

# PTEC NEWS

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## JUST IN

### November 6th through 17th - Harvest of Love Food Drive:

Students have been divided up into guilds; guild lists have been posted in the cafeteria. Which guild can bring in the most donations?

See Mr. Robertson for more information.

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**Friday, November 17th, 1:30.** Guild council will be hosting a volleyball tournament after school for all of those that wish to participate. Where: Mult-purpose room. Free to participate.

Concessions available for purchase.

### Due no later than November 17th - Impact Aid forms:

Orange or green Impact Aid forms are due back to the front office. Several students have not yet submitted them. Parents please sign and return the Impact Aid form ASAP! Every student should have a form to turn in.

More forms are available in the office if needed.



## UPCOMING

**November 6-17th** - Harvest of Love Food Drive

**November 17** - Impact Aid Forms due

**November 17** - Volleyball tournament 1:30

**November 20-24** - Thanksgiving Break - No School

**December 15-20** - 11am early release, Final Exams, no lunch served

**December 21** - Staff day, no students

**December 21 - January 8** - Christmas Break- No school

**January 9** - Students return

### PTEC

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

For general inquiries, feel free to contact our communications secretary, Mrs. Grenier, at [jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org](mailto:jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org).

Kindly direct any concerns or feedback to our Assistant Principal Mr. Kollasch at [ryan.kollasch@jamesirwin.org](mailto:ryan.kollasch@jamesirwin.org).

For any attendance needs, please email [PTECattendance@jamesirwin.org](mailto:PTECattendance@jamesirwin.org)

Dear PTEC Families,

As Thanksgiving approaches, I want to express my gratitude for each member of our PTEC community. Thank you for your dedication, resilience, and support to PTEC and your student(s). Take this well-deserved break to relax and cherish moments with loved ones. Whether traveling or staying close to home, I hope you create lasting memories. I hope this holiday brings you moments of peace and happiness. Wishing you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving!

Gratefully,

*Mrs. Warren*  
Principal

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 15th.



### Cell Phone Policy Reminder

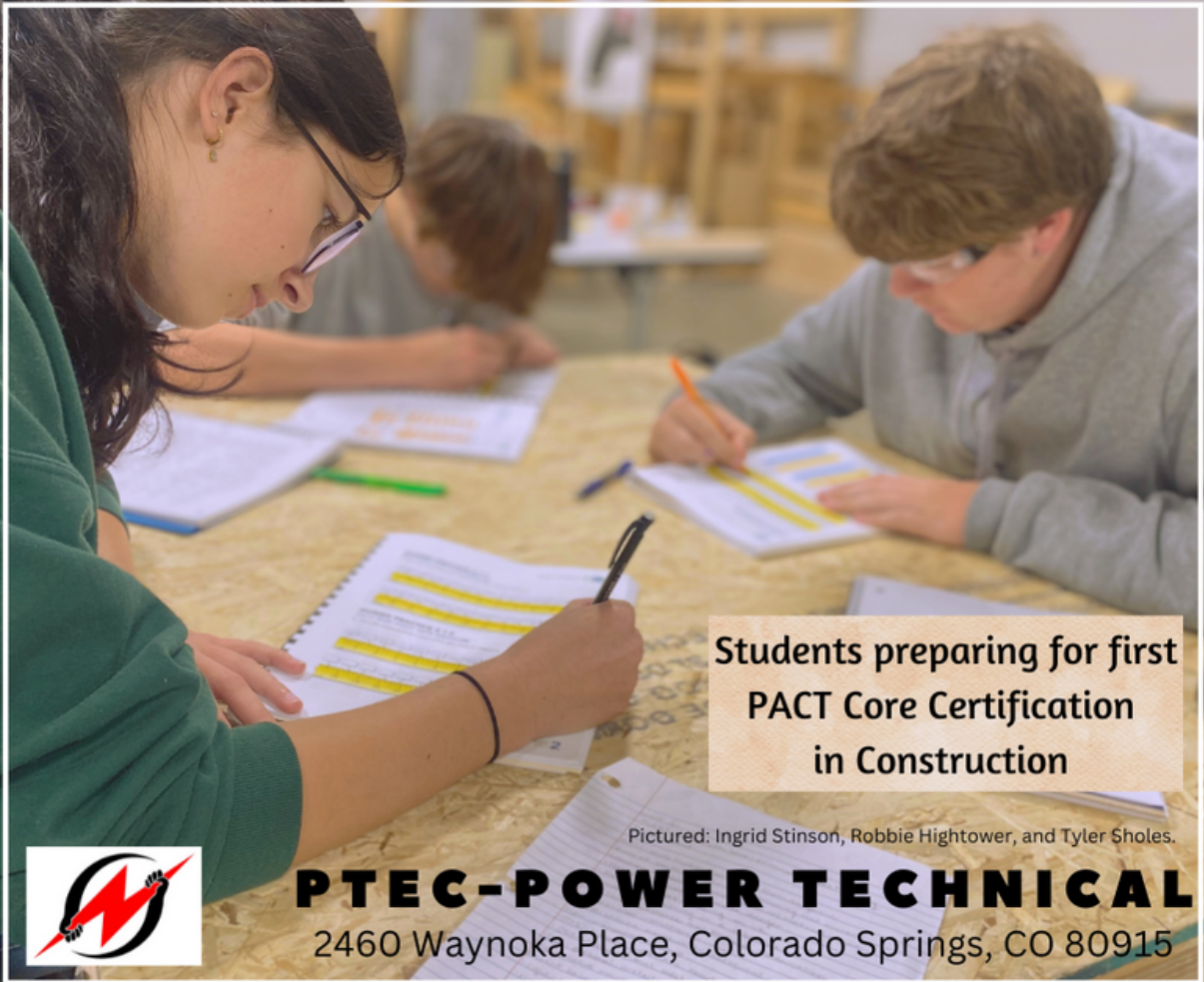
-Cell phones can be in students' backpacks or lockers, powered down during the day.

-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.*

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**Students preparing for first  
PACT Core Certification  
in Construction**

Pictured: Ingrid Stinson, Robbie Hightower, and Tyler Sholes.



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