

# PTEC NEWS

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23-24

● FEBRUARY 22, 2024 ●



## UPCOMING

- Feb. 22 - 11:30 AM release, no lunch served, Parent Teacher Conferences 12:15 - 6 PM
- March 1 - 24/25 Yearly Registration Opens
  - March 1 - Art Show 5-7 PM
  - March 4 - Blue Collar Tour
- March 7 - 11:30AM release, no lunch served
  - March 8 - End of 3rd Quarter
- March 18 - 22 NWEA/MAPs - Spring Testing
- March 22 - 24/25 Yearly Registration & Fees 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
- April 24/April 29-May3 - Admin Prof. Day & Teacher Appreciation Week

### PTEC

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

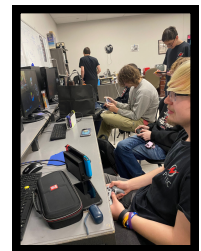
## JUST IN

**Parent Teacher Conferences are today, 12:15 - 4 PM:** If your student currently has a grade of D or F in any subject or if there are concerns about their academic progress, our dedicated teachers will be reaching out to you. You will receive a signup link via email from your student's teacher to schedule a Parent-Teacher Conference. However, if you have not received any communication from your student's teacher and would like to schedule a conference to discuss your child's progress or any concerns you may have, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher directly. They will be more than happy to arrange a suitable time for the conference.



Do you know someone who may be interested in PTEC? We are thrilled to invite **potential students** to our upcoming **Make & Take event!** Please see the flyer on page 4.

**For returning students, yearly registration opens March 1st!** Be sure to mark your calendars as yearly fees will be due by March 22nd. Keep an eye on your inbox for an upcoming email with more details on registration procedures and fee structure. Stay tuned for an exciting year ahead!



**PTEC's Esports teams** have been dominating their practice sessions, but they're in need of essential equipment to take their game to the next level. We're looking for donations of gaming desks, chairs, and headsets. If you're upgrading your setup at home and have any of these items to spare, your contribution could make a huge difference.

For more information please email Mr. Espinoza.  
[brandon.espinoza@jamesirwin.org](mailto:brandon.espinoza@jamesirwin.org)

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 13th & 14th. 6th-11th grades May 17th, 20th-23rd.**

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*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.*

## Esports Varsity



Pictured from left to right: Dylan Dornbush, Nathan Helart, Gentri Bauman, Austin Bazzo, and Mr. Espinoza.

## Esports Junior Varsity



Pictured from left to right: Adi Christian, Asher Dubuc, Jonathan Williams, Austin Barker, and Mr. Espinoza.

# PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED



**PTEC's 3rd annual art show is Friday, March 1st, 5-7 PM.**

Does your student have paintings, sculptures, or craft projects they would like to submit? A poem to recite? Please submit items or sign up with Mr. Robertson by February 23rd.



As we continue to expand and evolve, we're on the lookout for passionate individuals to join our dedicated team. If you or someone you know shares our vision and values, keep an eye out for upcoming job openings. It's that time of year to start prepping for next year, and we're eager to welcome new talent who believe in what we do here at PTEC.

**[Click here for Job Opportunities.](#)**



**[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](http://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](mailto:jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org). Let's make this tournament a swingin' success!



**We are in need of Kleenex. If you would like to donate, please drop them off at the front office.**

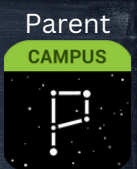


Did you know that Infinite Campus has an app for that?

If you are not set up for a parent portal, please email Mrs. Grenier to schedule an appointment.

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](mailto:jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org)



# 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

Kindness  
MATTERS!

## 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: Thursdays 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.espinoza@jamesirwin.org](mailto:brandon.espinoza@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

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PTEC (POWER TECHNICAL)

# MAKE & TAKE

MARCH 9, 2024

9 AM - 12:00 PM

SPOTS LIMITED

RSVP TODAY!

WHO:

5TH-10TH

GRADE

STUDENTS

INTERESTED

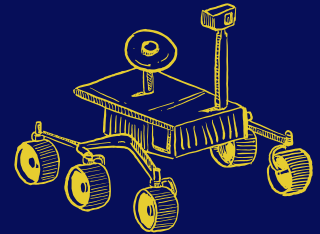
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PARTICIPANTS WILL BE  
GIVEN A HANDS ON LEARNING  
EXPERIENCE AND WILL GET  
TO TAKE HOME WHAT THEY  
MAKE IN OUR SHOP CLASSES.

PRE-ENGINEERING/PROFESSIONAL TRADE SCHOOL

**WHERE:**  
**PTEC**  
**2460**  
**WAYNOKA**  
**PLACE**  
**80915**



# Senior Spotlight

Ethan Ruiz



He has attended PTEC since 8th grade. He has his own small business named Labor Solutions. PTEC has helped him get interested in the trades. In his spare time, he enjoys downhill mountain biking. His most memorable moments are welding and the end of year BBQ. He appreciated Mr. Kollasch and Mr. Reynolds as they always made classes fun and they helped him with problems outside of school. His favorite trades classes were Automotive and Welding and he enjoyed Science too. He plans on continuing college after graduation.

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PROUD



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Izaiah  
Miranda



He has attended PTEC since 8th grade. He is currently working at Chick-fil-A. He says, "PTEC has shaped me into the person I am today by teaching me leadership, adaptability, and how to be a go-getter. Respect has played an important role in my life and education as I must be humble and give respect to earn respect." His most memorable moment was helping a fellow student fabricate a drift trike. He says that Mr. Duray influenced him the most because of his teachings in Character Class. His favorite teacher is Mr. Kollasch as he always respected every student and taught them valuable character traits. His favorite classes were History and Welding. After graduation he plans on continuing his education at PPSC and graduating with an Associate's Degree in Welding.



Miguel  
Castellon  
Villanueva



He has attended PTEC since 6th grade. He says that Mr. Espinoza has influenced him to become an Engineer. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Espinoza, and he has enjoyed taking Engineering and History classes. After graduation he plans on attending college and becoming an Electrical Engineer.

# Senior Spotlight

Gavin Young



He has attended PTEC since 10th grade. He currently helps his parents manage rental properties. He has enjoyed learning more about computers, CAD and Autodesk Software. His most memorable moment is building the 3D printed roller coaster for Engineering to compete in the roller coaster design competition. He has enjoyed Mr. Espinoza teaching him all about engineering because he is his favorite teacher. He also enjoys math because it's fun. After graduation he plans on playing volleyball in college.

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J.T. Yoder



He has attended PTEC since his junior year. He currently works at Pikes Peak Tractors where he washes tractors and does general maintenance on them. He says that honesty has allowed him to gain trust in others. His most memorable moment was at the old building when the boys were given a girls' bathroom because the boys' bathroom was inoperable. Mr. Samora encouraged me to quit my bad habits and to do better in life and school. Mr. Rice is one of my favorites because he is down to earth." He has enjoyed welding because he likes to observe. He also enjoyed Mr. Kollasch's history class because of all the fun things taking place in class. After graduation he plans to finish college at PPSC and move north to Canada.

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Auron Garcia



CLASS OF  
2024

He has attended PTEC since 6th grade. He says that PTEC has taught him respect, responsibility, and integrity. His favorite teachers at PTEC have been Mr. Duray and Mr. Samora. Auron has enjoyed welding, construction, and woodshop, as well as WWII history. He is interested in learning Archery. After graduation he plans on attending culinary school.