

PTEC NEWS

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23-24

● DECEMBER 7, 2023 ●



UPCOMING

- December 15-20** - 11am early release, Final Exams, no lunch served
- December 19** - Lost & found items donated
- December 20** - Last day for students
- December 21** - Staff day, no students
- December 21 - January 8** - Christmas Break- No school
- December 23, 11:40-12 PM**- Santa at 2525 Canada Dr.
- January 8** - Staff return, no students
- January 9** - Students return

FINAL EXAMS SCHEDULE

- December 14:** 5th hour final, regular release time
- December 15:** 1st & 2nd hour finals, 11 am release
- December 18:** 3rd & 4th hour finals, 11 am release
- December 19:** 6th & 7th hour finals, 11 am release
- December 20:** 8th & 9th hour finals, 11 am release

PTEC

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

JUST IN

Congratulations to the Welders Guild for bringing in the most food donations for the Harvest of love food drive. All guilds combined raised a total of 310 pounds of nonperishable foods!

Off campus lunch - Beginning, Tuesday December 5th, we opened our campus to juniors and seniors who wish to leave for lunch. An email was sent out Monday 4th. A permission slip must be signed and returned. If you need a permission slip or more information please email jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org

Parent informational meetings 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 Thursday's - January 25th, February 15th, March 7th, April 18th, May 16th and June 6th. All meetings are held at PTEC at 5:30 PM.



Wednesday December 20th - last day for students, students AND staff may dress up and wear Ugly Christmas sweater, Christmas sweater/top and or hat/headbands. Students must be in uniform pants and shoes. All attire must be school appropriate. Students must be in dress code in shops, no hats or sweaters, due to safety concerns. Please wear your PTEC uniform shirt under your Christmas top.

Ms. Roman's Algebra II class radiates stellar teamwork, showcasing unstoppable unity during their group test. Guided by the 5 Pillars of Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, and Excellence, they excel together!



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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](#)

Volunteer opportunities.

PTEC is always looking for support from our parents. If you have time, we could use your support in the following areas: Before school carline, Before school hallway monitor, After school carline, After school hallway monitor, Lunchroom monitor, Shop aide, Front Office Support

All of these volunteer opportunities will require that you support PTEC in refining our culture, and you may have to use your "Parent Voice" occasionally to enforce rules, dress code, and culture. Please email Mrs. Grenier at jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org if you are interested.

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 snow shovels, two flag stands and two nice flags to put in our meeting rooms, heavy duty paper shredder for offices, several 5-gallon buckets, anti-fatigue mats, and two large microwaves for the staff lounge.

ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, & SPORTS

Brawlhalla Club

When: Wednesdays 3:15-4:15 PM

Who: Grades 6-12

Contact: ryland.negrete@jamesirwin.org

Where: Mrs. Espinoza's room #1087

Chess club - When: Thursdays 3:15-4:15 PM

Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: drew.robertson@jamesirwin.org

Where: Mr. Robertson's classroom #1082

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

Game Design Club

When: Thursdays 3:15-4:45 PM

Who: Grades 9-12.

Contact: shawn.mcgee@jamesirwin.org

Where: Mr. McGee's classroom # 1100

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



Please have your student(s) check lost and found items. All items will be donated December 19th.



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

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.

Dear James Irwin Parents/Guardians,

It's hard to believe that the first semester of the 2023-24 school year is almost over and the 2024-25 school year is fast approaching!

With that in mind, if you have a non-James Irwin student you would like to enroll for next school year, we want to encourage you to complete an application for them soon if you have not already done so as our waitlists are quickly growing. You are welcome to go ahead and apply for future years as well if you have younger children. Applications are available up to four years in advance.

Additionally, each year we have families who leave at the end of the school year due to military transfers, life circumstances that require a change of schools or just making a different educational choice for their student. If you know that you will not be returning to James Irwin next year, we ask that you let us know as soon as possible. You can do that by contacting the school front office where they will have paperwork available for you. This will help us in planning as well as making opportunities available for new students on our waitlists who may be anxiously awaiting a spot to become available.

We are honored to have you and your student(s) as part of the family of James Irwin Charter Schools and we look forward to continuing to serve your family in the 2024-25 school year.

If you have any questions, please call the Student Support Services Department at (719)302-9105. They can also be reached by email at enroll@jamesirwin.org.



Help us get voted Best Technical School!

We're excited to announce that we're in the running for the title of Best Technical School, but we need YOUR help to make it happen!

To cast your vote, follow these simple steps:

- 1) Visit the voting page: [Click Here](#)
- 2) Click on "Vote Now."
- 3) Navigate to the "Family & Health" category.
- 4) Find the "Technical School" section.
- 5) Look for "Power Technical (PTEC)."
- 6) Enter your personal information and submit your vote.

Every vote counts, and we appreciate your support in making us the best in the business! Let's show everyone why Power Technical (PTEC) deserves the top spot!

Thank you for being part of our journey!

Meet the team - New additions



Lisa Romero

School Counselor -- JICMS & PTEC
Lisa.Romero@jamesirwin.org



Patrick Gouthro
Character Teacher

Patrick.Gouthro@jamesirwin.org



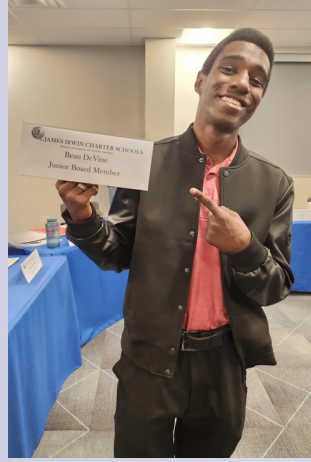
Jasmine Hufferd

Character & Math Teacher
Jasmine.Hufferd@jamesirwin.org



Lauren Hunsaker
History Teacher

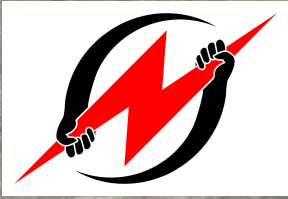
Lauren.Hunsaker@jamesirwin.org



Meet Beau Devine, our student board representative, diligently attending James Irwin school board meetings and passionately sharing the latest initiatives and achievements happening at our school.



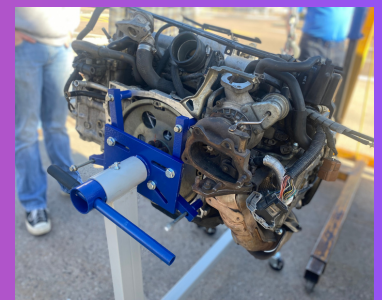
Touchdown moment: David Barnett scores an autograph from Broncos' Safety Justin Simmons at a Boys & Girls Club event, turning his hat into a cherished keepsake!



Pictured from left to right: Alex Flynt, Seth Carlson, Jonathan Freeman, Donna Greene PTEC CTE Director, Xavier Rodriguez, LeErica Warren PTEC Principal, Jacob Robertson, Jonathan Garcia, Elian Halloran, Sherri Heuberger Co-Owner of Heuberger Motors, Chris Horton Heuberger Service Manager, Alex Gauthier Heuberger Marketing Manager, Joseph Mason, Nick George Heuberger Service Manager, Gideon Westerlund, Tristan Hooper, Ryland Negrete PTEC High Performance Automotive Teacher, Jackson Webb, Diego Perez Garcia.

We are delighted to share exciting news regarding a significant contribution from Heuberger Motors Subaru to our Automotive Performance Advancement class. Students explore the ways in which the aftermarket industry implements modifications to enhance overall vehicle performance. The Subaru engine graciously provided by Heuberger Motors Subaru serves as an exemplary educational platform, boasting extensive aftermarket support. This donated engine not only serves as a hands-on educational tool but also provides students with a real-world understanding of how the aftermarket industry approaches improvements to factory systems. With its robust design and compatibility with a vast array of aftermarket components, this Subaru engine significantly enriches our students' learning experience. We extend our sincere gratitude to Heuberger Motors Subaru for their commitment to fostering educational excellence. Their contribution undoubtedly empowers our students to gain invaluable insights into the dynamic field of automotive performance.

Thank you, Heuberger Motors Subaru, for driving education forward!



Members of the PTEC Community

Thank you to those members of the PTEC community who reside in District 49 and voted in the D49 Board of Education election!

The residents of D49 voted three new members of the board of education, which presents PTEC with the opportunity to build new and strong support for charters in D49. Help advocate for charters like us by clicking the link to send emails to the District 49 Board emphasizing how critical charters are to the students, families and communities in District 49. It only takes a minute and will show the D49 Board how strong the charter school community is in this district.

[Click here](#)

If you are interested in opportunities to be engaged and advocate for charter schools like PTEC throughout the year, also be sure to sign up for the ACT Advocacy Network [here](#).

Thank you for your engagement!

Mrs. Warren
PTEC Principal



**SANTA LOCATION:
OLD PTEC BUILDING,
2525 CANADA DRIVE**

**CIMARRON HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL SANTA RUN**

COME SEE SANTA AND YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT AT THESE LOCATIONS!

- 09:00 - 09:30 THE SPRINGS AT ROBERTS COMMUNITIES (1095 WESTERN DR)
- 09:35 - 09:55 CHRISTA MCAULIFFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (830 HATHAWAY DR)
- 10:00 - 10:20 COLORADO FREEDOM CHURCH (6862 GALLEY RD)
- 10:25 - 10:45 WESTERN HILLS APARTMENTS (810 WESTERN DR)
- 10:50 - 11:10 FOUNT OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH (6650 OMAHA BLVD)
- 11:15 - 11:35 EVANS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1675 WINNEBAGO DR)
- 11:40 - 12:00 POWERS TECHNICAL EARLY COLLEGE (2525 CANADA DR)
- 12:05 - 12:25 WALTON CREEK DR & FRAZIER LN INTERSECTION
- 12:30 - 12:50 PETERSBURG & FREDERICKSBURG PARK
- 12:55 - 1:15 HORIZON MIDDLE SCHOOL (1750 PIROS DR)
- 1:20 - 1:40 EASTRIDGE PARK (CONSTITUTION AVE & SHAWNEE DR)

Saturday, December 23rd - Santa will be escorted around town by your very own "Community Centered Family Fire Department". Cimarron Hills Fire Department Annual Santa Run!! Come see Santa and the Fire Department at the locations listed.

11:40 - 12:00 POWERS TECHNICAL
(Old location-2525 Canada Drive)

Saturday, December 23rd

