

PTEC NEWS

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● JANUARY 18, 2024 ●



UPCOMING

- Jan. 18, 22, 23, 24 - MAPS testing
- Jan. 30 - College Endorsement meeting, 5PM
- February 12-16 - Spirit Week
- Feb. 14 - Valentine's Grams see Guild Council
- Feb. 19 - No School, President's Day
- Feb. 22 - 11:30 AM release, no lunch served, Parent Teacher Conferences 12:15 - 6 PM
- Feb. 28 - Blood Drive see Guild Council
- March 1 - 24/25 Yearly Registration Opens
- March 2 - Art Show
- March 4 - Blue Collar Tour
- March 7 - 11:30AM release, no lunch served
- March 8 - End of 3rd Quarter
- March 22 - 24/25 Yearly Registration Due
- March 25-29 - Spring Break, no school
- April 8-11 - in session, regular school hours
- April 12 - CMAS 11th & 6-8th, no school for grades 9, 10, & 12.
- April 15 - CMAS 6-8th, SAT 11th, no school for grades 9, 10, & 12.
- April 16 - PSAT 9 & 10, CMAS 8th, no school for grades 6, 7, & 12.
- April 17 - CMAS 6-8th, no school for grades 9-12th.
- April 19 - Staff day, no students
- April 22 - No School

PTEC

(719) 301-6200
2460 Waynoka Place
Office Hours:
M-TH 7:00-3:30
Friday 7:00-1:45

*new hours listed above beginning January 9th

JUST IN

ATTENTION

New Front Office hours: Beginning Jan. 9th
M-Th 7am to 3:30pm, Fri. - 7am to 1:45pm

Congratulations to Mr. Chad Baker on being selected as the Athletic Director for James Irwin Charter Schools for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Baker has consistently demonstrated excellence in various capacities - in the classroom, on the field and court, and as PTEC's Dean of Students. We will miss him but excited for his new adventure.



PTEC's 3rd annual art show is March 2nd. Does your student have paintings, sculptures, or craft projects they would like to submit? Attach name and a description of your art piece upon submission. Please submit items to Mr. Robertson by February 23rd. You have over a month to get to work and show off your talents!



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 our 4th Annual Golf Tournament, happening on June 17, 2024. For all the details, including registration and more, visit www.ptecgolf.com.

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. Let's make this tournament a swingin' success!



Mrs. Marroquin and Mrs. Hunsaker are delighted to introduce the "Crafty Corner" club, a hub for creativity at our school. The Crafty Corner Club will begin Tuesday, January 30th.

To ensure its success, we need your help with donations. Whether you have wood burning pens, raw wood, canvases, paint, paint brushes, glue sticks and glue guns, beads and strings, or jewelry making supplies, your contributions will make a significant impact. For more information and to discuss your donations, please email Mrs. Marroquin at karina.marroquin@jamesirwin.org and Mrs. Hunsaker at lauren.hunsaker@jamesirwin.org.



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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](#)

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](#)

Dear PTEC Families,

As we prepare for the upcoming graduation ceremony at PTEC, we are reaching out to our valued community for support in enhancing our gym/cafeteria facility. Given that we are situated in a new building with innovative spaces, we currently lack specific necessities to appropriately accommodate our graduation ceremony. To ensure an optimal environment for this significant event, we are currently in need of baffling for acoustical improvement and a portable stage.

These enhancements will contribute to creating a more conducive and memorable experience for our graduating students and their families. If you are interested in contributing to this cause, we have provided convenient links for the donation of specific items. Kindly access the following links:

[Click here for baffle](#) [Click here for acoustic panels](#)

[Click here for portable stage needs 2](#) OR

[Click here for portable stage needs 4](#)

For those who prefer to make a cash donation, we encourage you to reach out to Jamie Grenier, our Communications Secretary, at jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org.

Your generosity will directly impact the success and atmosphere of our graduation ceremony, assemblies, and events, ensuring that we can support having graduation here at PTEC. We appreciate your support tremendously!

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/16KOM7N9>

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Some items in need are acoustic panels for the gym/cafeteria and a portable stage.

ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, & SPORTS

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

Contact: angelo.jaramillo@jamesirwin.org
Where: Mr. Jaramillo's classroom #1102

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

High School Off Season Track & Field
Begins Thursday Feb 8th. Cost \$125.

Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:15PM. Official start date is February 26th. Athletes must have a sports physical on file with Mr. Baker no later than Feb. 26th. Contact Mr. Baker for more information. chad.baker@jamesirwin.org.

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



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



PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

Attention! There is a change to the master calendar for second semester due to a change in the test dates from College Board. (see letter on pg 4)
Classes will be held as usual April 8-11th.



April 12th: CMAS Science Grade 11 and CMAS MATH Grades 6-8.
Grades 9, 10, & 12: No School.

April 15th: SAT Grade 11 and CMAS ELA Grades 6-8.
Grades 9, 10, & 12: No School.

April 16th: PSAT 9, PSAT 10, and CMAS Science Grade 8.
Grades 6, 7, & 12: No School.

April 17th: CMAS ELA/Science Grades 6-8.
Grades 9-12: No School

**SCHEDULE
CHANGE**

5 Pillars to Success

Honesty
Integrity
Respect
Responsibility
Excellence

PTEC



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.



Dear PTEC Parent or Guardian,

State and federal laws require students to take standardized assessments in the instructional areas of English language arts, mathematics, and science. Parents or guardians wishing to exempt their student from an assessment may request to do so. Please note that the SAT is one of the postsecondary readiness assessments that can be used to meet graduation requirements. PTEC uses these assessments and others to determine the achievement and growth of our students, ensure appropriate instruction and resources for students, evaluate the effectiveness of curriculum and instruction, and determine the performance level of our school in comparison to the district and state.

The anticipated assessment schedule is listed below. Changes may be necessary due to weather related delays and closures. Please note that the Extended Time groups are specific to students with a 504 Plan or IEP. If you have questions about state required testing, please contact kelly.dias@jamesirwin.org.

	Friday 4/12	Monday 4/15	Tuesday 4/16	Wednesday 4/17
	CMAS Math (6-8) CMAS Science (11)	CMAS ELA (6-8) SAT (11)	PSAT 10 PSAT 9 CMAS Science (8)	CMAS ELA (6-8) CMAS Science (8)
6th and 7th Grade	7:30 - 12:00 Extended Time: 7:30 - 2:00 (includes lunch break)	7:30 - 12:00 Extended Time: 7:30 - 2:00 (includes lunch break)	No School	7:30 - 10:15 Extended Time: 7:30 - 10:45
8th Grade	7:30 - 12:00 Extended Time: 7:30 - 2:00 (includes lunch break)	7:30 - 12:00 Extended Time: 7:30 - 2:00 (includes lunch break)	7:30 - 11:00 Extended Time: 7:30 - 12:30 (includes lunch break)	7:30 - 12:00 Extended Time: 7:30 - 2:00 (includes lunch break)
9th and 10th Grade	No School	No School	7:30 - 10:45 Extended Time: 7:30 - 12:00	No School
11th Grade	7:30 - 10:40 Extended Time: 7:30 - 11:40	7:30 - 10:45 Extended Time: 7:30 - 12:00	No School	No School



**POWER
TECHNICAL
SCHOOL - PTEC**

PROSPECTIVE PARENT/STUDENT MEETING



Thursday, January 25th



5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



2460 Waynoka Place,
Colorado Springs, 80915



teri.jennings@jamesirwin.org



Parent informational meetings are for new and interested families.

Do you know someone who would benefit from attending PTEC? We are not just a trade school but a trade school of character!

Meetings are held on Thursdays -
January 25th, February 15th,
March 7th, April 18th,
May 16th and June 6th.

**Academics
Character
90 min. Shop Classes**

**Automotive, CAD, Construction, Electrical,
Engineering, Machining, Welding,
Professional Trades and more!**

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NEW SCHOOL BEGINNINGS

Exciting news for our James Irwin Elementary School community!
The Canada Drive Campus (our old location) is gearing up for its grand opening
as an elementary school in August 2024.

Join us for a Parent Informational Meeting to learn
all about the fantastic opportunities and offerings at our new campus.
Whether you're a current parent or know someone who might be interested, all are welcome!
See you there, and feel free to bring along friends and family who may also be interested!

Please note, that due to construction to the building on Canada Drive
the meeting will be held at PTEC, 2460 Waynoka Place.



James Irwin Elementary School Canada Drive Campus



Opening this August! Enroll Now!

PLEASE NOTE
THAT THIS
MEETING IS AT
2460 WAYNOKA
PLACE!

- ⇒ Academically Rigorous
- ⇒ High Expectations
- ⇒ Cursive First
- ⇒ Math Facts
- ⇒ Minimal Devices
- ⇒ Patriotic
- ⇒ Western Heritage



JIES—CD Informational - 5 PM January 18 at PTEC
2460 Waynoka Place JamesIrwin.org (719) 302-9105