

PTEC NEWS

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● OCTOBER 12, 2023 ●



UPCOMING

October 12th - 11:30am early release, no lunch served, End of first quarter

October 13 - Staff day, no students

October 16 - Columbus Day observed - no school

October 19th-20th - 11:30am early release, Parent Teacher Conferences, no lunch served.

November 4 - Trades Expo

November 20-24th - Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 15-20th - 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

JUST IN

Parent Teacher conferences Oct. 19, 12:45-6pm, Oct. 20, 11:45-1:45pm: T. 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.

Weather & Emergency Information: As a commuter school, James Irwin administrators will decide whether to delay or dismiss early due to bad weather. James Irwin Schools sends out a phone call or text. Tune in to local radio, television stations and the school's website. We will be listed as "James Irwin Charter Schools" in cases of delays and closures. We do not fall under D49 delays or closures. In all cases of bad weather, parents should exercise their own judgment whether to take their child to school. If there is a two-hour delay, students should be in class by 9:30 am. *** NOTE*** PPSC and ILOP students defer to your non-PTEC schedule after notifying the front office at 719-301-6200 or ptecattendance@jamesirwin.org

High School students: a new feature rolled out in Infinite Campus. All course plans will show that you are not on track because Mrs. Longoria and Mrs. Greene have not met with you regarding next school year's courses. Once they meet with you this school year, that will go away.

Seniors are required to attend the Balfour cap and gown purchase event on Tuesday the 17th at 8am to commence graduation preparations. The payment of \$40.85 can be submitted in exact cash, check or credit card. For additional details, students may contact Ms. Schobert or Mrs. Grenier.

Impact Aid forms will be passed out on Tuesday Oct. 24th. If students return it the next day, Wednesday 25th, they may wear a hoodie to school. On Wednesday 25th, if students are absent or do not return the form they will not be allowed to make up the "wear a hoodie" day. For all forms turned in on or after Thursday 26th students will not get to wear a hoodie or have a hoodie pass.

High School Cross Country will attend Palmer Open Championships. Oct 18, at Monument Valley Park XC Course, Colorado Springs, CO This will be their last meet of the season. Way to go Team PTEC!

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PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

Lunch menu is posted on bulletin board in the cafeteria. You can find October lunch menu in the flyers attached below

PTEC's 2nd Annual Trades Expo is coming! Saturday, November 4th

Contact Mrs. Grenier jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org for more information. See the flyer below to register for a booth.

2024 Iceland STEM trip for 8-12th graders. Parent informational meeting Tuesday, October 24th, 4:30-5pm on campus. Deadline to sign up for the trip is Nov. 10th. Please see the flyers below or email courtnie.schobert@jamesirwin.org for more information.
Not a James Irwin sponsored trip.

Please let Mrs. Marroquin know by Thursday October 19th, if you are able to donate any items listed below.

Mrs. Marroquin's Spanish classes are sponsoring El Dia De Los Muertos after school on Nov. 2nd, 3:15-4:15 PM.

In order to provide this free event for all students, they are in need of donations of decorations and food to serve. This event is free for all students grades 6-12. If

you are interested in donating, please email Mrs. Marroquin at karina.marroquin@jamesirwin.org. Some of the items they are in need of is: can corn, chips and dip, nacho cheese, sour cream, tajin, Mexican cheese (Cotija), mayo, limes, jars of sliced jalapeno's, pumpkin pies, desserts, can drinks, plates, napkins, plastic wear, Styrofoam cups, battery operated candles, artificial marigold flowers, decorations for Day of the Dead. A box is in Mrs. Marroquin's classroom to drop off donations at any time.

Community Safety Reminder

Let's look out for one another! Please be mindful of our homeless neighbors in the area, and ensure your doors are locked. For student drivers, stay aware in the parking lot. Your safety matters! We actively monitor our property daily to keep it secure. Thank you for being a part of our caring community.

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 Administrative Assistant Ms. Rice at alex.rice@jamesirwin.org.

JUST IN CONTINUED

Yearbooks can now be purchased online. You can even add photos or purchase an advertisement.

[Click here to order a yearbook](#)



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 students 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

We would like to remind you of the importance of maintaining good attendance for your child's education. In the event that your child is absent due to a scheduled appointment of any kind, we kindly request that you provide a note confirming their attendance at the appointment. If you can't schedule appointments for after school or no school days, please email PTEC attendance.

This documentation is beneficial for our attendance records and helps ensure that your child's academic progress is accurately monitored. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated as we strive to maintain an accurate record of our students' attendance.

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

DID YOU KNOW?



When a student misses 2 days a month, they will miss 30 hours of math and 60 hours of reading/writing. They will miss more than one year of school before graduation.

We want to stress the non-negotiable importance of your child's school attendance. Missing school not only hampers academic progress but also jeopardizes their future success.

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.

DONORS CHOOSE

Congratulations to those who were funded!

Donors Choose funded campaigns-

Funded Twice: Mrs. Dandrea, Mrs. Dias, Mrs. Duray, Mr. Martin, and Mr. McGee.

Funded: Mrs. Larson, Mr. Norquist, Mr. Samora, Mrs. Samora, Ms. Schobert, Ms. Pauletta, and Mrs. Primrose.

Below are those who have yet to be funded:

[Click here for Mrs. Chamillard](#)

[Click here for Mr. Hall](#)

[Click here for Mrs. Christian](#)

[Click here for Mr. Noel](#)

[Click here for Mr. Duray](#)

[Click here for Ms. Roman](#)

[Click here for Mr. Espinoza](#)

[Click here for Mr. Samora](#)

[Click here for Mrs. Grenier](#)

[Click here for Mr. Sheldon](#)

[Click here for Mr. Williamson](#)



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

Cross Country

When: Monday - Thursday 3:30-4:30 PM

Who: Grades 6-12

Contact: patricia.samora@jamesirwin.org

chad.baker@jamesirwin.org

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: Wednesdays 3:15-4:00 PM and

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

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' backpack or locker, 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

PTEC's 2nd Annual
**TRADES,
CRAFTS & MORE**

**Career and Technical
Education (CTE) classes will
be selling items that PTEC
students have made. They
will also be taking orders for
an early December delivery.**

EXPO



**Where:
PTEC
2460
Waynoka
Place,
80915**

Is your student a budding entrepreneur? Do you have a small business to showcase? Do you have craft items, baked goods or more?

Scan the QR code to fill out a form to participate.

Deadline to register for a booth is Oct. 27th at noon.

**Who can participate?
Anyone, it's open to
the public.**



**Public Welcome!
Concessions
available.**

Looking to participate? Scan the QR code to register for a spot today!
Contact Mrs. Grenier for more information
jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10/2/2023 Main Entree Hamburger Cheeseburger Pepperoni Pizza Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Baked Beans Coleslaw Diced Peaches Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/3/2023 Main Entree Beef Nachos K-8 Yogurt , String Cheese and Granola 9-12 Yogurt with Granola and Hardboiled Egg Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Fresh Pears Baby Carrots Salsa Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/4/2023 Main Entree Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza BBQ Chicken Wrap Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Bell Pepper Diced Pears Strawberries, Frozen Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/5/2023 Main Entree Chicken Bites and Goldfish Crackers Picnic Roll Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Celery Sticks Cucumbers Red Bliss Potato Salad Orange Wedges Banana Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/6/2023 Main Entree Pepperoni Wrap Spicy Chicken Sandwich Fruit Muffin with Sunflower Seeds and Cheese Stick Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Corn Salad Bar Special Fresh Pears Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site
10/9/2023 Main Entree Cinnamon Roll and Lil' Smokies (5) Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Ranch Wrap Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Broccoli Florets Mixed Fruit Raisins Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/10/2023 Main Entree Breaded Chicken Sandwich Yogurt, Cheese Stick & Bakery Bread Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Celery Sticks Baked Beans Coleslaw Orange Wedges Juice Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/11/2023 Main Entree Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Pre Made Sub Variety Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Cucumbers Corn Raisins, Sour Variety Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/12/2023 Main Entree BYO Taco Kit Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Celery Sticks Cauliflower Florettes Orange Wedges Fresh Pears Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site Salsa	10/13/2023 Main Entree Teriyaki Chicken with Lo Mein K-8 Spicy Chicken Sandwich Cream Cheese Filled Bagel and Hard Boiled Egg Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Peas Salad Bar Special Strawberry/Blueberry Mix Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site



Menu Calendar



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10/16/2023 Main Entree Pretzel Bites (4), Queso, and Lil' Smokies (3) Pepperoni Pizza Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Coleslaw Corn Diced Peaches Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/17/2023 Main Entree Picnic Roll Roasted Chicken Drumstick with Goldfish Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Celery Sticks Baked Beans Orange Wedges Juice Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/18/2023 Main Entree Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza BBQ Chicken Wrap Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Peas Diced Pears Craisins Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/19/2023 Main Entree Chicken Alfredo Penne Yogurt , String Cheese and Granola 9-12 Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Celery Sticks Cucumbers Orange Wedges Banana Cinnamon Applesauce Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/20/2023 Main Entree Hot Dog on a Bun Spicy Chicken Sandwich Cinnamon Roll, Sunflower Seeds, Cheese Cubes Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Red Bliss Potato Salad Fresh Pears Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site
10/23/2023 Main Entree Bosco Sticks with Pizza Sauce Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Ranch Wrap Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Baked Beans Broccoli Florets Mixed Fruit Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/24/2023 Main Entree Orange Chicken with Rice K-8* Yogurt , String Cheese, and Zee Zee Bar Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Celery Sticks Peas Orange Wedges Juice Strawberries, Frozen Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/25/2023 Main Entree Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Pre Made Sub Variety Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Cucumbers Corn Fresh Pears Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/26/2023 Main Entree Cheese Nachos K-8 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Celery Sticks Cauliflower Florettes Orange Wedges Raisins, Sour Variety Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site Salsa	10/27/2023 Main Entree Maple Waffles and Lil' Smokies K-8 Spicy Chicken Sandwich Cream Cheese Filled Bagel and Hard Boiled Egg Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Salad Bar Special Raisins Strawberry/Blueberry Mix Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10/30/2023 Main Entree Chicken Bites and Goldfish Crackers Picnic Roll Pepperoni Pizza Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Celery Sticks Peas Orange Wedges Juice Fresh Pears Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	10/31/2023 Main Entree Hamburger Cheeseburger Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Vegetables & Fruits Baby Carrots Apple Condiments & Extras Bottled Water	11/1/2023 Main Entree Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza BBQ Chicken Wrap Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Bell Pepper Diced Pears Strawberries, Frozen Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	11/2/2023 Main Entree Mac & Cheese Yogurt , String Cheese and Granola 9-12 Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Celery Sticks Cucumbers Red Bliss Potato Salad Orange Wedges Banana Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site	11/3/2023 Main Entree Pepperoni Wrap Spicy Chicken Sandwich Fruit Muffin with Sunflower Seeds and Cheese Stick Vegetables & Fruits Salad Lettuce Spinach Baby Carrots Corn Salad Bar Special Fresh Pears Condiments & Extras Bottled Water Italian Dressing Ranch made at Site