

PTEC NEWS

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● NOVEMBER 2, 2023 ●

JUST IN

PTEC's 2nd Annual Trades Expo is THIS SATURDAY!

Saturday, November 4th, 9AM - 1PM

Invite your family and friends to attend as well. We're also excited to have 18 local vendors participating, as well as our 8 CTE classes. Concessions available too! There will be something for everyone! For more information, please contact Mrs. Grenier at jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org.

Thursday, November 9th, 6 PM: 10th graders: parent informational meeting will be held on here at PTEC, this is for students interested in the skilled trade degree pathway at Pikes Peak State College. The teachers involved are putting together a dinner to serve the parents and students. For more information, please see Mr. Duary. chuck.duray@jamesirwin.org

Friday, November 10th, 1:30-3:00 PM. Super Smash Bros. tournament for all students. \$2 to enter but free if you provide a Switch to be used. Concessions will be available for purchase. Guild council members will be stationed during lunch for signups. Tournament will take place in Mr. Robertson's room.

Harvest of Love Food Drive: Students will be divided up into guilds, guild lists have been posted in the cafeteria. We want to see which guild will bring in the most donations for our food drive. Food Drive begins November 6th through 17th. See Mr. Robertson for more information. drew.robertson@jamesirwin.org

Impact Aid forms: Orange or green Impact Aid forms are due back to the front office by November 17th. Several students have not yet submitted them. Parents please sign and return the Impact Aid form ASAP! More forms are available in the office if needed.

PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

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](#)



UPCOMING

November 4 - 9:00 AM -1:00 PM

Trades Expo

November 6-17th - Harvest of Love Food Drive

November 9, 6 PM - 10th grade parent informational meeting

November 10, 1:30-3:00 PM -Smash Bros tournament

November 17 - Impact Aid Forms due

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.

Kindly direct any concerns or feedback to our Assistant Principal Mr. Kollasch at ryan.kollasch@jamesirwin.org.

For any attendance needs, please email PTECattendance@jamesirwin.org

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DID YOU KNOW?

We have T-shirt Fridays unless stated otherwise in daily announcements. Exact money for payment is recommended \$1 in cash or coin. We can no longer accept bills larger than a five dollar bill. Please take note of this as it begins this Friday 20th.



Student

Infinite Campus App Icons

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.



Parent

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



Pictured from left to right: Gabby Doyle, Jeremiah Kenyon, and Bryan Cooper. Students in Mr. Norquist's science class testing out Newton's First Law of Motion. "An object at rest stays at rest and an object in motion stays in motion unless acted upon by an outside force." When you move your elbow, the quarter wants to stay at rest for a split nanosecond before gravity takes over and pulls it towards the ground.

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 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

Where: Mrs. Espinoza's room #1087

Chess club - When: Thursdays 3:15-4:15 PM

Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: 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

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

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

Where: Mr. Martin's room #1028



Matthew Thomas Jr. decorated a PTEC pumpkin for D11 lunch program. He is pictured with Drexel Hudgins our lunch manager.

Guild council- Is selling pretzel rods for \$1 each.

Students can purchase them at the front office during passing period, lunch, or after school. There is also a **snack shack** with various items for sale in Mr. Rice's room. Can be purchased during passing period, before and after school.

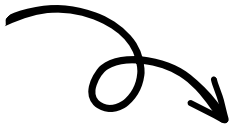


Cell Phone Policy Reminder

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

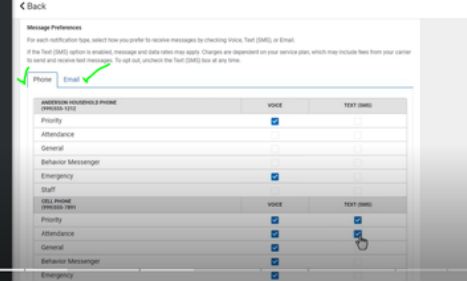
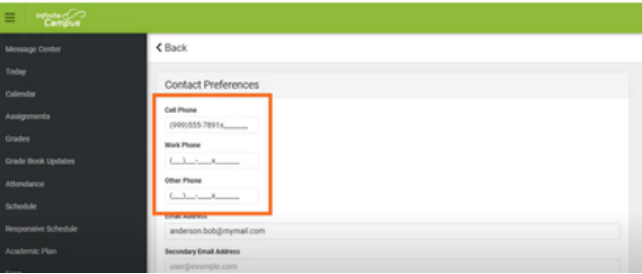
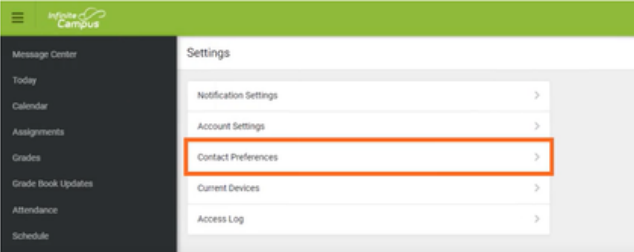
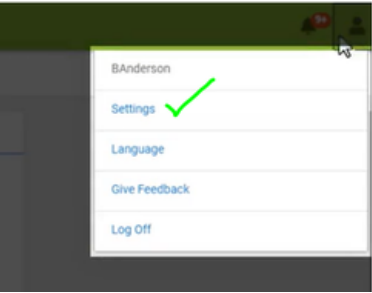
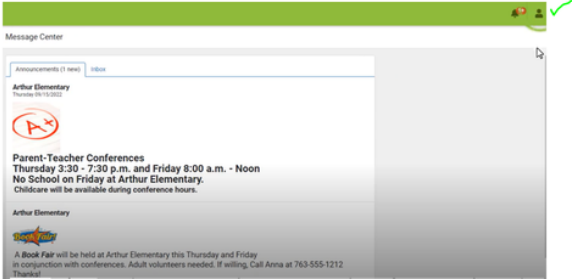
-During the school day, cell phones should not be on a student's person.

-No student cell phones out or in use from 7:30 am to 3:15 pm



Campus Parent Instructions –

Log in to your Campus Parent account
Review your existing contact preferences by navigating to your Settings from the User Menu.
Navigate to Contact Preferences in Settings
Verify and update, if necessary, phone numbers and email addresses and click “Save”
Scroll down to “message preferences”
Select how you prefer to be contacted for each message type and then click “Save”. Weather delays and closures are sent as Emergency messages.
These requests will be processed by JI staff upon clicking “Save”



Dear James Irwin Families,

It's November and the time of year when we may have a delayed start or snow day due to inclement weather. When this happens, we communicate this information to you through Infinite Campus.

Please take a moment at your earliest convenience to ensure your contact information in Campus Parent is current so you can receive the calls/messages when we send out closure and delay notifications. Below are instructions for checking/updating your contact preferences and information.

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Please contact your school's front office with any questions.
lisa.rice@jamesirwin.org or jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org

Thank you.

THIS SATURDAY 9-1PM



POWER TECHNICAL CRAFTS & MORE

Career and Technical
Education (CTE)
classes will be selling
items that PTEC
students have made.

EXPO

Where:
PTEC
2460
Waynoka
Place,
80915

1st Saturday
NOVEMBER

9 AM - 1 PM

Public Welcome!

Concessions
available.

8 CTE CLASS VENDORS, 18 PUBLIC VENDORS, CONCESSIONS!