

# PTEC NEWS

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## UPCOMING

**August 31** - All immunizations are due to Mrs. Rice in the front office.

**September 4** - Labor Day, no school

**September 7** - 11:30am early release, no lunch served

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

**September 15** - Trades Pro Day 9am-1pm  
(original date changed)

**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, ID's 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

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 to school on time. Students must be in their seat by 7:30 am. At 7:31 they are tardy.**

**Cross Country** -Meets Monday through Thursday 3:30-4:30. If your student would like to join, have them see Mrs. Samora or Mr. Baker.

Open to grades 6-12

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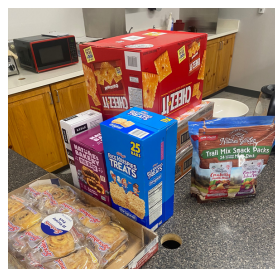
**Volunteers needed** Sept. 12th to do lawn care to prepare for Trades Pro Day. Weedeaters and mowers needed, adults to man these types of machines. Please email [jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org](mailto:jamie.grenier@jamesirwin.org) if interested.

**Chess club** - Mr. Robertson is sponsoring Chess Club! Meeting in his classroom #1082, every Thursday 3:15-4:15pm, starting Sept 14th. Grades 6-12. Please email [drew.robertson@jamesirwin.org](mailto:drew.robertson@jamesirwin.org) if you have any questions. Do you have a chess set you would like to donate?

Chess Club could use them!

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

**Thank you parents** for your donations to stock our staff lounge! We greatly appreciate your donations of Keurig's, coffee pots, and a microwave! Teachers have been blessed with lots of snacks and drinks the past couple of weeks by you! Thank you!



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# PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED



**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)

Students in **external sports** at other schools: Please submit your sports schedules and coach acceptance letters to the front office or email them to [lisa.rice@jamesirwin.org](mailto:lisa.rice@jamesirwin.org)

**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!**

Do you own a business in the trades?  
We would love to have you participate!  
Interested businesses please scan the QR code on the flyer.  
Families are encouraged to attend with your student!  
Please see the flyer attached.

**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.



**Mr. Davis' 9th grade construction class building tables for woodshop.**

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:

- Assortment of Peg Board Hooks for Machining Class.
- 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.
- Two 10-Tier Wall File Organizers for Industrial Arts.
- 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.
- Five 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.
- Materials to build a broken glass container please email [chuck.duray@jamesirwin.org](mailto:chuck.duray@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.



**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

### English & Math Departments



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### History & Science Departments



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