

PTEC NEWS

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23-24

● FEBRUARY 29, 2024 ●



UPCOMING

March 1 - Returning Students for 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
& 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-May3 - Admin Prof. Day &
Teacher Appreciation Week

PTEC

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

JUST IN

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.

Monday, March 4th. Western Welding Academy, a trade school from Gillette, Wyoming, will be here for their **Blue Collar Tour**. In attendance will be Mr. Williamson's 9-12th grade welding classes. The tour visits 30 schools in 60 days and showcases trade schools. They selected one

Colorado school, and PTEC is it! Visit, click below

<https://www.westernweldingacademy.com/blue-collar-tour>

to learn more. Find them on Facebook: click below

<https://www.facebook.com/westernweldingacademywyo>

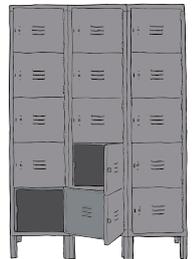
Some of our shop classes are in **need of lockers**. If you come across any used lockers for donation or sale, please email Mrs. Grenier at jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org.



Mark your calendars, March 24th is

PTEC's first Comic Con.

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



PTEC

**What: PTEC's 3rd
Annual Art Show**

When: Friday, March 1st

Time: 5-7 PM

**Where: PTEC's Multi-
Purpose room**

**Showcasing student
submissions of
art and displays.**

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PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

Returning students, yearly registration opens March 1st! An email will be sent out Friday, March 1st.

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

New students can contact registration at (719) 302-9105 or email at enroll@jamesirwin.org.

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.

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 4.



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.](#)



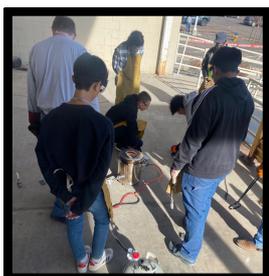
Save the Date: PTEC's 4th Annual Golf Tournament - June 17, 2024!

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!



MRS. DURAY'S METALLURGY CLASS



Student

CAMPUS



Did you know that Infinite Campus has an app for that?

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

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

Parent

CAMPUS



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: 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 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

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PTEC (POWER TECHNICAL)

MAKE & TAKE

MARCH 9, 2024

9 AM - 12:00 PM

SPOTS LIMITED

RSVP TODAY!

WHO:

5TH-10TH

GRADE

STUDENTS

INTERESTED

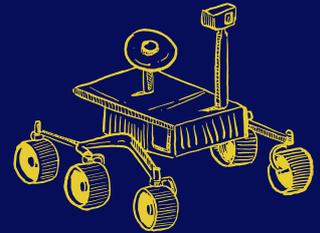
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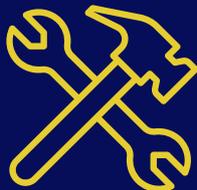
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PARTICIPANTS WILL BE
GIVEN A HANDS ON LEARNING
EXPERIENCE AND WILL GET
TO TAKE HOME WHAT THEY
MAKE IN OUR SHOP CLASSES.

PRE-ENGINEERING/PROFESSIONAL TRADE SCHOOL

WHERE:
PTEC
2460
WAYNOKA
PLACE
80915



Senior Spotlight

Jesse
Kronberg



PTEC
PROUD



Emiliano
Aguilar



He has attended PTEC since his 10th grade year. He believes that PTEC has helped shape him into the person he is today by helping him mature and become head strong. Jesse swims and runs cross country for Widefield High School. His most memorable moment was selling \$960 worth of chocolate-covered pretzels for Guild Council. He says, "Mr. Duray taught me to be more observant. Mr. Samora's class was hard but, it has made me into a better writer. He also gives me good advice." Mr. Jaramillo is his favorite teacher because he was nice to him and helped him get through the last school years. Robotics is his favorite shop class because the coding is interesting. Mr. Rice's English class was his favorite core class because he says that Mr. Rice is chill and he was able to get a lot of schoolwork done. After graduation, he plans to get a job that makes him lots of money.

He has attended PTEC for two years. He would like to get a job in the trades working on the pipeline. He says PTEC has helped shape him into the person he is today by making him think things through and do research. He says that PTEC has taught him about responsibility. His most memorable moment is finally mastering stick welding. Welding is his favorite shop class because he has learned so much. He enjoyed Ms. Lett's class because she was so organized and smooth. He says, "Mr. Duray has shown me to be productive, healthy, and just be better. He was my favorite teacher because he makes money actively and has multiple incomes." After graduation, he plans on working towards his certifications and Fabrication Shop.

2024

Haydn Isaacs



He has attended PTEC since his 10th grade year. He currently works doing repair work, cattle work, and odd jobs. Volunteering occasionally at the soup kitchen, Haydn also enjoys playing golf. Some of his favorite teachers were Mr. Heim and Mr. Kollasch. He enjoyed history class and construction class because of Mr. Jaramillo. His most memorable moment was the car show. After graduation, he plans on finishing college and getting a job in construction management.

CLASS OF
2024

Senior Spotlight

Moses Keale III



PTEC
PROUD



2024

He has attended PTEC for two years. He says PTEC has shaped him into a hardworking and hands-on worker. Of the 5 Pillars, he says excellence plays an important role in his life because we should always strive for excellence. His most memorable moment was last school year when he received an award for no writeups. He says, "Ms. Schobert has influenced me because she tells me when I'm wrong and how to fix it. She's always been there for me." His favorite shop class is construction because of Mr. Jaramillo He is fun and a great leader. His favorite core class was Physics. After graduation, he plans on going into the electrical trades.

Steven Do



He has attended PTEC since 6th grade and James Irwin Charter Academy 3rd-5th. He says that PTEC has given him the skills that he would not have received otherwise. Of the 5 pillars, he says that respect is important to him because everyone should be treated with respect. Steven's most memorable moment was taking CTE classes. Mrs. Dias has helped influence him since 3rd grade. Mr. Kollasch is his favorite teacher because he is chill and loves cats. He enjoyed taking welding because it was fun. His favorite core class was math because it was easy for him to grasp. After graduation, he plans on working fulltime.

Thomas Clark



He has attended PTEC since 6th grade and attended James Irwin Charter Academy 3rd-5th grades. When asked which of the 5 Pillars have played an important role in his life, he says Respect, especially his elders. He has enjoyed Mr. Jaramillo and states that he has made him a better person. He also enjoyed having Mr. Kollasch as a teacher because he was fun. His favorite shop class was welding. After graduation, he plans on working on cars.



**MARCH
24th**

**POWER
TECHNICAL
COMIC CON**



**VIDEO GAMES
COMICS
POKEMON
TOYS
SEMINS**

SIGN UP



Fundraiser to support E-Sports
Contact: Mr. Espinoza
brandon.espinoza@jamesirwin.org