

PTEC NEWS

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23-24

● FEBRUARY 15, 2024 ●



UPCOMING

February 12-16 - Spirit Week

Feb. 19 - No School, President's Day

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



JUST IN

Parent-Teacher Conference Day is approaching on Thursday, February 22nd! Would you like to help supply a meal for staff? **We are looking for donations to provide staff a lunch on Parent Teacher Conference Day.**

For example: pizzas, tacos, chicken & sides, BBQ, etc...



If you are interested in donating, please email Mrs. Grenier at jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org. Thank you for your support!



No school Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day

PTEC's 3rd annual art show is **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.



PTEC is thrilled to host James Irwin Charter School's monthly board meeting!



Prior to the regular meeting, school board members from our authorizing districts will be treated to an exclusive tour of our Career and Technical Education (CTE) classrooms starting at 5:00 PM. The tour will culminate in the upstairs commons, where the board meeting will begin at 6:00 PM.

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.



Wednesday, February 21st, 5:30 PM. SAC (School Accountability Committee): 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! Mark your calendars, we look forward to seeing you there. If interested or have questions, email kelly.dias@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.**

PTEC

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

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JUST IN – CONTINUED

We are proud to announce that we now have a CTSO. Open to all 9th-12th graders.
For more information students can speak to Mr. Jaussi in room 1107.

Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) enhance student learning through contextual instruction, leadership and personal development, applied learning and real world application. CTSOs work as an integral component of the classroom curriculum and instruction, building upon employability and career skills and concepts through the application and engagement of students in hands-on demonstrations and real life and/or work experiences through a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. CTSO's help guide students in developing a career path, a program of study and provide opportunities in gaining the skills and abilities needed to be successful in those careers through CTSO activities, programs and competitive events. In addition, students have opportunities to hold leadership positions at the local, state, and national level and attend leadership development conferences to network with other students as well as business and industry partners.

Meetings take place the second Tuesday of every month in Mr. Jaussi's room #1107.



CTSO

PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

Parent Teacher Conferences are February 22, 12:15 - 6 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 when it's closer to the date. 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.



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. 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!



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



Tyron Armstrong III building dog houses in Mr. Davis and Mr. Heim's Construction class.

Student CAMPUS	Did you know that Infinite Campus has an app for that?	Parent CAMPUS
	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		

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

You are doing
★ **GREAT!** ★

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 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: Thursdays 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 mornings
6:15 AM-7:15 AM

Who: Grades 6-12.

Contact: 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

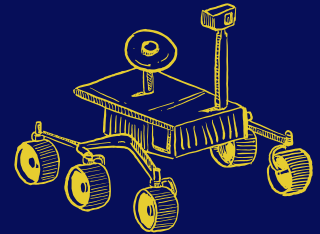
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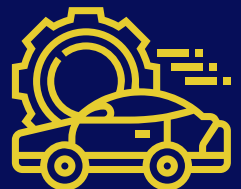
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PARTICIPANTS WILL BE
GIVEN A HANDS ON LEARNING
EXPERIENCE AND WILL GET
TO TAKE HOME WHAT THEY
MAKE IN OUR SHOP CLASSES.

PRE-ENGINEERING/PROFESSIONAL TRADE SCHOOL

WHERE:
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2460
WAYNOKA
PLACE
80915



Senior Spotlight

Dominick
Hyson



PTEC
PROUD



He has attended PTEC since 6th grade and has enjoyed learning about the trades. When asked which of the 5 Pillars play an important role in his life, he said, "Excellence, because it encourages good performance at work and in school." One of his favorite memories was playing video games in the café with friends in the 6th grade. He said Mr. Kollasch has influenced him because he pushed him in the right direction. He enjoyed math because his math teachers always made it fun. He enjoyed welding because he could work with the CNC Plasma Cutter. After graduation, he plans on working and graduating from PPSC.

Rhiannon
Bennett



She has attended PTEC since 7th grade. She is currently working at O'Reilly Auto Parts. She says that PTEC has helped shape her into the person she is today by teaching her about one's character. When not at school or work, she competes and rides horses all over Colorado and surrounding states in competitions and rodeos. PTEC has taught her the skills used in her place of work. Her most memorable moment was giving 5th grade tours here at PTEC. She says that Mr. Jaramillo and Mrs. Larson have helped her grow the whole time she attended PTEC. She says Mr. Jaramillo is an inspiring person to her with his kind and straight forward attitude. She enjoyed English class and Construction class because she learned the most in construction. After graduation, she plans to travel the country and compete in rodeos.

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Jaxson
Thornton



He has attended PTEC since 7th grade. Of the 5 Pillars, Responsibility has played an important role in his life. He enjoyed Mr. Duray when he taught history and character classes. His favorite teacher was Mr. Kollasch. He enjoyed history and welding here at PTEC. After graduation he plans on finishing college.

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2024

Senior Spotlight

Tristan Hooper



He has attended PTEC since 7th grade. When asked how PTEC has helped shape him into the person he is today he said, "PTEC has helped me finish work much better and of the 5 Pillars, Respect plays an important role in my life". His most memorable moment was when he accidentally broke a saw. He says that Mr. Duray helped him to become a more successful student. He enjoyed history class because Mr. Duray and Mr. Kollasch made it fun. Automotive was one of his favorite classes due to Mr. Negrete fueling his passion for cars. After graduation he plans on joining the Air Force.

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Logan Scott



He has attended PTEC since 8th grade. He is currently working at Slim Chickens. He says that PTEC has helped shape him into being a hard worker and has helped him develop the skills needed to be in the workforce. Of the 5 Pillars, Excellence plays an important role in his life. His most memorable funny moment was when he and another student dressed up in a dress. He says Mr. Kollasch has influenced him the most by teaching him valuable life lessons and helping him with his career. Ms. Schobert was his favorite teacher in Physics, and he says that she was funny. He's really into welding and thinks Mr. Williamson is awesome. After graduation, he plans on joining the Marines as a diesel mechanic/heavy equipment mechanic.

2024

Zakkery Barnhart



He has attended PTEC since 8th grade. He currently holds down a job delivering pizza. He enjoyed learning to weld, and his favorite core class is History. Of the 5 Pillars, Respect has played an important role in his life. His most memorable moment here at PTEC was Summer School. He says that Mr. Kollasch has influenced him the most, and he truly enjoyed having him as a teacher for his history class. He plans to move to Belize with his grandparents after graduation.

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**POWER
TECHNICAL
SCHOOL - PTEC**

PROSPECTIVE PARENT/STUDENT MEETING



Thursday, February 15th



5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



2460 Waynoka Place,
Colorado Springs, 80915



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**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 - February 15th,
March 7th, April 18th,
May 16th and June 6th.

Grades 6-12

**Academics - Character
90 min. Shop Classes**

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

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James Irwin Charter Schools is thrilled to announce the opening of a brand-new elementary school! Set to open its doors in August 2024, this innovative educational institution will be housed in our cherished old building, breathing new life into a beloved community space.



James Irwin Elementary School

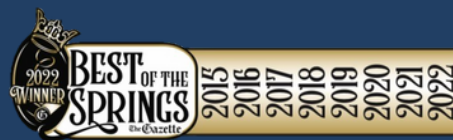
Canada Drive Campus



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 February 15 at PTEC
2460 Waynoka Place JamesIrwin.org (719) 302-9105**