JMWT WARRIOR WEEK October 11, 2021

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

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THIS WEEK

Monday	Oct 11 (B)	No school	Columbus Day
Tuesday	Oct 12 (B)		
Wednesday	Oct 13 (B)		PSAT
		6pm	PFO Meeting in the Main office conference room
Thursday	Oct 14 (B)		
Friday	Oct 15 (B)		

LOOKING AHEAD

October					
Wednesday	Oct 20	No school 6:30pm	School Professional Development (SPD) Paint Night Fundraiser at Pinot Palette (see attached flyer)		
Saturday	Oct 23	11am – 2pm	Stamford Chili Cookoff		
Saturday	Oct 30	10am – 12pm	Tech or Treat, see attached flyer (rain date Sunday, 10/31)		
November					
Tuesday	Nov 2	No school	District Professional Development (DPD)		
Wednesday	Nov 10		Open House		
Thursday	Nov 11	No school	Veterans Day		
Friday	Nov 12		Early dismissal		
Wednesday	Nov 24		Early dismissal		
Thursday	Nov 25	No school	Thanksgiving		
Friday	Nov 26	No school	Vacation day		
December					
Wednesday	Dec 1		Shop Selection night		
Thursday	Dec 2	Half day	School Professional Development		
Friday	Dec 3		Early dismissal		
Thursday	Dec 23		Early dismissal		
Friday	Dec 24	No school	Christmas Eve		
Monday – Friday	Dec 27 – 31	No school	Vacation days		

REPORTING QUARTERS									
#	Dates	A Cycle	B Cycle	Total					
1st	8/30 - 11/8 *	25	21	46					
2nd	11/9 - 1/24 *	20	25	45					
3rd	1/25 - 4/6 *	25	24	49					
4th	4/7 - 6/13 *	21	21	42					

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 Main office conference room.

For more information on the PFO please visit <u>www.jmwrightpfo.org</u>.

PFO MEETINGS

*** Next meeting:



We have filled our two co-treasurer positions! Thank you! Please keep an eye out for opportunities to help and continue to support our students and faculty.

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.



***** Tech of Treat!** Please see the attached flyer. Ms. Harris is heading up the JMWT Tech or Treat on 10/30 and needs our help!

Sign-Up link for donations for Tech or Treat: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044caeac28a2fa7-tech

******* JMWT Car Show is Back! The J.M. Wright Tech Car Show will take place on May 15, 2022 (rain date May 22). There will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer, please stay tuned for more details! <u>https://bit.ly/JMWTCarShow</u>. The Car show had to be canceled in 2020 and 2021 due to covid restrictions.

Questions about the Car Show? Please contact Dina at <u>topshelfservices@sbcglobal.net</u> and/or Karin at <u>codfishkar@optonline.net</u>.



***JMWT Discount Cards 2022

We are recruiting again now until November 15th. We hope to get vendors in each town where JMWT families & staff live. You can keep forms in your car and when you are running errands after work, stop into the places along your way. Or you can call or email vendors and ask them if they would like to participate. Sign-up at: <u>https://bit.ly/JMWTgetvendors</u> so we do not duplicate our efforts. Completed forms can be dropped off at school or emailed to us info@JMWrightPFO.org by 12pm on Monday, November 15, 2021.

There is no cost for vendors to sign up, they simply complete a Vendor Discount Card Participation Agreement Form which is attached below. Thank you to those who helped get vendors to participate last year and are helping this year! Please support our 36 amazing vendors who signed up last year! You may view all vendors at the following link - <u>https://bit.ly/JMWTDiscountCards</u> 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!

Thank You! Luigi's at 968 High Ridge Rd

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 $\heartsuit igvee \widehat{\otimes}$

INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Open Houses for:

- The College of New Jersey Sunday, October 17th and Saturday, November 20th. RSVP at visit.tcnj.edu.
- **Canton State University of New York** October 23, October 30, November 13, and April 30. RSVP at <u>canton.edu/openhouse</u>.

CHET Dream Big Competition - We'll award 80 prizes to Connecticut students graduating from high school in 2022 with a GPA of at least 2.0—5 winners will receive \$5,000, with another 75 winners receiving \$1,000.

Submit a written or video essay about your future goals or any leadership role you play in your community.

Your entry will be judged on this essay, as well as your academic record and extracurricular and community participation.

Official contest rules (PDF) https://www.fidelity.com/about-chet/dream-big-competition

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> <u>recalled without notice</u>.

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.

LET'S KICK THIS SCHOOL YEAR OFF WRIGHT!

Paint Night Fundraiser at Pinot's Palette

Wright Tech Families, Friends, Students, Teachers, Staff, Administrators, and Alumni!!

** Reserve your seat NOW !! **

for October 20th 6:30pm

https://www.pinotspalette.com/stamford/event/568589



30% of proceeds go back to Wright Tech.

If you have questions, feel free to contact me, Valerie Mortensen: imval23@hotmail.com



CAST YOUR VOTE FOR

"THE BEST CHILI IN STAMFORD"

14th Annual Stamford Charity Chili Cook-Off

Benefitting



Saturday, October 23

11 am to 2 pm

at

J.M. Wright Technical High School 120 Bridge St. (Scalzi Park)

Suggested Donation for Admission to Chili Cook-Off

\$10 per person OR a bag of non-perishable food items to donate *Children 10 and under are free*

YOU DECIDE THE WINNER!

Featuring Additional Prizes from Special Guest Judges

Chef Mark Vecchitto (Corporate Executive Chef New Haven, Baltimore and Washington DC) Chef Andrew Fine (Food & Beverage Director, Old Lyme Country Club)

DISNEY'S OLAF will be available to take pictures!!

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