

JMWT WARRIOR WEEK

Monday, November 23, 2020

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

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THIS WEEK

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| Monday | Nov 23 (A) | | |
| Tuesday | Nov 24 (A) | | |
| Wednesday | Nov 25 (A) | Early Dismissal | Day before Thanksgiving |
| Thursday | Nov 26 | No school | Thanksgiving Day |
| Friday | Nov 27 | No school | Vacation Day |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| December | | | |
| 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 |
| January | | | |
| 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 |

| REPORTING QUARTERS | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------|
| # | Dates | Days |
| 1st | 9/2 - 11/10 | 45 |
| 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

***** December meeting:** To be announced.

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.

Thank you to all those who supported our Lyman Pies Fundraiser, we raised \$1,327! We sold 188 items, more than double from November 2019! Special thanks to Suzanne Santrock for organizing this event and to our volunteers who helped on pie delivery day last week! We hope everyone enjoys their pies! In the spring, PFO will offer the Lyman Butter Braid Pastry and Joyful Traditions Cake Rolls sale which also looks amazing!

********Our next Restaurant Night will be Monday, December 7th at Luigi's Restaurant located at 968 High Ridge Road. Luigis will sponsor a JMWT Restaurant Night every first Monday of each month. Be sure to mention JM Wright Tech when you go! Luigi's will donate a portion of all sales back to our school. They offer \$10.99 pizzas on Mondays.*



******* This year JMWT will be selling Discount Cards. The cards are \$20 each and can be pre-ordered now 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>. Below is an image of what the card will look like with all the participating vendors.

To order You can pre-order 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.

We will send a message when the cards arrive after printing. For pre-orders, we will place your cards in envelopes, and you can schedule a time to pick them up at the school's security desk.

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/JMWTPO21
- 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 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

*******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. Please note If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, the Coolidge Scholars Program can be reached by email at 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

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.*



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 by the front entrance (near Cubeta Field)

Our school 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 | Throw/Decorative Pillows

**no pillows used for sleep*

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

Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

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



J.M. Wright Tech Parent Faculty Organization

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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:

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

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) | | | | |
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| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 H |
| 15 H | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |

| OCTOBER (21)(20) | | | | |
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| 12 H | 13 | 14 PSAT | 15 | 16 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 SPD | 22 | 23 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| MARCH (22) | | | | |
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| M | T | W | TH | F |
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| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 15 | 16 pd | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 SAT | 25 | 26 Skills |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

| NOVEMBER (18)(17) | | | | |
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| 23 | 24 | 25 ED | 26 H | 27 V |
| 30 | | | | |

| APRIL (16) | | | | |
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| 19 | 20 pd | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| DECEMBER (17) | | | | |
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| 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) | | | | |
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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 31 H | | | | |

| JANUARY (19) | | | | |
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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 18 H | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 pd | 28 S-2 | 29 |

| JUNE (11) | | | | |
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| M | T | W | TH | F |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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|----------------------|-----------|
| A Cycle Total | 90 |
| B Cycle Total | 89 |

