# **JMWT WARRIOR WEEK**

# Monday, October 26, 2020

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

www.jmwrightpfo.org

### THIS WEEK

Monday	Oct 26 (A)	
Tuesday	Oct 27 (A)	
Wednesday	Oct 28 (A)	
Thursday	Oct 29 (A)	
Friday	Oct 30 (B)	

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

October			
Thursday	Oct 29	Fundraiser	Restaurant night @ Luigi's Restaurant & Pizzeria, see below for more details.
November			
Monday	Nov 2	Fundraiser	Restaurant night @ Luigi's Restaurant & Pizzeria on the first Monday of each month going forward.
Tuesday	Nov 3	No school	District Professional Development
Tuesday	Nov 10		Lyman's Pies and cookie dough fundraiser delivery.
Wednesday	Nov 11	No school	Veteran's Day
Monday	Nov 16	Fundraiser	
		deadline	Discount Card order forms are due.
Wednesday	Nov 25	Early Dismissal	Day before Thanksgiving
Thursday	Nov 26	No school	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	Nov 27	No school	Vacation Day
December			
Wednesday	Dec 23	Early Dismissal	
Thursday – Thursday	Dec 24 – 31	No school	Christmas and vacation days

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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 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.

### **PFO Meetings**

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Our November meeting will be on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the PFO room at the back of the school. For those who want to join remotely we will provide that information soon.

### For All students

\*\*\*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**. 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.

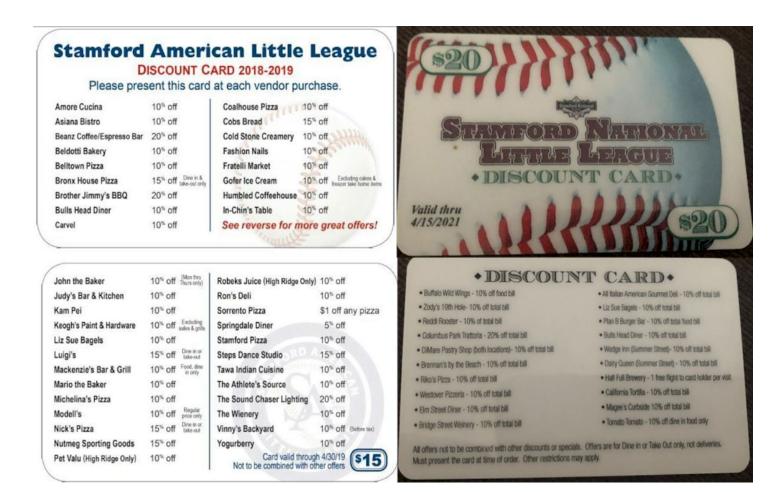
\*\*\*Lyman Orchards Pie & Cookie Dough Fundraiser – Orders were due October 23, 2020. Delivery of pies and cookie dough will be on **November 10, 2020** and must be picked up on that day. The pies and dough arrive frozen so they cannot be kept at the school. You can also go online to place an order for other items that can be delivered to your home. Please see the attached flyer and order form.

\*\*\*Luigi's Restaurant & Pizzeria is hosting an all-day give back to Wright Tech on Thursday, October 29, 2020 (dine-in or take-out) and every first Monday of the month going forward!! They are in Stamford at 968 High Ridge Road. Just mention J.M. Wright Tech High School when you pay, and a portion of the sale will be donated to the school. Please eat at Luigi's and support them and the school!!

\*\*\*This year JMWT will be selling Discount Cards and we need your help in getting vendors to participate! There is no cost for them to sign up and attached you will find a form that you can bring to your favorite spot or email it to them. Also, below you will find examples of past discount cards and the type of vendors we would like to offer. We hope to get vendors in each town where JMWT families live.

You can view which vendors have been already been contacted so we do not duplicate our efforts and you can list the vendors you plan to contact or have contacted at the following link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044caeac28a2fa7-discount">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044caeac28a2fa7-discount</a>

Completed forms can be dropped off at school or emailed to the PFO by November 16th.



### \*\*\*JMWT now has clothing 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 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. 🤼

There are double bins on the side parking lot (close to the skate park).

Please share the news  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 







### Information for seniors

\*\*\*To address the urgent need for straightforward money guidance, Kristen Jacks recently 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: <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/Money-Your-Twenties-Getting-Started/dp/0578610582/ref=sr">https://smile.amazon.com/Money-Your-Twenties-Getting-Started/dp/0578610582/ref=sr</a> 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 (<a href="https://www.moneyinyourtwenties.com">www.moneyinyourtwenties.com</a>).

### 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.

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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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	Cycle Sch	nedule (9 Trades)			
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2	Α	9/17 - 10/5	12		

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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
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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
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19	В	5/24 - 6/7	10
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TOTALS			179
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A Cycle Total	90
B Cycle Total	89







# Hello JMWT Neighbors!

Cleaning out your closets?

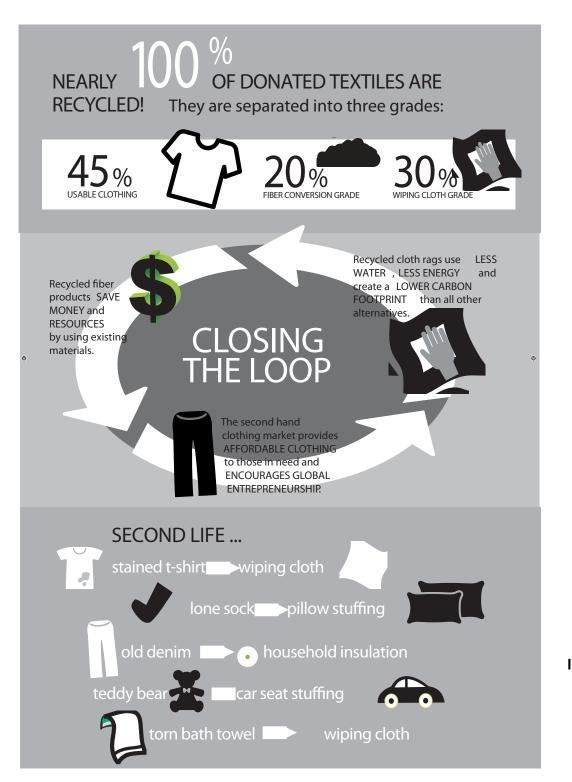
Instead of throwing out or dropping off your textiles for donation at gas station bins, please consider supporting your local high school, J.M. Wright Technical High School, 120 Bridge Street (located at Scalzi Park). Plus this helps our environment!

We accept all sorts of used textiles here - from old sheets and pillows, single socks and torn jeans, even stuffed animals and old shoes - this keeps used items that would normally be thrown away and go to landfills and gives them a second life.

Please see the list of all items accepted on the back of this flyer. The bins will be here permanently so tell your friends and family.

The bins are located on the side parking lot and in the back.

JMWT PFO receives cash back for every ton collected, and it goes to help our students! Thank you!





### **JMWT Textile Recycling Bins**

### **Acceptable Items for Recycling**

All of the following can be donated in any condition as long as it's clean and dry:

### Footwear:

Shoes Boots Sneakers
Heels Work Boots Cleats
Pumps Dress Boots Slippers
Sandals Winter Boots Flip Flops

### **Clothing:**

Tops Undergarments **Pants Sweaters** Socks Jeans Sweatshirts **Sweatpants** T-Shirts Dresses Skirts Slips Tank Tops **Shorts** Pajama's **Blazers** Slacks Coats

### **Accessories:**

HatsGlovesScarfsPocketbooksDuffle BagsTotesBeltsTiesBathrobes

### Linens:

Sheets Aprons Comforters
Blankets Dish Towels Throw Rugs
Draperies Table linens Placemats

### **Stuffed Animals**

In any condition, 95% of all textiles can be recycled or reused Reduce - Reuse - Recycle





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

## **Discount Card Participation Agreement**

	Date:
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have agreed to participate in the J.M. Wright	Technical High School Discount Card fundraiser.
I agree to give cardholders a	discount
valid from January 1, 2021 through December	31, 2021.
I agree that the agreed discount will be given	every time the card is presented, and all
employees have been made aware of the abo	ove said discount.
Thank you for your participation and support	t of J.M. Wright Technical High School!
Print Your Name & Phone Number	······································
	<b>*Due by 11/16/20</b> Drop off at school or email to:
Your Signature	info@wrighttechpfo.org
Print Witness Name	
Witness Signature	



### J.M. Wright Tech Parent Faculty Organization

### 2020-2021 Board Members

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# J.M. Wright Tech Parent Faculty Organization 2020-2021 Board Members



# The JMWT PFO needs you! We have open positions for the 2020-2021 school year that need to be filled.

Name:	E-Mail:
Phone:	Class of 20
Which open position(s) are you intereste	ed in: (Please check)
Co-President:	Co-Treasurer:
Co-Secretary:	Membership Coordinator:
Outreach to Alumni:	General membership:
I'm not sure, please contact me:	
Do you have prior experience wi like to bring to the PFO? Please describe:	ith other organizations or a passion you would —

Please return this form to the PFO mailbox at school, or e-mail to info@WrightTechPFO.org.