#### **JMWT WARRIOR WEEK**

#### October 18, 2021

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

www.jmwrightpfo.org

#### THIS WEEK

Friday	Oct 22 (B)	No school	School Professional Development (SPD)
Thursday	Oct 21 (B)		
Wednesday	Oct 20 (B)	6:30pm	Paint Night Fundraiser at Pinot Palette (see attached flyer)
Tuesday	Oct 19 (B)		
Monday	Oct 18 (B)		

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Outshare						
October	T	1				
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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Main office conference room.

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

#### **PFO MEETINGS**

\*\*\*\*Next meeting: November 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm in the Main office conference room.

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 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.



\*\*\* 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: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/qo/805044caeac28a2fa7-tech">https://www.signupgenius.com/qo/805044caeac28a2fa7-tech</a>

\*\*\* 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! <a href="https://bit.ly/JMWTCarShow">https://bit.ly/JMWTCarShow</a>.

Questions about the Car Show? Please contact Dina at <a href="mailto:topshelfservices@sbcglobal.net">topshelfservices@sbcglobal.net</a> and/or Karin at codfishkar@optonline.net.



#### \*\*\*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: <a href="https://bit.ly/JMWTgetvendors">https://bit.ly/JMWTgetvendors</a> 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 - <a href="https://bit.ly/JMWTDiscountCards">https://bit.ly/JMWTDiscountCards</a>

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!



#### 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 SENIORS

#### **Open Houses for:**

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

**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 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.



Witness Signature

120 Bridge Street Stamford, CT 06905 (203) 973 – 7456 info@JMWrightPFO.org

vendor websites 😊

#### Discount Card Participation Agreement

	Date:	
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have agreed to participate in the J.M. Wright Techn	ical High School Discount Card fur	– ndraiser.
I agree to give cardholders a		_discount
valid from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 202	22.	
I agree that the agreed discount will be given every	time the card is presented, and al	I
employees have been made aware of the above said	d discount.	
Thank you for your participation and support of J.M.	Л. Wright Technical High School!	
Print Your Name & Phone Number		<del>_</del>
	<b>*Due by 11/15/21</b> Drop off at school or email to:	
Your Signature	info@JMWrightPFO.org	
	We thank	k all vendors on
Print Witness Name	the P www.JM & PFO	FO website WrightPFO.org social media s with links to

# This Wednesday 10/20 6:30pm is the night! Paint Night Fundraiser at Pinot's Palette

25 Harbor Point Road @ Harbor Point, Stamford, CT

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

\*\* There's still time to reserve your seat!!\*\*

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



30% of proceeds go back to Wright Tech.

Refreshments and sweet treats provided,
food and drinks also available for purchase!



**CAST YOUR VOTE FOR** 

### "THE BEST CHILI IN STAMFORD" 14<sup>th</sup> 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!!

## HALLOWEEN AT WRIGHT TECH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH 10:00AM - 12 NOON

TREATS AND SURPRISES

(RAIN DATE SUNDAY OCTOBER 31ST)
120 BRIDGE STREET, STAMFORD, CT

COSTUME PARADE

REFRESHMENTS

ENTERTAINMENT

TECH OR TREAT GAMES AND CRAFTS

GET YOUR COSTUME READY AND JOIN US OUTDOORS ON OUR SCHOOL CAMPUS
FOR EXCITING HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS PRESENTED BY THE STUDENTS OF JM WRIGHT TECH

ENTRY IS FREE WITH A SUGGESTED DONATION OF A CHILDREN'S BOOK TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BOOK DRIVE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HTTPS://WRIGHT.CTTECH.ORG/ OR CALL (203) 324-7363