

# JMWT WARRIOR WEEK

Monday, April 12, 2021

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

[www.jmwrightpfo.org](http://www.jmwrightpfo.org)

## THIS WEEK

Monday	Apr 12 (A)	No school	April vacation
Tuesday	Apr 13 (A)	No school	
Wednesday	Apr 14 (A)	No school	
Thursday	Apr 15 (A)	No school	
Friday	Apr 16 (A)	No school	

## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>April</b>			
Tuesday	Apr 20	Early Dismissal	Professional Development
<b>May</b>			
Monday	May 31	No school	Memorial Day
<b>June</b>			
Tuesday	Jun 15		Tentative last day of school.

REPORTING QUARTERS		
#	Dates	Days
1st	9/2 - 11/10	45
2nd	11/11 - 1/27	45
3rd	1/28 - 4/09	48
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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.jmwrightpfo.org).

## PFO Meetings

**\*\*\*** Next PFO meeting: To be determined.

## For All students

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**\*\*\*** *Through a partnership with the CHC (Community Health Center), **ALL WRIGHT TECH STUDENTS ages 16 and up are eligible to be vaccinated on May 1st at Lord & Taylor here in Stamford.** I am attaching the link to sign up for the vaccination, a general vaccine information link, and the Wright Tech Flyer pdf in this regard.*

*CHC will be administering the Pfizer vaccine. CHC will welcome Wright Tech Seniors back for their second dose of the vaccine on May 16th and May 22nd. Students will come for their second dose at the same time as they were scheduled for their first dose. **The Pfizer vaccine is the only vaccine that is authorized for people between 16-17 years old.** This vaccine requires 21 days between the first and second dose.*

**\*\*\*Please note that parents of students under 18 (16 and 17 year olds) will need to consent for their student to get vaccinated. They do not have to be present but they do need to sign the consent and have the student prepared to answer the pre-vaccination questions.**

Vaccine Information: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccinations---PR-Resources>

Sign - Up

Link: <https://chc1.quickbase.com/db/brbz63yfm?a=nwr& fid 6=25&nexturl=%2Fdb%2fbrbz4w5fw%3Fa%3Dshowpage%26pageid%3D3%26ifv%3D1>

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Cosell.

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## **AFTER SCHOOL MATH & ACADEMIC HELP**

*The following math teachers are available from 2:15pm to 2:45pm beginning 03/23/2021:*

*Ms. Marucci: Tuesdays and Thursdays*

*Ms. Robinson: Tuesdays*

*Academic after school help is also available virtually Monday through Friday from 3pm to 4pm through Links Academy.*

*Here is the process to sign-up. Identify the subject you will be working on to make sure the right teachers available.*

*Please use your Wright Tech email address.*

*Email [homeworkhelp@greenwichedgroup.com](mailto:homeworkhelp@greenwichedgroup.com) by 2pm each day you want to attend.*

*The more information you can provide about what help is required, the more likely a teacher will be available to provide the correct support.*

*Once your RSVP is received, you will receive a Google Meet address for the virtual session.*

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*We are excited to announce the start of our virtual afterschool programs that will be offered, free of charge, to all Wright Tech students. Links Academy, a NEASC accredited institution of teaching of learning based out of Stamford, will offer two different programs starting the week of February 22nd:*

- *Homework Help*
- *SAT Prep*

*Please view the attached fliers for additional information regarding each program.*

*To sign up, please use the following links:*

*[Homework Help - Click Here](#)*

*[SAT Prep - Click Here](#)*

*For additional questions regarding the program, please contact Becky Rabassa, Executive Director of Links Academy, at [brabassa@linksacademy.org](mailto:brabassa@linksacademy.org) or 203.489.5272.*

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**\*\*\*** *The Norwalk Community College High School Partnership Program is a great opportunity for Juniors and Seniors that meet the requirements to take college courses after school for free. The only cost is the books needed for the course. Please join us virtually on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 6:30pm to learn more about the program.*

*All students and families are welcome!*

*Please see log in information below.*

J.M. Wright Tech  
Hosted by Robin Morris

<https://ctedu.webex.com/ctedu/j.php?MTID=mddf8745764322a08df1d6c75ea051c4c>

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 6:30 pm | 1 hour | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 120 532 9637

Password: c3pEJ5Mz2c7

Join by video system

Dial [1205329637@ctedu.webex.com](tel:1205329637)

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

1-877-668-4493 Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada)

1-650-479-3208 Call-in toll number (US/Canada)

Access code: 120 532 9637

*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

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**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.

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.



*Dine In, Take Out or Delivery!*

MONDAY 4/5

*Restaurant  
Night*



Luigi's at 968 High Ridge Rd

Mention  
JM Wright  
Tech!





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Recycling for our athletics department!!!



# 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.



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This year JMWT is 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 @JMWrightPFO (<https://venmo.com/JMWrightPFO>) 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
- Coco Nail Spa - 20% off
- Beanz Coffee Espresso Bar - 10% off
- Columbus Park Trattoria - 15% off
- Biscotti Road - 10% off biscottiroad.com/  
discount/JMWTFFO21
- Dairy Queen - 10% off
- Bronx House Pizza - 10% off
- DiMare Pastry - 10% off
- Bulls Head Diner - 10% off
- Frangos - 15% off on Pick Up Only
- Carvel - 10% off
- Fratelli's Market - 10% off
- Cedar Corners General Store - 10% off
- Fusaro's Deli - \$1 off any sandwich
- Chicky's Grill & Pizza - 20% off
- Gofer Ice Cream - 10% off
- Cobs Bread - 10% off
- Humbled Coffee - 10% off

Card valid thru 12.31.21

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





## Information for juniors and seniors

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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](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](http://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](mailto: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.*

**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)				
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)				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
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)				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16 pd	17	18	19
22	23	24 SAT	25	26 Skills
29	30	31		

NOVEMBER (18)(17)				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3 DPD	4	5	6
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
	1	2	3	4
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)				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
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
4	5	6	7	8
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
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
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)
Semester 2 (S-2)	Day 182
Early Dismissal (ED)	Skills USA
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
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		
#	Dates	Days
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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
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>179</b>

<b>A Cycle Total</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>B Cycle Total</b>	<b>89</b>

