

JMWT WARRIOR WEEK

Monday, January 25, 2021

(GREEN = PFO / PURPLE = SCHOOL / *** denotes NEW INFORMATION or UPDATES)

www.jmwrightpfo.org

THIS WEEK

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|-----------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Monday | Jan 25 (A) | | |
| Tuesday | Jan 26 (A) | | |
| Wednesday | Jan 27 (A) | Early Dismissal | Professional Development |
| Thursday | Jan 28 (A) | | |
| Friday | Jan 29 (A) | | |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| February | | | |
| Monday | Feb 1 | Fundraiser | Restaurant night @ Luigi's Restaurant & Pizzeria 968 High Ridge Road. |
| Friday | Feb 5 | Early Dismissal | Professional Development |
| Wednesday | Feb 10 | 6pm | PFO Meeting in the PFO room at the back of the school. |
| Friday | Feb 12 | No school | Holiday |
| Monday | Feb 15 | No school | Presidents' Day |
| March | | | |
| Monday | Mar 1 | Fundraiser | Restaurant night @ Luigi's Restaurant & Pizzeria 968 High Ridge Road. |
| Tuesday | Mar 16 | Early Dismissal | Professional Development |
| Friday | Mar 26 | | Skills USA |
| April | | | |
| Friday | Apr 2 | No school | Good Friday |
| Monday - Friday | Apr 12 - 16 | No school | April vacation |
| Tuesday | Apr 20 | Early Dismissal | Professional Development |

| REPORTING QUARTERS | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------|
| # | Dates | Days |
| 1st | 9/2 - 11/10 | 45 |
| 2nd | 11/11 - 1/27 | 45 |
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| 4th | 4/19 - 6/15 | 41 |

INFORMATION FROM THE PFO AND THE SCHOOL

Who we are:

The JMWT PFO is a 501(c)3 independent organization whose sole purpose is to offer support to all JMWT students, teachers and school. Our membership is made up of parents, teachers, students and alumni. Our mission is to foster a collaborative relationship between parents/families, students and teachers in order to enhance the student's high school experience. We do this through social activities, school events, and local community events.

We **meet once a month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the PFO room (unless otherwise noted)**, located at the rear of the building near the bus parking.

For more information on the PFO please visit www.jmwrightpfo.org.

PFO Meetings

******* Next PFO meeting: February 10th at 6pm. For those who cannot join us in person, you may join the meeting on Google Meet by clicking this link: meet.google.com/hiv-bwda-neh.

For All students

******* *The College Boards will be hosting virtual College Fairs. Please see the attached flyer. Check out the website (cb.org/bigfuturedays) to learn more.*

Students wishing to take Norwalk Community College (NCC)/UConn Early College Experience (ECE) courses can do so FREE of charge, please contact your counselor for more information.

Juniors and Seniors who are in good academic standing (3.0+ GPA) and are passing all their classes may take up to 2 classes per semester at Norwalk Community College (NCC) for FREE. Please see your counselor for more details.

If you are interested in a World Language, they offer:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- Italian
- Japanese
- Spanish

SHOPPING/FUNDRAISING

SMILE.AMAZON.COM - On-going. Whenever you are shopping online, especially during the holiday season, please consider shopping through **SMILE.AMAZON.COM** for all your **AMAZON** purchases. This charitable donation arm of AMAZON donates a portion of all your purchases to a charity of your choice, at no additional cost to you. We would love you to choose, **J M Wright Tech PFO Inc*** (or go to the direct JMWT link [here](#) on Amazon Smile), as your charity of choice. Thank you for your support. (Make sure there is a space between "J" and "M")
*******You can now also use the mobile app, just go to settings in the app, choose AmazonSmile, and follow the in-app instructions to complete the process.

*******Recycling for our athletics department!!!

A poster with a green background featuring a hand dropping a plastic bottle into a recycling bin. The text is white and reads: "Recycle for Athletics", "Bring your recyclables to school and help our Athletic department raise funds for our Warrior's teams!", "Recyclables can be dropped off in the recycle bins located at the entrance of the gym.", and "J.M. WRIGHT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL" with a red swoosh logo.

 *Recycle for Athletics*

Bring your recyclables to school and help our Athletic department raise funds for our Warrior's teams!

Recyclables can be dropped off in the recycle bins located at the entrance of the gym.

 J.M. WRIGHT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

This year JMWT will be selling **Discount Cards**. The cards are \$20 each and can be ordered via Venmo or Paypal. The cards are valid for one year through December 31, 2021. We have 36 fantastic vendors signed up!! You can view our participating vendors at the following link: <https://jmwrightpfo.org/discount-cards>.

You can order cards via Venmo @JMWRichtPFO (<https://venmo.com/JMWRichtPFO>) or [Paypal Here](#). Please list your child's name in the comments when you pay via Venmo or Paypal. JMWT faculty/staff, please list that you are staff in the comment section.

For parents who pre-ordered cards in November, your cards were dropped off at the school on 12/2. You can schedule a time for pick up and get them at the security desk if you did not pick up your card yet.

We hope you enjoy the discounts!!



**J.M. WRIGHT TECHNICAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

★ DISCOUNT CARD ★

\$20

- Atlantic Street House - 10% off
- Beanz Coffee Espresso Bar - 10% off
- Biscotti Road - 10% off biscottiroad.com/
discount/JMWRichtPFO21
- Bronx House Pizza - 10% off
- Bulls Head Diner - 10% off
- Carvel - 10% off
- Cedar Corners General Store - 10% off
- Chicky's Grill & Pizza - 20% off
- Cobs Bread - 10% off
- Coco Nail Spa - 20% off
- Columbus Park Trattoria - 15% off
- Dairy Queen - 10% off
- DiMare Pastry - 10% off
- Frangos - 15% off on Pick Up Only
- Fratelli's Market - 10% off
- Fusaro's Deli - \$1 off any sandwich
- Gofer Ice Cream - 10% off
- Humbled Coffee - 10% off

Card valid thru 12.31.21



**J.M. WRIGHT TECHNICAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

Must Present this Card at each Vendor Purchase

Brought to you by:



- John the Baker - 10% off Mon-Thurs
- Kam Pei - 10% off (High Ridge Rd)
- Kam Pei II - 10% off (Newfield Ave)
- La Perle Restaurant - 15% off
- Layla's Falafel - 10% off on Restaurant &
Catering
- Liz Sue Bagels - 10% off
- Luigi's Restaurant - 15% off
- Mario the Baker - 10% off
- Mary Kay - 15% off marykay.com/maryannmm
- Ron's Deli - 10% off
- Rye Ridge Deli - 10% off on Pick Up Only
- Slice of Italy (SONO) - 10% off
- The Primping Place - 15% off Excluding
Electrolysis
- The Wiernery - 10% off
- Wedge Inn - 10% off
- Westover Pizzeria - 10% off (Stillwater Ave)
- Westover Pizzeria II - 10% off (Hope St)
- Zody's 19th Hole - 10% off Excluding
Catering

Not to be combined with any other discounts

JMWT now has clothing donation bins!

Instead of throwing out or dropping off your old clothes & textiles for donation at gas station bins, please consider supporting J.M. Wright Technical High School at 120 Bridge Street (located at Scalzi Park). Plus, this helps our environment! 🌍

We accept all sorts of used textiles here - from old sheets and throw pillows, single socks and torn jeans, even stuffed animals and old shoes - this prevents discarded items becoming part of landfills and gives them a second life. ♻️

The bins are located at the front entrance of the school near Cubeta Field, to make it more convenient to drop off your old clothes and textiles. See the attached flyer for information on the items that can be donated.

Please share the news 🤍❤️😊



clothing shoes & linens
Your Recycling Donation is Important
Do Not Leave on the Ground.

Place Here - Pull Up
Please: Everything Must Be Bagged

clothing shoes & linens



LA WINDY TECHNICAL
HIGH SCHOOL

Reuse - Recycle
No Dumping.
Violators Will Be Fined



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******* Thank You to Luigi's Restaurant located at 968 High Ridge Road for sponsoring JMWT Restaurant Nights! Luigi's donated a portion of all sales back to our school. They offer \$10.99 pizzas on Mondays.



Information for juniors and seniors

******* Student Leaders Internship Program through Bank of America:

Below outlines the current plan, with in-person components subject to change based on national guidelines. Though this past year's program was virtual, it was incredibly robust and impactful on the Student Leaders. **This program is available to high school juniors and seniors in Bridgeport, New Haven, and Stamford.**

Through Student Leaders®, Bank of America recognizes high school students who lead and serve in their own communities and beyond. We connect Student Leaders to tools and resources to help make communities better.

As a Student Leader, you will:

- Work as a paid intern at a local nonprofit for eight weeks
- Attend the weeklong Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C.
- Develop leadership and career skills
- Connect with like-minded students from your own community and across the country.

Application deadline: January 29, 2021. Use the following link to apply: [Student Leaders®, Bank of America](#)

To address the urgent need for straightforward money guidance, Kristen Jacks has published “Money in Your Twenties: Getting Started.” It is a highly practical guide that covers relevant topics like the 5 taxes withheld in a typical paycheck and how they are calculated. The book also teaches young people how to live within their means without doing a tedious budget. Finally, it identifies the topics young people should consider as they start their money journey (for example, credit reports and credit scores, risk management, and the best ways to save).

The book is available for purchase on Amazon here: https://smile.amazon.com/Money-Your-Twenties-Getting-Started/dp/0578610582/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=Kristen+Jacks&qid=1578535946&sr=8-1

You can also get straightforward money guidance in an interactive way on the Money in Your Twenties website (www.moneyinyourtwenties.com).

WORK-BASED LEARNING/JOBS

The below jobs have been brought to us by people looking to hire, often we learn of these as we are out and about. Reach out to the contact on the posting and indicate that you are with JM Wright Technical High School. We will do our best to keep this listing up to date but understand that the jobs **may be filled or recalled without notice.**

If you, or anyone you know, has a need please let us know. Postings are for WBL jobs, part-time work, or individual jobs. Send a detailed email to Info@JMWrightTechPFO.org with the Subject: [NEWSLETTER.](#)

Part-time Work:

None yet.

Miscellaneous Jobs:

None yet.

***** DON'T FORGET:** *You can request that our students do **PRODUCTION WORK** for you. Our Construction Trades offer parents and the community an opportunity to have work done by our upper classmen.*

BigFuture Days

SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE BOARD'S FIRST-EVER VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

Whether you've already started your college search or have no idea where to begin, we want to connect you with colleges that might be a good fit for you. BigFuture™ Days gives you a chance to get information about multiple colleges from college admissions officers and current college students.

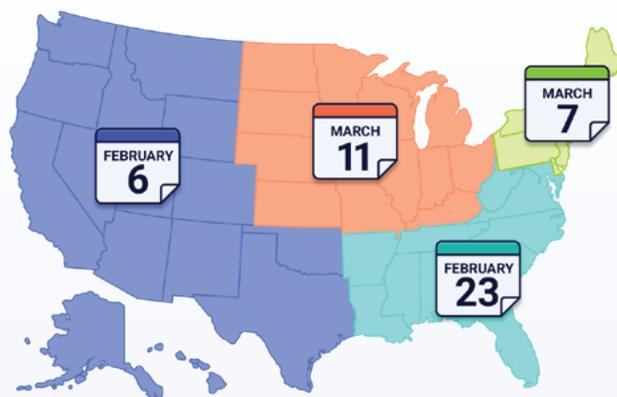
Here are five reasons to attend BigFuture Days:

- 1 Explore colleges in a way that's informative but not overwhelming.
- 2 Connect directly with colleges to get answers to your questions and show your interest in attending.
- 3 Hear from current college students who know what it's like on campus.
- 4 Take key college planning steps like searching for colleges and exploring scholarships.
- 5 Join these free events from a computer or mobile device.

Sophomores and Juniors: Save These Dates

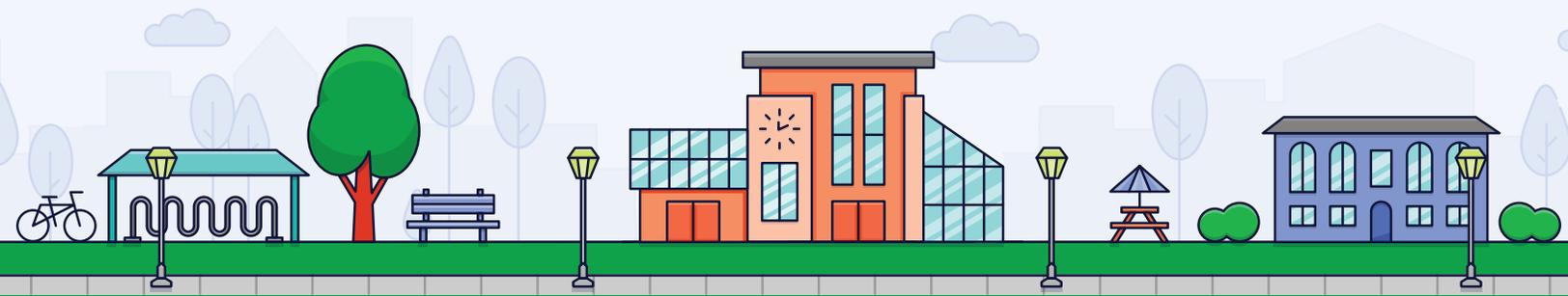
Explore your college options in each region—attend any or all of these events.

- **BigFuture Day West + Southwest**, Saturday, February 6
- **BigFuture Day Southeast**, Tuesday, February 23
- **BigFuture Day Northeast**, Sunday, March 7
- **BigFuture Day Midwest**, Thursday, March 11



Go to cb.org/bigfuturedays to register and learn more!

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Wright THS School Calendar 2020-21 7/28/2020

| AUGUST-SEPTEMBER (26)(19) | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| M | T | W | TH | F |
| 17 | 18 NTO | 19 NTO | 20 | 21 |
| 24 | 25 SPD | 26 DPD | 27 SPD | 28 SPD |
| 31 SPD | 1 SPD | 2 SFD | 3 | 4 |
| 7 H | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 SAT | 24 | 25 |
| 28 | 29 DPD | 30 | | |

| FEBRUARY (18) | | | | |
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| M | T | W | TH | F |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 pd |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 H |
| 15 H | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |

| OCTOBER (21)(20) | | | | |
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| M | T | W | TH | F |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 H | 13 | 14 PSAT | 15 | 16 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 SPD | 22 | 23 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| MARCH (22) | | | | |
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| M | T | W | TH | F |
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| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 15 | 16 pd | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 SAT | 25 | 26 Skills |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

| NOVEMBER (18)(17) | | | | |
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| M | T | W | TH | F |
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| 9 | 10 | 11 H | 12 | 13 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 ED | 26 H | 27 V |
| 30 | | | | |

| APRIL (16) | | | | |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|
| M | T | W | TH | F |
| | | | 1 | 2 H |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 V | 13 V | 14 V | 15 V | 16 V |
| 19 | 20 pd | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| DECEMBER (17) | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|
| M | T | W | TH | F |
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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 ED | 24 V | 25 H |
| 28 V | 29 V | 30 V | 31 V | |

| MAY (20) | | | | |
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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 31 H | | | | |

| JANUARY (19) | | | | |
|--------------|----|-------|--------|-----|
| M | T | W | TH | F |
| | | | | 1 H |
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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 18 H | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 pd | 28 S-2 | 29 |

| JUNE (11) | | | | |
|-----------|--------|----|----|----|
| M | T | W | TH | F |
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| 14 | 15 TLD | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

| CODING | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Holiday (H) | Student's First Day (SFD) |
| Vacation (V) | Tenative Last Day (TLD) Day 182 |
| Semester 2 (S-2) | Skills USA |
| Early Dismissal (ED) | |
| New Teacher Orientation (NTO) | |
| District Professional Development - Full Day (DPD) | |
| School Professional Development - Full Day (SPD) | |
| School Professional Development - Half Day (pd) | |
| PSAT/SAT | W - Weather Closure |
| PC - Parent Conference | E - Emergency Closure |
| OH - Open House | L - Late Opening |
| SS - Shop Selection | EC - Early Closure |
| G - Graduation (actual) | D - Digital Learning Day |

| CALENDAR NOTES |
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| All Early Dismissals, Late Openings, Emergency & Weather Closings should be reported using the District Google Form |
| The 3 after-school events and related compensatory Early Dismissals should be reported to Brent McCartney |
| No Early Dismissals may be planned during B Cycle until the completion of Phases 1 & 2 of Exploratory. |

| REPORTING QUARTERS | | |
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| | | 179 |

| Cycle Schedule (9 Trades) | | | |
|--|-------|---------------|------------|
| A Cycle (9/12- Academics & 10/11- Trade) | | | |
| B Cycle (10/11- Academics & 9/12- Trade) | | | |
| Exploratory Phase 1- Cycle 1 | | | |
| Exploratory Phase 2- Cycle 3 | | | |
| Cycle | Dates | Days | |
| 1 | B | 9/2 - 9/16 | 10 |
| 2 | A | 9/17 - 10/5 | 12 |
| 3 | B | 10/6 - 10/14 | 6 |
| 4 | A | 10/15 - 10/29 | 10 |
| 5 | B | 10/30 - 11/13 | 9 |
| 6 | A | 11/16 - 11/25 | 8 |
| 7 | B | 11/30 - 12/11 | 10 |
| 8 | A | 12/14 - 12/23 | 8 |
| 9 | B | 1/4 - 1/15 | 10 |
| 10 | A | 1/19 - 1/29 | 9 |
| 11 | B | 2/1 - 2/11 | 9 |
| 12 | A | 2/16 - 2/26 | 9 |
| 13 | B | 3/1 - 3/9 | 7 |
| 14 | A | 3/10 - 3/19 | 8 |
| 15 | B | 3/22 - 4/1 | 8 |
| 16 | A | 4/5 - 4/23 | 10 |
| 17 | B | 4/26 - 5/7 | 10 |
| 18 | A | 5/10 - 5/21 | 10 |
| 19 | B | 5/24 - 6/7 | 10 |
| 20 | A | 6/8 - 6/15 | 6 |
| TOTALS | | | 179 |

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|----------------------|-----------|
| A Cycle Total | 90 |
| B Cycle Total | 89 |





J.M. Wright Tech Parent Faculty Organization (PFO) 2020-2021 Board Members

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Open Position

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J.M. Wright Tech Parent Faculty Organization (PFO) 2020-2021 PFO Sign-Up Form



The JMWT PFO needs you!
We have open positions for the 2020-2021 school year that need to be filled.

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____ Class of 20 _____

Which open position(s) are you interested in: (Please check)

Co-Secretary: _____ Co-Treasurer: _____ General membership: _____

I'm not sure, please contact me: _____

Do you have prior experience with other organizations or a passion you would like to bring to the PFO? _____

Please describe:

Please return this form to the PFO mailbox at school, or e-mail to info@WrightTechPFO.org.

Thank you,
Joanne Aldrich & Jen Hanley, JMWT Co-Presidents