# PTEC NEWS

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23-24

**APRIL 4, 2024** 



## **UPCOMING**

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-May 3 - Admin Prof. Day &

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10, 13, 14 - Senior Finals

May 16 - 12PM release, End of year BBQ

and Car Show

May 17-23 - 11AM release, 6th-11th grade finals

## **MAY 23rd LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

**July 31** - Head Start Day/End of Summer Social/Picture Day

Attendance - please email
PTECattendance@jamesirwin.org
or call (719) 301-6200 and
select 1 for attendance.

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

# JUST IN

April and May are peak seasons, and our front office is bustling with activity. Your patience is greatly appreciated as we strive to accommodate everyone's needs. Thank you for your understanding.

Attention! There is a change to the master calendar for second semester due to a change in the test dates from College Board.

<u>Please note: Release times may vary due to student testing times.</u>
\*<u>Classes will be held as usual April 8-11th.\*</u>

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

Testing ends at/about 12:00. Bus departure 12:15, no lunches.

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

Testing ends at/about 12:00. Bus departure 12:15, no lunches.

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

Testing ends at/about 10:45. Bus departure 11:00, no lunches.

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

Testing ends at/about 11:45. Grades 6/7 held in gym while 8th finishes Science unit 3. Bus departure 12:00, no lunches.

<u>Thursday, April 18th:</u> Regular school day, all students in attendance. <u>Friday, April 19th:</u> Staff Day, no students

Monday, April 22nd: No School

Mario Kart Tournament is tomorrow, Friday, April 5th from 1:30-4:00 in the Multi-Purpose room. Senior Class Fundraiser!

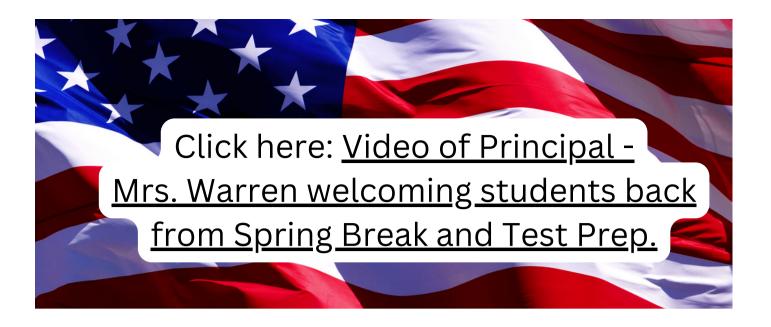
See page 5 for more information.

Head Start Day / End of Summer Social / Picture Day Mark your calendars, July 31st is confirmed~see more information below~

~New student pay fees~PPSC table~School Photos~Turn in community supplies~Planners~Lockers issued, locks with codes only, no keys~

~Parking permit for student drivers~10th-12th grade off campus lunch contract~ Summer Math & Reading turn in~Schedules issued~

~Only High School students may select electives or change pathways.~



Calling all handy parents! Volunteers needed to build sound panels for our multi-purpose room (gym/cafeteria). This is a much needed item to be made before May 15th to utilize this space for Graduation and Assemblies. We have two PTEC families that have graciously donated towards the purchase of the items needed. Mr. Jaramillo has offered his shop classroom to use. Can you handle a hammer, nail, and staple gun?

We need your skills! Thanks for making our school better!

Please email Mrs. Grenier at jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org to help out.

Attention Juniors: If your diploma type consists of the Work-based and Innovative Learning Opportunity Program (ILOP), there is an upcoming meeting you need to attend. You and a legal guardian will need to be in attendance at this meeting on Thursday, April 25, at 5:30PM. This will help you understand the requirements to be part of this program next school year. Not sure if you have that diploma type? Want to have that diploma type?

Please see Mrs. Longoria. olga.longoria@jamesirwin.org

Teacher appreciation week is quickly approaching. April 29 - May 3. Please see the flyer on page 6.

## PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

**Bussing Application is now available.** Found under step 2 of yearly registration: <u>Click Here</u> Email the completed form to our transportation manager, Mr. Brining at ray.brining@jamesirwin.org or submit the completed form to our front office.

\*\* TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED ON A FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED BASIS \*\*

**Yearbooks** can ONLY be purchased online. You can even add photos or purchase an advertisement. For more information, please contact Mrs.

Chamillard at megan.chamillard@jamesirwin.org

4/4-4/10 price \$60 4/12 after production price \$76.50

<u>Click here to order yearbook</u>

Attention Juniors and Seniors! You have been invited to join Prom with James Irwin Charter High School. Mark your calendars for Friday, April 19th, 7 -10 pm at the Doubletree World Area. Tickets are \$60 per person or \$95 per couple and will be sold here on campus starting April 5th. You can check out the formal dress code in the JICHS handbook on the website www.jamesirwin.org. Dress code checks are conducted at the door of the dance so make sure your outfits are suitable before you purchase them. Stay tuned for more details to come! See Mrs. Douglas upstairs with questions or if you'd like to sign up to be on the Prom committee. You can find the formal policy on page 32 of JICHS handbook: Click here

As stated on the 2023-24 Parent Commitment form: As a supportive PTEC parent, I understand my student <u>may</u> <u>not</u> be absent during October count window, OR finals in December and May. <u>If my student is absent during finals</u>, <u>I understand that my student will receive a zero for any missed final and no make-ups are given.</u>

Please note dates of finals. Seniors May 13th & 14th. 6th-11th grades May 17th, 20th-23rd.

## 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 and staff can also refer students. **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**



## **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



## 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 UYNEJ?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 Where: Ms. Baskett's classroom # 1083

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

## Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO) -

When: Second Tuesday of every month Who: Grades 9-12.

Contact: andrew.jaussi@jamesirwin.org Where: Mr. Jaussi's classroom #1107

Chess club - When: Wednesdays 3:15-4:15 PM

Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: drew.robertson@jamesirwin.org Where: Mr. Robertson's classroom #1082

## Crafty Corner club -

When: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:15-4:15 PM Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: lauren.hunsaker@jamesirwin.org Where: Mrs. Hunsaker's classroom #1088

## Crazy Card club -

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15-4PM Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: megan.chamillard@jamesirwin.org Where: Mrs. Chamillard's classroom #1092

**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

## Magic the Gathering club -

When: Mondays 3:20-4:30 PM Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: ryland.negrete@jamesirwin.org Where: Mr. Negrete's classroom #1063

## Track & Field off season High School

Practice - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:15PM. Contact Mr. Baker for more information. chad.baker@jamesirwin.org.

## Morning Weightlifting Club

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays <u>mornings</u> 6:15 AM-7:15 AM

Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: codey.martin@jamesirwin.org Where: Mr. Martin's room #1028

#### 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.

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	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 - PTEC Teacher & Facult Appreciation WE

APRIL 29-MAY 3

Monday

Motivational

Monday

Tuesday

Rising up to excellence

Provide waffles and Breakfast.

Provide snacks and drinks to Teacher's Lounge, Amazon wishlist items.

Thursday

Thankful Thursday

Provide thank you notes to teachers. Wednesday

Raise the bar. Our teachers raise the bar.

Provide a Potato Bar.

Friday

Fun **Friday** 

Stock the "woot-woot wagon" with classroom supplies, snacks, and drinks.

Amazon wish list



Signup Genius



For more information email: jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org



PARENT/STUDEN **MEETING** 



Thursday, April 18th

- (1) 5:30 PM 6:30 PM
- 2460 Waynoka Place. Colorado Springs, 80915

RSVP teri.jennings@jamesirwin.

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 -April 18th, May 16th and June 6th



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

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