. For more information, please email Mr. Robertson at drew.robertson@jamesirwin.org.

Please be advised that food deliveries to students at the school are prohibited. We kindly request your cooperation in refraining from arranging any such deliveries during school hours.

Thank you for your understanding.

Student Did you know that Infinite Campus has an app for that? **Parent**

CAMPUS If you are not set up for a parent portal, please email Mrs. Grenier to schedule an appointment. **CAMPUS**

Infinite Campus is where you can access your student's assignments, attendance, grades, teacher email addresses, add or remove emergency contacts and more. Don't know if you have an account? Can't remember your password? Are you receiving calls/texts regarding weather and or school announcements? Please email Mrs. Grenier for more information. jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org



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PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

Some of our shop classes are in **need of lockers**. If you come across any used lockers for donation or sale, please email Mrs. Grenier at jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org.

Do you know someone who may be interested in PTEC? We are thrilled to invite **potential students** to our upcoming **Make & Take event!** Please see the flyer on page 5.

PTEC's Esports teams have been dominating their practice sessions, but they're in need of essential equipment to take their game to the next level. **We're looking for donations of gaming desks, chairs, and headsets.** If you're upgrading your setup at home and have any of these items to spare, your contribution could make a huge difference. For more information, please email Mr. Espinoza. brandon.espinoza@jamesirwin.org

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 13th & 14th. 6th-11th grades May 17th, 20th-23rd.

Most companies require employees to follow a certain **dress code** depending on the type of work being performed and safety requirements. **The dress code at PTEC** is no different than going to work for a company and is designed for safety, modesty, and professionalism. All students are expected to be in dress code at all times while on campus. Plus, it keeps our school looking sharp! Please remind your student to be in appropriate dress code daily, includes tucked in shirts and belts.
No hats or hoodies are to be worn in the building.



As we continue to expand and evolve, we're on the lookout for passionate individuals to join our dedicated team. If you or someone you know shares our vision and values, keep an eye out for upcoming job openings. It's that time of year to start prepping for next year, and we're eager to welcome new talent who believe in what we do here at PTEC.

[Click here for Job Opportunities.](#)



[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!



Mr. Gouthro's character classes have been mastering fire starting and safety techniques. From learning the 3 main ways to start a fire to understanding how to restart one from scratch, our students are gaining essential life skills. A special shoutout to Nicholas Kemp and Matthew Thomas for welding the grill, enhancing our hands-on learning experience.



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



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

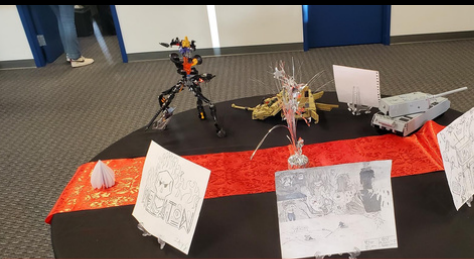
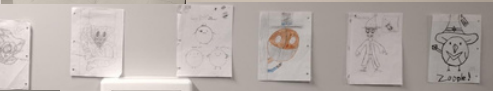
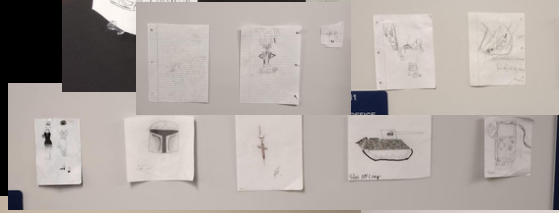
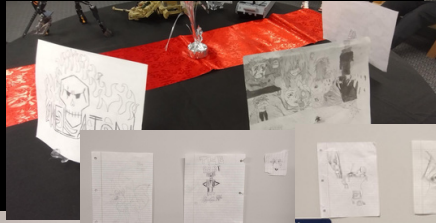
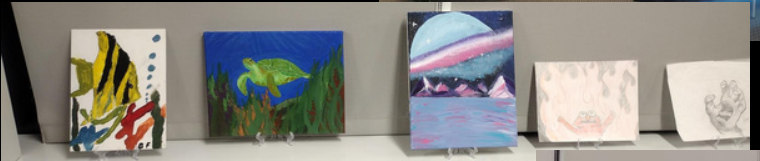
Morning Weightlifting Club

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

PTEC's 3rd Annual ART SHOW



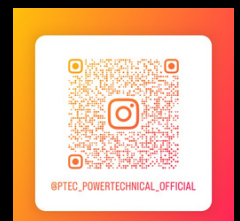
Thank you to all who submitted art work and performed for our 3rd Annual Art Show! YOU ROCK!



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

Follow our official Instagram page here:

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



WWW.JAMESIRWIN.ORG/SCHOOLS/PTEC
PTEC (POWER TECHNICAL)

MAKE & TAKE

MARCH 9, 2024

9 AM - 12:00 PM

SPOTS LIMITED

RSVP TODAY!

WHO:

5TH-10TH

GRADE

STUDENTS

INTERESTED

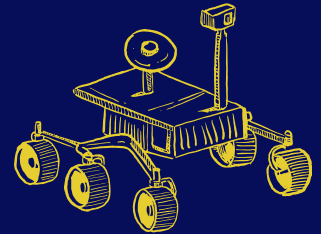
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CURRENT PTEC
STUDENTS

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GIVEN A HANDS ON LEARNING
EXPERIENCE AND WILL GET
TO TAKE HOME WHAT THEY
MAKE IN OUR SHOP CLASSES.

PRE-ENGINEERING/PROFESSIONAL TRADE SCHOOL

WHERE:
PTEC
2460
WAYNOKA
PLACE
80915



Senior Spotlight

Izaiah
Montoya



PTEC
PROUD



He has attended PTEC since 6th grade. When asked how PTEC has helped shape him into the person he is today, he says, "It made me awesome." He spends his extra time volunteering for Veterans and works construction in the summertime. He believes that responsibility plays an important role in his life because it is present in everyday life and college courses. One of his most memorable moments was when his friend ate a random three-day old burger out of the lost and found. He has enjoyed having Mr. Negrette as a teacher because he says, "He's cool and has cool cars." He liked construction class because it was useful in helping him get a job in the construction field, and he also enjoyed having Mr. Jaramillo as a teacher. He enjoyed math classes because he found them useful. After graduation, he plans on joining the United States Space Force.

Ethan
Hubbert



He has attended PTEC since 6th grade and Kindergarten through 3rd grade at James Irwin Elementary. He owns his own welding business, Hubbert's Custom Fabrication. He says, "PTEC has helped strengthen my knowledge and reinforce my character by utilizing the five pillars." In his spare time, he enjoys motocross and riding dirt bikes. His most memorable moments have been hanging out with friends and making memories throughout the years. He says that welding is his favorite shop class. He enjoyed math because it is very useful for his job in the trades and history because he loves to learn about the past. After graduation, he plans on working for El Paso County, finishing college, enjoying life, and then beginning his welding career.

2024

CLASS OF
2024

**MARCH
24th**

**POWER
TECHNICAL
COMIC CON**

**WHERE:
POWER TECHNICAL
2460 WAYNOKA PL.**

**WHEN:
10 AM TO 5 PM**

**WHY:
TO SUPPORT POWER
TECHNICAL E-SPORTS**

SIGN UP



**MARCH
24th**

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**MTG
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Fundraiser to support E-Sports

Contact: Mr. Espinoza

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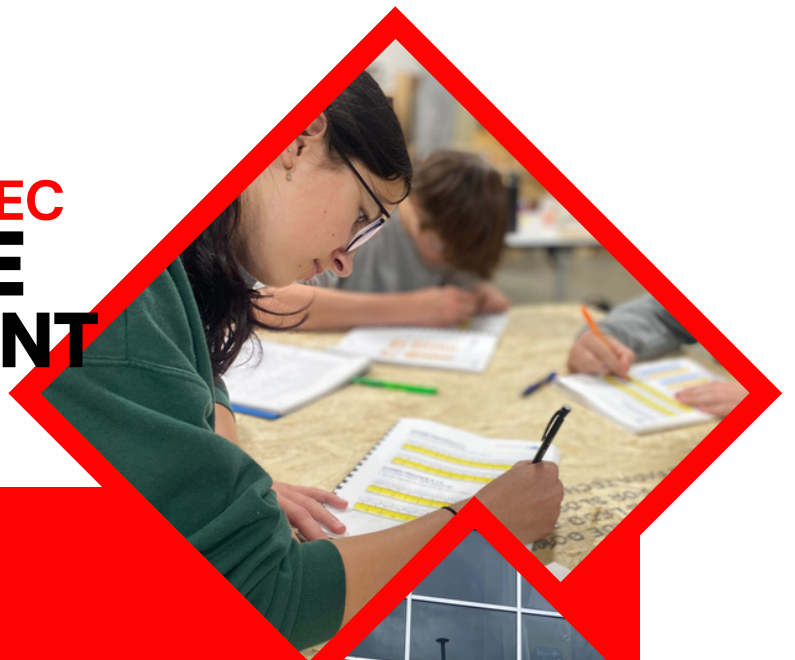
The mission of Power Technical is to prepare students to enter the workforce with the skills necessary to be successful in a trade while also having the character and work ethic to become the most valuable members in their chosen trade.

Excellence ~ Honesty ~ Integrity ~ Respect ~ Responsibility



**POWER
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SCHOOL - PTEC**

PROSPECTIVE PARENT/STUDENT MEETING



Thursday, March 7th



5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



2460 Waynoka Place,
Colorado Springs, 80915

RSVP

teri.jennings@jamesirwin.org

Parent informational meetings
are for new and interested
families.

Do you know someone who would benefit from attending PTEC? We are not just a trade school but a trade school of character!

Meetings are held on
Thursdays - March 7th,
April 18th, May 16th
and June 6th.



Grades 6-12

**Academics - Character
90 min. Shop Classes**

**Automotive, CAD, Construction, Electrical,
Engineering, Machining, Welding,
Professional Trades and more!**

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