

PTEC NEWS

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UPCOMING

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 15, 5:30 PM - SAC meeting

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

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.
drew.robertson@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. Duray.
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.

Wednesday, November 15th, 5:30 PM.

SAC (School Accountability Committee): The school-level accountability committee (SAC) serves in an advisory role to the school principal. This committee seeks to represent the school community's point of view at large and to make recommendations to the principal for improving the school. It's parents, teachers, community, it's YOU! Mark your calendars, we look forward to seeing you there. If interested or have questions, email kelly.dias@jamesirwin.org

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.

Friday, November 10th - In honor of Veterans Day that is this Saturday, we will be having various activities going on in school. The 11th and 12th graders will have an assembly upstairs, while all other grades will have Veterans Day activities during their history classes.
Please see the flyer below.

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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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

[Click here to order yearbook](#)

Please have your student check the **lost and found**. We have a pile of jackets accumulating. Please see the photo on page 3.

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 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 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



Mr. McGee's Pre-Intro to Computer Aided Design are pictured here learning TinkerCAD



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.

Campus Parent Instructions –

Log in to your Campus Parent account

Review your existing contact preferences by navigating to your Settings from the User Menu.

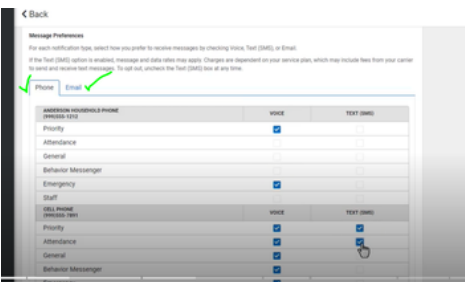
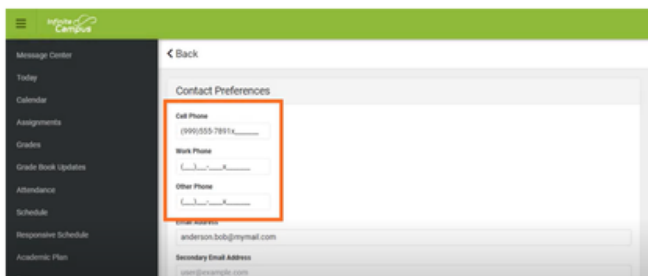
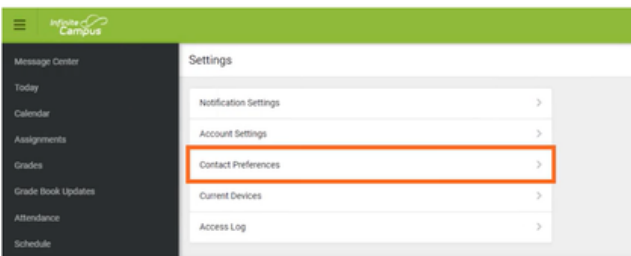
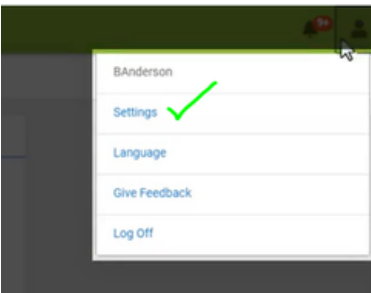
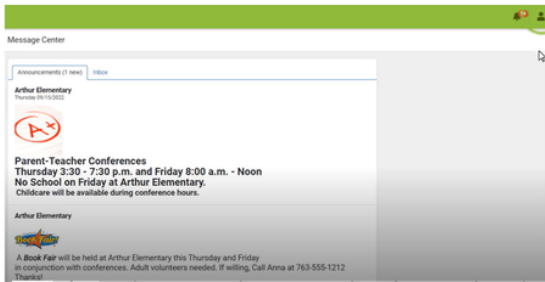
Navigate to Contact Preferences in Settings

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”



While 251 is not a number to slouch at, that means we have 119 students with one or more D or F. Only 251 students are making A's, B's, or C's. Parents, please get your students into after-school tutoring. Contact the teacher of the class your student has a D or F in for more support.

So far this school year, we have had 1046 class periods missed due to medical appointments. That is over 47,000 minutes of class missed, and it is only November.



Please have your student(s) check lost and found items.

POWER TECHNICAL CRAFTS & MORE

Our 2nd Annual Power Technical Crafts and Trades Expo was a huge success. We had over 250 customers come through the school. We were able to make over \$2700 for our CTE program. Thank you everyone for your support. We will see you next year on the first Saturday in November.

EXPO

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THANK★YOU Veterans

We are proud to acknowledge that several veterans are a part of our team here at PTEC. We understand that many of our families also include veterans. In light of this, we are looking forward to organizing assemblies to honor their service, as and when space allows. Currently, our gym/cafeteria lacks sound barriers, making it challenging to accommodate larger groups. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated as we work towards creating a suitable environment for these significant events.

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VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

