

JMWT WARRIOR WEEK

December 6, 2021

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

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THIS WEEK

Monday	Dec 6 (A)		
Tuesday	Dec 7 (A)		
Wednesday	Dec 8 (A)		
Thursday	Dec 9 (B)		
Friday	Dec 10 (B)		

LOOKING AHEAD

December			
Thursday	Dec 23		Early dismissal
Friday	Dec 24	No school	Christmas Eve
Monday – Friday	Dec 27 – 31	No school	Vacation days
January			
Monday	Jan 17	No school	MLK Holiday
February			
Friday	Feb 11	No school	Holiday
Wednesday	Feb 16	Half day	Professional Development
Monday	Feb 21	No school	Presidents' Day
March			
Tuesday	Mar 15	Half day	Professional Development
Wednesday	Mar 23		SAT
Thursday	Mar 24		SAT
Friday	Mar 25	No school	Skills USA
Tuesday	Mar 29		SAT
Wednesday	Mar 30		SAT

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 www.jmwrightpfo.org.

PFO MEETINGS

******* Next meeting: December 8th, 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.

\$20,000

Students got the below email from the State of Connecticut.

This is one of the coolest opportunities you will ever see given directly to students.

The bottom line is this: any student or group of students from Wright Tech can make a proposal for how they would spend \$20,000.

Commissioner of Education Charlene Russell-Tucker and Governor Lamont recently announced an exciting new investment of American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary Schools Relief (ARP ESSER) funds: Voice4Change.

*Voice4Change is investing more than \$1.5 million in **you!** You have the opportunity to submit a proposal to the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) outlining how you would spend \$20,000 at your school. All of the proposals from your school will then be placed on a ballot. In March, you'll vote on which proposal you want to see come to life!*

We have opted into this program because we aim to cultivate lifelong leaders, and that begins by advocating for change in your community.

November 29th: application opens, find it [here](#). The application closes on January 9, 2022 at 11:59pm. The application cannot be modified after it has been submitted so work in Goggle Docs or Word so edits can be made prior to submission.

We encourage you to use your Voice4Change! See the [CSDE Voice4Change webpage](#) for more information.

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.



******* The JMWT magnets have arrived and are \$5 per magnet. You can pay via Venmo @JMWRightPFO or check to JMWT PFO. Magnets are a 4" circle. Please email info@JMWRightPFO.org for information on how to pick up your order.



***JMWT Discount Cards 2022

Thank you to everyone who helped with recruiting vendors!!

The cards have gone to the printer, and we can now pre-order cards. Payment can be made via Venmo @JMWRightPFO (<http://www.venmo.com/JMWRightPFO>). The cards can be left at school for pick-up once they come in or there will also be selling events to be announced. All information will be posted at the following link: <https://bit.ly/DiscountCards2022>

J.M. WRIGHT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL **DISCOUNT CARD** **\$20**
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 2022 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

- 16 Handles - 10% off Not on Cakes
- Amore Cucina - 10% off Excluding alcohol
- Beanz Espresso Bar - 20% off
- Bedford Hall - 10% off
- Bella's Sweet Treats - 15% off
- Boss Burger - 10% off
- Bronx House Pizza - 10% off
- Cedar Corners Store 10% off
- Chicky's Grill & Pizza - 10% off
- Cretzel'z - 20% off
- DiMare Pastry - 10% off
- Dino Deli - 20% off
- Frangos - 15% off on Pick Up Only
- Gofer Ice Cream - 10% off
- Humbled Coffee - 10% off
- JLO Salon - 15% off any color service

Not to be combined with any other discounts or coupons

J.M. WRIGHT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL **Must Present this Card at each Vendor Purchase** 

- Kam Pei II - 10% off (Newfield Ave)
- Kebella Beauty Care - 20% off
- Liz Sue Bagels - 5% off
- Luigi's Restaurant - 20% off
- Lunch Lady Gerri's - 10%
- Mary Kay - 15% marykay.com/maryanmm
- Nature Momma - 1 Free Ad
- Rye Ridge Deli - 10% off
- Slice of Italy (SONO) - 10% off
- Taco Daddy - 10% off
- The Lila Rose - 10% off
- The Primping Place - 15% off Facial or Body Wrap Only
- The Towne Parlor - 10% off
- Third Place by Half Full Brewery - 10% off Excluding alcohol
- Westover Pizzeria - 10% off
- Westover Pizzeria II - 10% off
- Winfield Coffee - 10% off

Card valid thru 12.31.22

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! <https://bit.ly/JMWTCarShow>.

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



**JMWT
CAR
SHOW**

**SAVE THE
DATE**

May 15, 2022

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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:

- **Canton State University of New York** – 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

CTECS has a job board full of skilled-trade employment opportunities across Connecticut. It can be searched by full- or part-time, temporary, or internship positions. View the job board [here](#).

***** 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.*