

# PTEC NEWS

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23-24

MAY 9, 2024



## UPCOMING

May 9, 6-8 PM - Senior Sunset, Seniors and families only.

May 10, 8 AM - Senior walk

May 10, 13, 14 - Senior Finals

May 16 - 12PM release, End of year BBQ and Car Show

May 17-23 - 11AM release, 6th-11th grade finals

May 17, 12-2 PM - Eighth grade Culmination event, for Eighth graders and families only.

May 20 - Practice, Senior Graduation 1:00 PM

May 21 - Graduation 4:00 PM

MAY 23rd LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

May 24 - Staff Day no school

June 17 - PTEC's 4th Annual Golf Tournament

July 31 - Head Start Day/End of Summer Social/Picture Day, 11:00 AM -6:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE

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



PTEC's 4th Annual Golf Tournament - When: June 17, 2024

Where: Colorado Springs Country Club

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](mailto:jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org) or [Click here](#)

Save the dates: May 20th Bubba's 33 School Fundraiser, see flyer page 5

June 17th - PTEC's 4th Annual Golf tournament

July 31st, 11am-6pm - Head Start Day/End of Summer Social/Picture Day.

August 16th, 4-8 PM - PTEC's 1st Homecoming Carnival.

Middle schoolers, curious about wrestling next year?

Reach out to Mr. Baker ASAP to learn more.

Please email Mr. Baker at [chad.baker@jamesirwin.org](mailto:chad.baker@jamesirwin.org) by Friday, May 10th.



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.



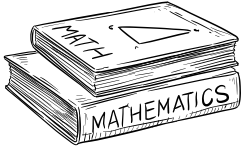
Please note dates of finals. Seniors May 10th, 13th & 14th. 6th-11th grades May 17th, 20th-23rd.



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# PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED



Do you want your student to keep up on skills through the summer? We offer optional reading and math assignments for extra credit given in August. Math packets are available from your student's Math teacher. Literature assignments were emailed on Friday, May 3rd, 2024. Both will be available on the website over the summer.



Did you know that you can find our newsletter on our website? In the event that the email does not go out, you can find them on our website under the parents' tab labeled "Newsletters."

## Summer school will be offered for Pre-Algebra and Algebra this summer at PTEC.

Students can earn credits for one of these math courses and have an opportunity to work in several CTE shops, as well.

- 4 days per week after May 28th through July 3rd.
- May 28 - 31, June 3 - 6, June 10 - 13, June 17 - 20, June 24 - 27, and July 1 - 3.

The students will get a half-hour lunch, which they will have to bring. This will not be just for credit recovery. It can be for students who wish to test out of either math class at the beginning of the next year, anyone who just needs additional support, or anyone who wishes to get ahead.

The math students will be given first dibs in the shop classes, but if there is still room, kids can sign up just for the shop class. There is a limit of 40 students. For any questions or more information please contact Mr. Kollasch, [ryan.kollasch@jamesirwin.org](mailto:ryan.kollasch@jamesirwin.org).



To register, [click here](#).

*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.*

## 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 that our 4th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on June 17, 2024. For all the details, including registration and more, [Click Here](#).

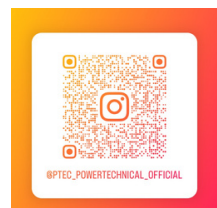
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[Click here for PTEC's public Facebook page.](#)

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

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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](#)

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You can find the **lunch menu** on our website:  
[Click here for lunch menu](#)

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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.](#)

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**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](#)

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**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](#)

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### 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
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**10 school days  
left until  
Summer Break!**

## 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.

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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 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](mailto:emily.baker@jamesirwin.org)  
Where: Ms. Baskett's classroom # 1083

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**Card/Pokémon club** - When: Thursdays 3:15-4:15 PM  
Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: [angelo.jaramillo@jamesirwin.org](mailto:angelo.jaramillo@jamesirwin.org)  
Where: Mr. Jaramillo's classroom #1102

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**Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO) -**

When: Second Tuesday of every month  
Who: Grades 9-12.

Contact: [andrew.jaussi@jamesirwin.org](mailto:andrew.jaussi@jamesirwin.org)  
Where: Mr. Jaussi's classroom #1107

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**Chess club** - When: Wednesdays 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

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**Crafty Corner club -**

When: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:15-4:15 PM  
Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: [lauren.hunsaker@jamesirwin.org](mailto:lauren.hunsaker@jamesirwin.org)  
Where: Mrs. Hunsaker's classroom #1088

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**Crazy Card club -**

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15-4PM  
Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: [megan.chamillard@jamesirwin.org](mailto:megan.chamillard@jamesirwin.org)  
Where: Mrs. Chamillard's classroom #1092

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**E-Sports** - When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15-4 PM  
Who: Grades 6-12

Contact: [brandon.espinosa@jamesirwin.org](mailto:brandon.espinosa@jamesirwin.org)  
Where: Mr. Espinoza's classroom # 1097

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**Magic the Gathering club -**

When: Mondays 3:20-4:30 PM  
Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: [ryland.negrete@jamesirwin.org](mailto:ryland.negrete@jamesirwin.org)  
Where: Mr. Negrete's classroom #1063

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**Track & Field off season High School**

Practice - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:15PM.

Contact Mr. Baker for more information.  
[chad.baker@jamesirwin.org](mailto:chad.baker@jamesirwin.org).

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**Morning 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



The Third Annual

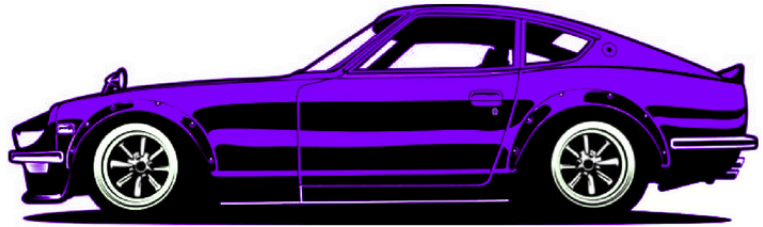


# PTEC CAR SHOW

May 16 | 9 to 12 | At PTEC campus

 Trophies will be awarded!

- Free to enter
- Food trucks onsite
- Student-ran
- Part of PTEC BBQ



Contact for info:

[gregg.sheldon@jamesirwin.org](mailto:gregg.sheldon@jamesirwin.org)

[porr.dakota@stu.jamesirwin.org](mailto:porr.dakota@stu.jamesirwin.org)



## SAVE THE DATE PTEC'S 1ST



## HOMECOMING CARNIVAL



August 16, 2024

4PM - 8PM

PTEC - 2460 Waynoka Place



JOIN US FOR FOOD,  
GAMES, RAFFLES  
AND MORE!

COOK-OFF, BAKE-OFF,  
AND COSTUME CONTEST!



Produced by the graduating class of 2025.



Are you interested in donating  
to production, prizes, raffles, and more!

Contact Ms. Hunsaker @

[lauren.hunsaker@jamesirwin.org](mailto:lauren.hunsaker@jamesirwin.org)







# FUNDRAISING



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*for*  
**ALL**<sup>™</sup>



JOIN US ON MONDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2024,  
AT BUBBA'S 33 AS WE TEAM UP WITH POWER TECH!  
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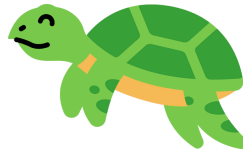
CHFD crews, joined by El Paso County Hazmat, Peterson Space Force Base Fire, Fort Carson Fire and CSFD, spent a morning with our Eighth graders. Students received valuable hands-on fire extinguisher training with live fire simulators.

“It is important that students be able to recognize hazards and use tools effectively to put out fires and get others to safety”  
- Lt Buck Miller

“This is an opportunity for Cimarron Hills Fire Department to create a partnership with Power Technical (PTEC) Trade School by providing fire extinguisher training to their teachers and students, empowering them with essential fire safety knowledge and skills. This proactive approach ensures they are prepared to respond effectively in case of a fire emergency, both at school and in their future workplaces.”  
- Division Chief Tom Joyce



Ms. Baskett’s 4th period has been crushing their behavior goals in class and earned tortoise time!



PTEC families tour PPSC



Thanks to our generous donors for fueling our 'Woot Woot Wagon' during Teacher Appreciation Week!  
Pictured: Mr. Baker-Dean of Students, Mr. Jaramillo-Dean’s Assistant, Mr. Kollasch-Assistant Principal, and Mrs. Warren-Principal.  
They went to each classroom cheering on teachers and thanking them for all they do for PTEC.