

PTEC NEWS

23-24

● AUGUST 3, 2023 ●



UPCOMING

August 8 - PTEC Ribbon Cutting 1-2pm

August 14 - First day of school **NEW students ONLY, 1:30pm release**

August 15 - First day of school **ALL students, 1:30pm release**

August 16 & 17 3:15pm release

August 18 Friday 1:30pm release

August 31 - All immunizations are due to Mrs. Rice in the front office.

September 4 - Labor Day, no school

September 7 - 11:30am early release

September 8 - Trades Pro Day
2460 Waynoka Place
Hours: M-F 8am-2pm
Closed Monday 31st

Hours could vary due to pre-service training. Front Office is located near the flag poles.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and flexibility during this time of transition at PTEC. Your willingness to adapt and support your students in this journey has been truly commendable

JUST IN

Volunteers for lawn maintenance Friday 4th or Monday 7th. **Need is high** to beautify our entrance for our Ribbon Cutting on the 8th. Please email jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org if you are able to help us out. Your volunteer time is very much appreciated.

Seniors who are attending PPSC campuses this year, we will have a tour and information meeting on August 14. Parents are welcome to come. The Centennial tour (all classes are predominately on the South Academy Centennial Campus) will start at 9:00am and students who have classes predominately at the Downtown Studio Campus tour starts at 1:00pm. We will be sending more information by discord next week.

Schedule changes – We are so sorry if you were not able to attend the Head Start day on August 2. August 2nd was our day for high school students to pick their electives and be able to make any schedule changes for the year. Please be sure to communicate with the Academic Advisor if you have extenuating circumstances next year. All schedules are now final, and we will add electives for those who need them. Your student will receive their new schedule on the first day of school. Academic Advisor - Olga.Longoria@jamesirwin.org

Locker assignments, planners, and schedules will not be handed out through the front office. Students that did not attend Aug. 2nd event will get them their first day of school.

Lunches: The school receives funding based on our Free and Reduced numbers. In order for that to be accurate, EVERY parent needs to fill out the free and reduced lunch application online. See the letter on page 2.

Pick up and drop off: Students will enter at the docks. Student parking will be in the north parking lot, a designated area will be announced at a later date. As for pick up and drop off, more information to come.

Summer office hours: M-F, 9-2pm: You may drop supplies during this time. Students who registered after August 1, will be given time to be in uniform and do not have to do the summer reading and math assignments.

Picture Re-take day October 11th, during school.

PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

Energy drinks are banned at PTEC. Students will be asked to throw away energy drinks if they are opened on campus. No energy drinks, energy snacks, energy candy, energy water enhancers, etc...

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**COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 11
HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL
INFORMATION LETTER SY 2023-2024**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Starting this 2023-2024 school year, Colorado Springs School District 11 is excited to announce the participation in the Healthy School Meals for All program for lunch and breakfast at sites providing breakfast. **All students enrolled at Colorado Springs School District 11 may participate in lunch and breakfast at sites providing breakfast at no cost!**

Studies have shown that students who are not hungry perform better in school. By providing lunch and breakfast at sites providing breakfast to all no students at no cost, we are hoping to create a better learning environment for our students. As in previous years, it's important for households to still provide their household income information when requested via an application. While meals will be provided at no cost to all students in participating schools, it's important for District 11 Food and Nutrition Services to continue gathering this information at the funding at the following Free and Reduced-Price eligible schools: **Academy ACL, Buena Vista ES, Chipeta ES, Doherty HS, Freedom ES, Howbert ES, James Irwin ES @ Howard, Martinez ES, Palmer HS, and Steele ES as well as non-D11 charters CSCA,CILA, all James Irwin Campuses at Astrozon, PTECH, Thomas Maclaren and the Vanguard School campuses** in order to receive full access to state and federal funding. If you have additional students attending other District 11 schools please add them to the household section of the online or paper Free and Reduced-Price Meal application. Additional funds will go directly to schools to help cover the cost of meals, support after-school activities and other nutritional programs for students. Plus, households who qualify may receive discounted school fees, class materials, bus passes, utilities support and more.

This packet contains more information and the related application to provide your household income information. Please note that, while the following pages may reference eligibility for free or reduced-price school meals, lunch and breakfast at sites providing breakfast will be provided free to all students in the 2023-2024 school year regardless of your household income.

The school meals that District 11 Food and Nutrition Services serves follows U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines for healthy school meals.

Paper Free and Reduced-Price Meal Applications will be available at all the schools listed in this letter or the online Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application will be available at <https://d11.rocketscanapps.com/>. If you have any questions, please contact the Free and Reduced Meal Coordinator at 520-2934 or email schoolmeals@d11.org.

To learn more about the Healthy School Meals for All program visit www.cde.state.co.us/nutrition/healthy-school-meals-for-all-program.

Sincerely,

Janine Russell
Food and Nutrition Services

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Dear PTEC Families,

We would love to have you attend the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for our new building on August 8 at 1 PM at 2460 Waynoka Place, Colorado Springs, CO 80915. This former Lockheed Martin building is 94,000 feet and now has 26 academic classrooms, 9 large CTE labs, and two engineering classrooms for CAD and robotics. We are blessed, and we are grateful that you are entrusting your child(ren) with us.



PTEC RIBBON CUTTING

AUGUST 8, 2023

1-1:30 RIBBON CUTTING WITH PHOTOS

1:30-2 GUIDED TOURS

2460 Waynoka Place
Colorado Springs, CO 80915

