

# JMWT WARRIOR WEEK

Monday, November 09, 2020

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

[www.jmwrightpfo.org](http://www.jmwrightpfo.org)

## THIS WEEK

Monday	Nov 9 (B)		
Tuesday	Nov 10 (B)	12 noon – 5 pm	Lyman's Pies and cookie dough fundraiser pickup.
Wednesday	Nov 11 (B)	No school	Veteran's Day
Thursday	Nov 12 (B)		
Friday	Nov 13 (B)		

## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>November</b>			
Monday	Nov 16	Fundraiser deadline	Discount Card vendor participation forms are due.
Wednesday	Nov 18	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	PFO Meeting in the room at the back of the school. FCC Foundation Youth Forum (see attached flyer).
Wednesday	Nov 25	Early Dismissal	Day before Thanksgiving
Thursday	Nov 26	No school	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	Nov 27	No school	Vacation Day
<b>December</b>			
Monday	Dec 7	Fundraiser	Restaurant night @ Luigi's Restaurant & Pizzeria 968 High Ridge Road.
Wednesday	Dec 23	Early Dismissal	
Thursday – Thursday	Dec 24 – 31	No school	Christmas and vacation days
<b>January</b>			
Friday	Jan 1	No school	New Year's Day
Monday	Jan 4	Fundraiser	Restaurant night @ Luigi's Restaurant & Pizzeria.
Monday	Jan 18	No school	Martin Luther King Birthday
Wednesday	Jan 27	Early Dismissal	Professional Development

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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](http://www.jmwrightpfo.org).

## PFO Meetings

**\*\*\***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.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.

\*\*\*Lyman Orchards Pie & Cookie Dough Fundraiser – Delivery of pies and cookie dough will be on **November 10, 2020** and must be picked up on that day between **12 noon and 5pm**. The pies and dough arrive frozen and cannot be kept at the school.

\*\*\*Luigi's Restaurant & Pizzeria is hosting an all-day give back to Wright Tech on **every first Monday of the month**!! They are located 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!!



Dine In, Take Out or Delivery!

MONDAY 12/7

Restaurant  
Night



Luigi's at 968 High Ridge Rd

Mention JM  
Wright Tech!

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**\*\*\*** *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. We hope to get vendors in each town where JMWT families live. The vendors who signed up already are listed on the Discount Card page of the PFO website, direct link: <https://jmwrightpfo.org/discount-cards>.*

*You can view which vendors have 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: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044caeac28a2fa7-discount>*

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

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### **\*\*\* 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 🤍❤️😊

## Information for juniors

**\*\*\*** The [2021 Coolidge Scholarship application](#) is now live. As a quick refresher, **the Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship** that may be used by recipients for undergraduate study at **any accredited college or university in the United States**. Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2022 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply (current high school seniors are not eligible to apply).

Coolidge Scholars are selected based primarily on academic excellence. Secondary criteria include: an interest in public policy, an appreciation for the values President Coolidge championed, as well as humility and service. Today's competitive academic culture regrettably sometimes drives students to hype their accomplishments and pursue ambitious efforts merely to attain credentials. The Coolidge Scholarship pushes back on this trend. Successful candidates are indeed accomplished, but exhibit humility with respect to their achievements and pursue things of genuine interest to them regardless of the perceived prestige associated with the activity. A complete description of the scholarship's criteria is available [here](#).

**Alert:** the application requires that applicants read President Coolidge's Autobiography and complete a few other reading assignments. While the book is not overly long, we encourage applicants to begin the

application early so that they have plenty of time. *Candidates who begin the application at the last minute are unlikely to be successful.* The submission deadline is **5:00 PM EST, Wednesday, January 20, 2021.**

The scholarship application, along with additional information, can be accessed on our scholarship site: [www.coolidgescholars.org](http://www.coolidgescholars.org). Please note If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, the Coolidge Scholars Program can be reached by email at [coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org](mailto:coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org) or by phone at (202) 827-4291.

## 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: [https://smile.amazon.com/Money-Your-Twenties-Getting-Started/dp/0578610582/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=Kristen+Jacks&qid=1578535946&sr=8-1](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](http://www.moneyinyourtwenties.com)).

## WORK-BASED LEARNING/JOB

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](mailto: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.*

**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
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23 ED	24 V	25 H
28 V	29 V	30 V	31 V	

MAY (20)				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
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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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
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>179</b>

<b>A Cycle Total</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>B Cycle Total</b>	<b>89</b>





# Speak Up, Speak Out Creating Change in Your High School

Wednesday, November 18, 2020  
7:00pm-8:00pm

Hear from your peers who are shaping school communities.

Learn how to unleash your inner leader and activist.

Share ideas about how your school can better support student needs.

Plus, engage in a student panel and discussion.

Student panelists include: Founder of Period Poverty Organization (Sacred Heart Greenwich, Greenwich), Social justice advocate and creator of Mental Minds Project (The Academy of Information Technology and Engineering, Stamford), and Youth Leader with Bridgeport Youth Power Committee (Bassick High School, Bridgeport). Panel Moderator: Student Leader and illustrator of I Love My Kinky Hair (The Academy of Information Technology and Engineering, Stamford).

To Register:

[FCCFoundation.org/T25YouthForum](https://FCCFoundation.org/T25YouthForum)

RSVP to be entered to win prizes. Winners must be present to claim prizes. You will be provided login information at a later date.  
*This virtual event is brought to you by Fairfield County's Community Foundation's Thrive by 25 initiative, which aims to empower every young adult to achieve self-sufficiency by age 25 – strengthening the future of our whole community.*

**Join us & let your voice be heard!  
Connect with peers from different  
cities and towns, win prizes, and  
earn community service credits!**



# J.M. Wright Tech Parent Faculty Organization

## 2020-2021 Board Members

### Co-Presidents:

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### Open Position

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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 interested 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 with other organizations or a passion you would like to bring to the PFO?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe:**

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Please return this form to the PFO mailbox at school, or e-mail to [info@WrightTechPFO.org](mailto:info@WrightTechPFO.org).



# ***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!



NEARLY **100%** OF DONATED TEXTILES ARE RECYCLED! They are separated into three grades:

**45%**  
USABLE CLOTHING



**20%**  
FIBER CONVERSION GRADE



**30%**  
WIPING CLOTH GRADE



Recycled fiber products SAVE MONEY and RESOURCES by using existing materials.



## CLOSING THE LOOP

Recycled cloth rags use LESS WATER, LESS ENERGY and create a LOWER CARBON FOOTPRINT than all other alternatives.



The second hand clothing market provides AFFORDABLE CLOTHING to those in need and ENCOURAGES GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP.



### SECOND LIFE ...



stained t-shirt → wiping cloth



lone sock → pillow stuffing



old denim → household insulation



teddy bear



→ car seat stuffing



torn bath towel → wiping cloth



## 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  
Heels  
Pumps  
Sandals

Boots  
Work Boots  
Dress Boots  
Winter Boots

Sneakers  
Cleats  
Slippers  
Flip Flops

#### Clothing:

Tops  
Sweaters  
Sweatshirts  
Dresses  
Tank Tops  
Blazers

Pants  
Jeans  
Sweatpants  
Skirts  
Shorts  
Slacks

Undergarments  
Socks  
T-Shirts  
Slips  
Pajama's  
Coats

#### Accessories:

Hats  
Pocketbooks  
Belts

Gloves  
Duffle Bags  
Ties

Scarfs  
Totes  
Bathrobes

#### Linens:

Sheets  
Blankets  
Draperies

Aprons  
Dish Towels  
Table linens

Comforters  
Throw Rugs  
Placemats

#### Stuffed Animals

In any condition, 95% of all textiles can be recycled or reused

*Reduce - Reuse - Recycle*

**J.M. WRIGHT TECHNICAL  
HIGH SCHOOL**



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

## Discount Card Participation Agreement

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of

\_\_\_\_\_ at

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 above said discount.

**Thank you for your participation and support of J.M. Wright Technical High School!**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Your Name & Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Witness Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

**\*Due by 11/16/20**  
Drop off at school  
or email to:  
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