JMWT WARRIOR WEEK

Monday, May 03, 2021

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

www.jmwrightpfo.org

THIS WEEK

Monday	May 3 (B)
Tuesday	May 4 (B)
Wednesday	May 5 (B)
Thursday	May 6 (B)
Friday	May 7 (B)

LOOKING AHEAD

May				
Wednesday	May 12	6pm	PFO Meeting in main office conference room.	
Thursday	May 13		The Science of COVID 19 and Vaccine Safety Town Hall,	
		7pm	see attached flyer	
Monday	May 31	No school	Memorial Day	
June	•			
Tuesday	Jun 15		Tentative last day of school.	

REPORTING QUARTERS				
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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: May 12th at 6pm in the main office conference room.

For All students

*** 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. Below is the link to sign up for the vaccination and a general vaccine information link.

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%3D showpage%26pageid%3D3%26ifv%3D1

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

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 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.

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: <u>Homework Help - Click Here</u> SAT Prep - Click Here

For additional questions regarding the program, please contact Becky Rabassa, Executive Director of Links Academy, at brabassa@linksacademy.org or 203.489.5272.

*** 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

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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

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

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 <u>here</u> 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.



Recycling for our athletics department!!!



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 <u>Paypal Here</u>. 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!!



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 $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$









Information for juniors and seniors

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 (https://smile.amazon.com/Money-Your-Twenties-Detting-Started/dp/0578610582/ref=sr 1 1?keywords=Kristen+Jacks&qid=1578535946&sr=8-1
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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 <u>may be filled or</u> 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.

Learn about the science of COVID-19 and vaccine safety from national, state and local experts.

Virtual Town Hall Speakers:



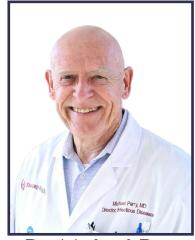
Dr. Jennifer Calder Director of Health City of Stamford



Dr. A. Oveta Fuller
Virologist on the FDA Advisory
Committee, Associate Professor at the
University of Michigan



Dr. Albert Ko
CT Governor's Advisory Group,
Dept. Chair & Professor of Epidemiology
and Medicine. Yale School of Public Health



Dr. Michael Parry Chair of Infectious Diseases Stamford Health

Watch live: www.stamfordct.gov/livestream

Thursday, May 13, from 7 pm to 7:30 pm



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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 Dev	elopment - 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.

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	Cycle Schedule (9 Trades)				
A Cycle	(9/12- Ad	cademics & 10/11	- Trade)		
3 Cycle	(10/11- A	Academics & 9/12	- Trade)		
Exploratory Phase 1- Cycle 1 Exploratory Phase 2- Cycle 3					
Cycle Dates Days					
1	В	9/2 - 9/16	10		
2	Α	9/17 - 10/5	12		

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2	А	9/17 - 10/5	12
3	В	10/6 - 10/14	6
4	А	10/15 - 10/29	10
5	В	10/30 - 11/13	9
6	А	11/16 - 11/25	8
7	В	11/30 - 12/11	10
8	А	12/14 - 12/23	8
9	В	1/4 - 1/15	10
10	Α	1/19 - 1/29	9
11	В	2/1 - 2/11	9
12	Α	2/16 - 2/26	9
13	В	3/1 - 3/9	7
14	Α	3/10 - 3/19	8
15	В	3/22 - 4/1	8
16	А	4/5 - 4/23	10
17	В	4/26 - 5/7	10
18	А	5/10 - 5/21	10
19	В	5/24 - 6/7	10
20	А	6/8 - 6/15	6
TOTALS			179
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A Cycle Total	90
B Cycle Total	89