

PTEC NEWS

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UPCOMING

October 2 - Count day ALL students present today

October 2-6 - Spirit Week

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

October 12th - 11:30am early release, no lunch served, End of first quarter

October 13 - Staff day, no students

October 16 - Columbus Day observed- no school

October 19th-20th - 11:30am early release, Parent Teacher Conferences

November 4 - Trades Expo

November 20-24th - Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 15-20th - 11am early release, Final Exams

December 21 - Staff day, no students

December 21 - January 8 - Christmas Break- No school

January 9 - Students return

We ask that each person takes on these five pillars and can say this of themselves: I will put honesty first. I will put integrity above all. I will respect others and myself. I will act responsibly and accept responsibility. I will give my best effort and strive for excellence in all I do. (Found on page 5 in student's school issued planner)

PTEC

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

JUST IN

Please ensure students get to school on time and picked up from school within 30 minutes of release time. School starts at 7:30am.

October Count Absence - October count window opens September 25 and closes October 9th. **If the student is out of school for any reason during the October Count window, the parent/guardian will be required to sign the student in and out for each of the remaining days during the window.** Kindly ensure your student's presence during October count window between September 25th-October 9th for the vital October count week. Please avoid scheduling appointments these weeks to avoid interruptions. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Please email PTECattendance@jamesirwin.org for questions or concerns.

Volunteers needed: Friday, September 29th, 9-11 AM Loading steel and other shop materials into a truck. Meet at Canada location, 2525 Canada Drive, near the south dock doors. Bring work gloves. Email jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org if you can volunteer.

Community Safety Reminder

Let's look out for one another! Please be mindful of our homeless neighbors in the area, and ensure your doors are locked. For student drivers, stay aware in the parking lot. Your safety matters! We actively monitor our property daily to keep it secure.

Thank you for being a part of our caring community.

Guild Council is putting on **Spirit Week October 2nd-6th**. \$1/day to participate. Get your outfits ready! Plan on pajama day, 80s-day, mean girls/ breast cancer awareness day (pink clothing), crazy hair and clothes day (no masks but yes to face paint), and anything but a backpack day. More information to come. Spirit Week October 2nd-6th.

Student Dress Code can be found on page 17 of your student's planner as well as on our website under the parents tab.

Guild council- Is selling pretzel rods for \$1 each. Students can purchase them at the front office during passing period, lunch, or after school.

Thank you to the amazing families for your wonderful donations of morning snacks, coffee accessories, and staff lounge goodies.

We appreciate you!

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PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

Lunch menu is posted on bulletin board in the cafeteria.
D11 Lunch Menu Link: [click here](#)

Are you interested in carpooling? Please email jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org to be placed on the list for parents in search of carpooling.

Our Teachers and Staff have an Amazon Wishlist!

Click the link below or copy and paste.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/16KOM7N9_UYNEJ?ref=wl_share

Attendance: Are you running late in the mornings? No need to call the school, just show up and sign your student in with specific reason of tardiness. Are you picking up your child early? No need to call the school but please email the teachers to let them know. Enter the front office to sign your child out. Please email PTECattendance@jamesirwin.org for all your attendance needs.

DID YOU KNOW?



We are in need of lockers like the photo to the left. They are to be placed in the Industrial Arts CTE workroom for the 6th grade students to keep their PPE gear in. We are looking for donations and/or purchase. If you come across any, please email: donna.greene@jamesirwin.org

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 jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org for more information.

For general inquiries, feel free to contact our communications secretary, Mrs. Grenier at jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org.

Kindly direct any concerns or feedback to our Assistant Principal, Ms. Beatty at janessa.beatty@jamesirwin.org.

2024

Senior informational night was a hit! If you were not able to attend please email Senior Class Sponsor Mr. Rice for more information. jared.rice@jamesirwin.org



ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, & SPORTS

Chess club - When: Thursdays 3:15-4:15 PM
Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: drew.robertson@jamesirwin.org
Where: Mr. Robertson's classroom #1082

Cross Country

When: Monday - Thursday 3:30-4:30 PM
Who: Grades 6-12

Contact: patricia.samora@jamesirwin.org
chad.baker@jamesirwin.org

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: Wednesdays 3:15-4:00 PM and
Thursdays 3:15-4:45 PM

Who: Grades 9-12
Contact: shawn.mcgee@jamesirwin.org
Where: Mr. McGee's classroom #1100

Math Club

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

Contact: melea.roman@jamesirwin.org
Where: Ms. Roman's classroom #1091

Pokémon and Nintendo club:

When: Mondays 3:15-4 PM
Who: Grades 6-12

Contact: emily.baker@jamesirwin.org
Where: Mrs. Baker's room #1083

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





CREATE

art contest

IMAGINE A COLORADO WITHOUT HUNGER

At Care and Share Food Bank, we are consistently inspired by students who participate in Harvest of Love and donate thousands of pounds of food to our neighbors in need. We know that today's youth are the future of our work to alleviate hunger in Southern Colorado, and we are always looking for more ways to get them involved in our mission!

This fall, we are asking students of all ages to create artwork that answers the question: What would a Colorado without hunger look like?

Students have the month of September to work on their art. All artwork must be received by Care and Share no later than **October 3rd**, and can be dropped off or mailed to our Colorado Springs or Pueblo Distribution Centers, or picked up by one of our staff members. We will then choose the top five pieces from each age group — Elementary, Middle, and High School — share them with our community, and have our followers vote on their favorite in each category!

Each winner will have their artwork featured on Care and Share's holiday cards, which get sent to our supporters across Southern Colorado and beyond.

We're excited to see what you creATE!

PTEC's contact: Mr. Rice
jared.rice@jamesirwin.org

