

# PTEC NEWS

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## UPCOMING

**September 13** - SAC Meeting 5:30pm

**September 15** - Trades Pro Day 9am-1pm

**September 19** - Sr. Info Night 6-7pm

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

**November 4** - Trades Expo

**November 20-24th** - Thanksgiving Break - No School

Please see our website for our annual calendar under parent resources.

**PTEC**

(719) 301-6200

2460 Waynoka Place

Office Hours:

M-TH 7:30-4

Friday 7:30-2

## JUST IN

Please ensure students get picked up from school within 30 minutes of release time.

**Attendance:** please email [PTecattendance@jamesirwin.org](mailto:PTecattendance@jamesirwin.org) for all your attendance questions, tardies, and absences.

**PTEC's 2nd Annual Trades Pro Day is coming up on September 15th!**

Families are encouraged to attend with your student! Food trucks on site, cash purchases. District Lunch will be served as well. Demonstrations and businesses will be showcasing their trades to all students.

**SAC (School Accountability Committee):** Are you interested in attending PTEC's SAC monthly meetings? 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! **Our first SAC meeting will be held Wednesday, September 13th, 5:30pm.**

If interested or have questions, email [kelly.dias@jamesirwin.org](mailto:kelly.dias@jamesirwin.org)

**Volunteers needed** Sept. 12th to do lawn care to prepare for Trades Pro Day. Weedeaters and mowers needed, adults to man these types of machines. Please email [jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org](mailto:jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org) if interested.

## PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

**Senior Informational Night**-Tuesday, September 19th. 6-7pm on campus. For all Seniors and their families. We would love to see you there!

**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.

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Are you attending  
Trades Pro Day with  
you student?

What a great way to  
spend a Friday with  
your child(ren).

Attendance is  
mandatory on  
Trades Pro Day.  
Friday,  
September  
15th, 9am-1pm

thanks  
~~for your~~  
support

Moving into a new building is a big deal. Here at PTEC, we really want to support our teachers as best we can. Our teachers work hard, and we value them a lot. We're happy to accept donations of both new and used items. If you spot something on our Amazon wish list that you have at home and don't need anymore, we'd be grateful for your contribution. Whether it's something brand-new or gently used, your generosity aligns with our community values and helps us create a better environment for everyone.

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 on our Teacher's wish lists  
are listed below:

- Four Anti-Fatigue Mats for Machining Class.
- Shop Vac for Machining, must be able to be used for metal shavings clean up.
- Metal Teachers Desk for Machining.
- Metal Trashcan for Shop Class.
- Electric Pencil Sharpeners for several classrooms.
- Huge World Map for the Wall for History class.
- Smarties for the Health Room.
- Disposable Coffee Cups for staff lounge.
- Four 55-Gallon Trash Cans for shop classes.
- Two 32-Gallon Trash Cans for shop classes.
- Eight First Aid Kits for shop classes.
- Four Magnetic White Boards 70"X36" for Industrial Arts class.
- Projector and Robotics kits for Robotics class please email [shawn.mcgee@jamesirwin.org](mailto:shawn.mcgee@jamesirwin.org) for more information.
- Guild Council is looking for ten leaf rakes, ten snow shovels, ten trash grabbers and gloves for yard maintenance on PTEC campus.

## ACTIVITES, CLUBS, & SPORTS

**Chess club** -Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm,  
starting Sept 14th. Grades 6-12. Contact:  
[drew.robertson@jamesirwin.org](mailto:drew.robertson@jamesirwin.org)  
Donated chess sets welcome.

**Cross Country** - Monday - Thursday 3:30-4:30,  
Grades 6-12, Contact:  
[patricia.samora@jamesirwin.org](mailto:patricia.samora@jamesirwin.org)  
[chad.baker@jamesirwin.org](mailto:chad.baker@jamesirwin.org)

**E-Sports** - First meeting Wednesday 13th @ 3:15pm in  
Mr. Espinoza's classroom. Grades 6-12. Contact:  
[brandon.espinoza@jamesirwin.org](mailto:brandon.espinoza@jamesirwin.org)

**Math Club** - Mondays & Thursdays 3:15-4:15,  
meet in Ms. Roman's classroom. Contact:  
[melea.roman@jamesirwin.org](mailto:melea.roman@jamesirwin.org)

## DID YOU KNOW?

We have a private Facebook group?

It is exclusively for our wonderful PTEC families, where we can seamlessly share essential information with you. If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to reach out directly to our dedicated teachers through email.

For general inquiries, feel free to contact our communications secretary, Mrs. Grenier at [jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org](mailto:jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org).

Kindly direct any concerns or feedback to our Assistant Principal, Ms. Beatty at [janessa.beatty@jamesirwin.org](mailto:janessa.beatty@jamesirwin.org).

Let's work together to maintain the positivity of this space and foster a strong sense of community.

We love shoutouts and positive stories!

Feel free to email those involved  
or email Mrs. Grenier and/or Ms. Beatty.



**Forensics class  
with  
Ms. Rodriguez.  
Working on a  
timeline of  
forensic  
breakthroughs.**

**PTEC's 2nd Annual**  
**TRADES PRO DAY**

**Design, Build, Repair**

Businesses in the trades cover the processes involved in delivering buildings, infrastructure, industrial facilities, and associated activities through to the end of their lives.



Friday, September 15th  
9am - 1pm

PTEC

2460 Waynoka Place  
Colorado Springs, CO 80915

**Contact**

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

**Looking to participate?**

Scan QR code below

Students will experience businesses in the trades.

- Architectural
- Automotive
- CAD
- Carpentry
- Crane Operation
- Drafting
- Engineering
- Fire Science
- HVAC
- Machining
- Masonry
- Plumbing
- Welding
- Woodworking

**Do you have a business you want to showcase to our students? Please scan the QR code to fill out a form to participate.**

**Public Welcome**

**Food trucks on site**

**Families encouraged to attend with your student(s)**



\*Deadline to register your business August 31st.

# Meet the team PTEC's Admin



**Janessa Beatty**  
Assistant Principal  
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**LeErica Warren**  
Principal  
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**Chad Baker**  
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**Olga Longoria**  
Career & Academic Advisor  
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**Donna Greene**  
Director of CTE  
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**Alex Rice**  
Administrative Assistant  
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**Angelo Jaramillo**  
Assistant Dean  
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# Meet the team PTEC's Front Office



Olivia Christian  
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Lisa Rice  
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Jamie Grenier  
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# Meet the team PTEC's Character & Electives



Codey Martin  
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Chuck Duray  
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Tracy Eller  
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Karina Marroquin  
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# Meet the team

## PTEC's Student Services



Ryan Kollash  
Instructional Coach  
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### Special Education Department

Left to Right:

Jacqueline Pauletta

SPED Teacher

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Dan Hartman

SPED Para

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Kelly Dias  
Student Services  
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Grace Brueggemann  
School Counselor Intern  
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Drexel Hudgins  
D11 Lunch Crew



Bertha Ruiz  
Day Janitorial - Jan Pro



Ramonita Lozada  
D11 Lunch Crew

