

JMWT WARRIOR WEEK

Monday, May 31, 2021

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

www.jmwrightpfo.org

THIS WEEK

Monday	May 31	No school	Memorial Day
Tuesday	Jun 1 (B)		
Wednesday	Jun 2 (B)	6:30pm	Virtual High School to College Roadmap, open to all but Juniors are expected to attend.
Thursday	Jun 3 (B)	12:30 – 2:30pm	“Art as Message” JM Wright Tech 2021 Art Walk
Friday	Jun 4 (B)		

LOOKING AHEAD

June			
Monday	Jun 7	6:30pm	Hybrid Event – Senior Awards Night Luigi’s Restaurant Night
Tuesday	Jun 15		Last day of school.

REPORTING QUARTERS		
#	Dates	Days
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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 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:** June 2nd @ 6pm in the main office conference room.

The PFO has a few open positions. Please see the attached form to sign up!! We need all positions filled in order to operate smoothly and continue to support our students and faculty.

For All students

******* *The Wright Bean at J.M. Wright Technical High School. The Wright Bean was launched in March 2021 as part of the Hospitality, Tourism and Guest Services Trade. The Wright Bean beverage program provides our students with hands on experiential learning. This enables our students to simulate their own concepts and ideas while identifying consumer needs and developing marketing strategies. Furthermore, our production promotes entrepreneurship and empowerment to cultivate meaningful careers and experiences. In addition, our goal is to establish long term partnerships with small business owners, corporations, schools and leaders within the community as well as sponsorships when possible. The menu is attached. Available for curbside pickup and outside production.*

******* *Individuals 12 and up are now eligible to get the COVID vaccine in Connecticut. Go to [Connecticut's vaccine portal](#) to find locations near you.*

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:

[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 or 203.489.5272.

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, **JM 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.

*****Our next restaurant night is June 7th.** Thank You to Luigi's Restaurant located at 968 High Ridge Road for sponsoring JMWT Restaurant Nights! Luigi's donates a portion of all sales back to our school. They offer \$10.99 pizzas on Mondays too!



Dine In, Take Out or Delivery!

MONDAY 6/7

Restaurant Night 

Luigi's at 968 High Ridge Rd

Mention JM Wright Tech!

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.



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!!

★ **DISCOUNT CARD** ★

\$20

- Atlantic Street House - 10% off
- Beanz Coffee Espresso Bar - 10% off
- Biscotti Road - 10% off biscottiroad.com/
discount/JMWTFFO21
- 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

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 Priming Place - 15% off Excluding
Electrolysis
- The Wienery - 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 🤍❤️😊

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 (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.*



JM WRIGHT TECH 2021 ART WALK

"ART AS MESSAGE"

**ON DISPLAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD - MONDAY, JUNE 14TH**

**OPENING RECEPTION
THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD FROM 12:30 - 2:30 PM**



VISIT THE WRIGHT TECH CAMPUS
AND VIEW STUDENT ARTWORK
OUTDOORS WITH A LEISURELY WALK
AROUND THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE
WRIGHT TECH WEBSITE OR CALL
203-324-7363

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTION TEAM

EST. 2021



THE WRIGHT BEAN

COFFEE, SMOOTHIES
SHAKES & MORE

JOE

Cool Beans French Roast	\$2.00
Jamaican Me Crazy	\$2.00
French Vanilla	\$2.00
Dark Magic	\$2.00
Deja Brew Iced Coffee	\$2.50
Creme Brulee Hot or Cold	\$3.00

SMOOTHIES

Mango Madness	\$3.50
Fresa y Banano	\$3.50
Sip n' Teach	\$4.00
Nutty Professor	\$3.50

MILK SHAKES

Cookie Monster	\$3.75
Vanilla Bean	\$3.00

MORE...

Infused Ice Tea	\$2.75
Assorted Hot Tea	\$2.00
Chocolate Avec Lait	\$3.75



PLEASE INFORM US OF
ANY FOOD ALLERGIES
OR RESTRICTIONS

EST. 2021



THE WRIGHT BEAN

COFFEE, SMOOTHIES
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JOE

Cool Beans French Roast: A full-bodied blend of 100% Arabica Beans dark roasted to a deep brown. Hints of caramel and chocolate.

Jamaican Me Crazy: An awesome blend with hints of vanilla and caramel! With such a delicious taste, you'd be crazy not to try it.

French Vanilla: This is our lightest coffee with an inviting scent of aroma sure to add a taste of luxury to your day.

Dark Magic: An extra bold blend with dried fruit and chocolate notes, leading to a subtly sweet finish with a hint of bitterness.

Deja Brew: Cold brew coffee is made chilled, never heated, and with a higher coffee to water ratio than regular drip coffee.

Creme Brulee: An awesome blend of coffee, caramel and vanilla offering a nice pick me up in your day. Served iced or hot.

SMOOTHIES

Mango Madness: A taste of the tropics, it's like sunshine in a glass

Freso y Banano: Strawberry & Banana -an all time favorite that reboots your mid-morning/day routine.

Sip n' Teach: Creamy and rich in fiber, this tropical fantasy consists of pineapple, beets, bananas, orange juice, and spinach.

Nutty Professor: A decadent blend of protein rich nutrients that offers a hint of cocoa, sweetness and earthy flavors. Made with almond milk.

MORE....

Chocolate Avec Lait: Made in- house from scratch ,whipped hot chocolate served with homemade whipped cream. (whipped topping flavors-raspberry, chocolate, vanilla, caramel)





J.M. Wright Tech Parent Faculty Organization (PFO) 2021-2022 Board Members

Co-Presidents:

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Jen Hanley jen@jhwellness.com

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Open Position
Open Position

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Open Position

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Open Position

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**For PFO news for our website & social media,
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J.M. Wright Tech Parent Faculty Organization (PFO) 2021-2022 PFO Sign-Up Form

The JMWT PFO needs you!
We have open positions for the 2021 - 2022 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-Treasurers (2): _____ Hospitality Chair: _____

Scholarship Chair: _____ 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@JMWrightPFO.org.

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

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
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21	22	23 ED	24 V	25 H
28 V	29 V	30 V	31 V	

MAY (20)				
M	T	W	TH	F
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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.

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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

A Cycle Total	90
B Cycle Total	89

