

PTEC NEWS

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● DECEMBER 20, 2023 ●

JUST IN

New Front Office hours: Beginning Jan. 9th

M-Th 7am to 3:30pm, F - 7am to 1:45pm

Students return Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

Congratulations are in store:

33 students for making the Principals Honor Roll (all A's) and 90 students for making the Deans List (all A's & B's) out of 354 students.

Congratulations go out to straight A students in our PTECH PPSC (Pathway in Technology Early College High School at Pikes Peak State College) Nate Tindall, Xander Schinsky, Ethyn Ruiz, Ethan Hubbert, and Tristan Hartzell.

[Click here for more information about our PTECH PPSC](#)

Congratulations to Mr. Williamson our welding teacher, as PTEC has been selected for a Blue Collar Tour Stop.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Click here: [What is BCT? \(Blue Collar Tour\)](#)



UPCOMING

December 20 - 11AM dismissal, 8th & 9th finals, no lunch served.

Last day for students

December 21 - Staff day, no students

December 21-January 8 - Christmas Break- No school

December 23, 11:40-12 PM- Santa at 2525 Canada Dr.

January 8 - Staff return, no students

January 9 - Students return

January 15 - No school, MLK Jr. Day

February 12-16 - Spirit Week

February 19 - No School, Presidents Day

February 22 - 11:30 AM release, no lunch served, Parent Teacher Conferences 12:15 - 6 PM

March 7 - 11:30AM release, no lunch served

March 8 - End of 3rd Quarter

March 22 - 24/25 Yearly Registration Due

March 25-29 - Spring Break, no school

PTEC

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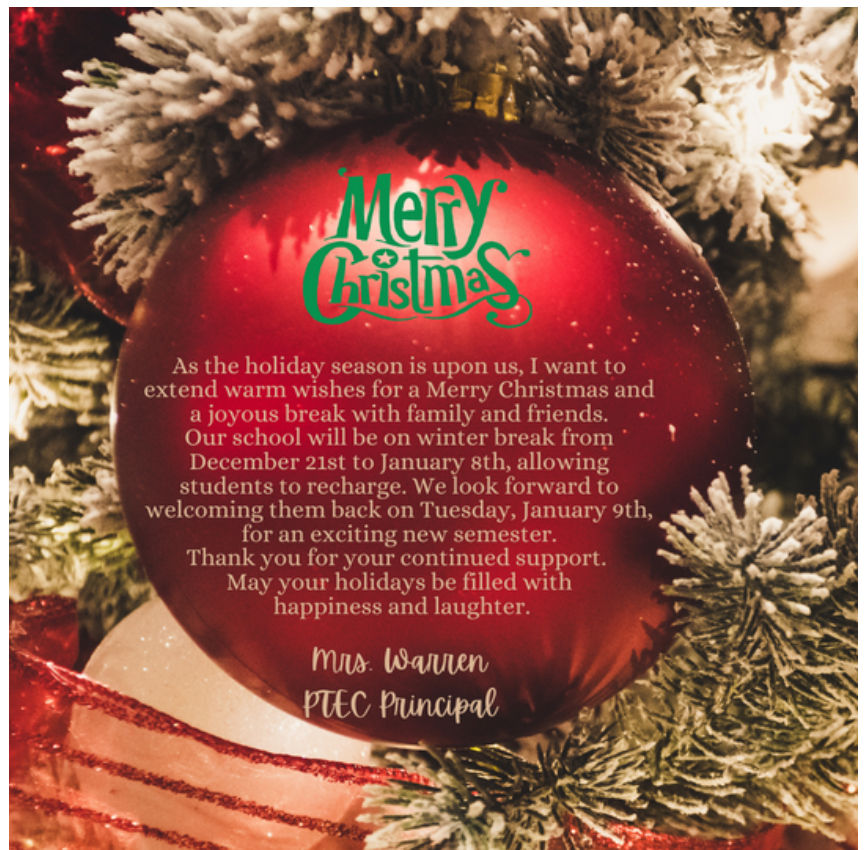
2460 Waynoka Place

Office Hours:

M-TH 7:00-3:30

Friday 7:00-1:45

*new hours listed above beginning January 9th



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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 can refer students, and also available for staff/admin.
[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](#)

Parent informational meetings 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 Thursday's - January 25th, February 15th, March 7th, April 18th, May 16th and June 6th.
All meetings are held at PTEC at 5:30 PM.



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, portable stage and two large microwaves for the staff lounge.

ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, & SPORTS

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

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

All other clubs will be renewed during 2nd semester.



Please have your student(s) check lost and found items. All items will be donated December 19th.



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



This semester was a hit for our staff! Thank you to all who donated and purchased items on our Amazon Wishlist and to those who have provided snacks and drinks to our staff. They are greatly appreciated. We love our PTEC Families!



**CIMARRON HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL SANTA RUN**
COME SEE SANTA AND YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT AT THESE LOCATIONS!

- 09:00 - 09:30 THE SPRINGS AT ROBERTS COMMUNITIES (1095 WESTERN DR)
- 09:35 - 09:55 CHRISTA McAULIFFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (830 HATHAWAY DR)
- 10:00 - 10:20 COLORADO FREEDOM CHURCH (6862 GALLEY RD)
- 10:25 - 10:45 WESTERN HILLS APARTMENTS (810 WESTERN DR)
- 10:50 - 11:10 FOUNT OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH (6650 OMAHA BLVD)
- 11:15 - 11:35 EVANS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1675 WINNEBAGO DR)
- 11:40 - 12:00 POWERS TECHNICAL EARLY COLLEGE (2525 CANADA DR)
- 12:05 - 12:25 WALTON CREEK DR & FRAZIER LN INTERSECTION
- 12:30 - 12:50 PETERSBURG & FREDERICKSBURG PARK
- 12:55 - 1:15 HORIZON MIDDLE SCHOOL (1750 PIROS DR)
- 1:20 - 1:40 EASTRIDGE PARK (CONSTITUTION AVE & SHAWNEE DR)

Saturday, December 23rd



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**SANTA LOCATION:
OLD PTEC BUILDING,
2525 CANADA DRIVE**

Saturday, December 23rd - Santa will be escorted around town by your very own "Community Centered Family Fire Department". Cimarron Hills Fire Department Annual Santa Run!! Come see Santa and the Fire Department at the locations listed.

11:40 – 12:00 POWERS TECHNICAL
(Old location-2525 Canada Drive)



Help us get voted Best Technical School!

We're excited to announce that we're in the running for the title of Best Technical School, but we need YOUR help to make it happen!

To cast your vote, follow these simple steps:

- 1) Visit the voting page: [Click Here](#)
- 2) Click on "Vote Now."
- 3) Navigate to the "Family & Health" category.
- 4) Find the "Technical School" section.
- 5) Look for "Power Technical (PTEC)."
- 6) Enter your personal information and submit your vote.

Every vote counts, and we appreciate your support in making us the best in the business! Let's show everyone why Power Technical (PTEC) deserves the top spot!

Thank you for being part of our journey!