

JMWT WARRIOR WEEK

Monday, December 21, 2020

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

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THIS WEEK

Monday	Dec 21 (A)		
Tuesday	Dec 22 (A)		
Wednesday	Dec 23 (A)	Early Dismissal	
Thursday	Dec 24	No school	
Friday	Dec 25 – 31	No school	Christmas and vacation days

LOOKING AHEAD

January			
Friday	Jan 1	No school	New Year's Day
Monday	Jan 4	Fundraiser	Restaurant night @ Luigi's Restaurant & Pizzeria.
Wednesday	Jan 13	6pm	PFO Meeting.
Monday	Jan 18	No school	Martin Luther King Birthday
Wednesday	Jan 27	Early Dismissal	Professional Development
February			
Friday	Feb 5	Early Dismissal	Professional Development
Friday	Feb 12	No school	Holiday
Monday	Feb 15	No school	Presidents' Day
March			
Tuesday	Mar 16	Early Dismissal	Professional Development
Friday	Mar 26		Skills USA

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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 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

******* Next PFO meeting: January 13, 2021.

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, **JM 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.

***This year JMWT will be selling **Discount Cards**. The cards are \$20 each and can be ordered 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 the discount card.

For those of you who pre-ordered a discount card, your cards were dropped off at school on 12/2. You can schedule a time for pick up and get them at the security desk if you have not picked up your card yet.

You can still order cards 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 hope you enjoy the discounts!!

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★ 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
- Chickie'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

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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 🤍❤️😊



*** Thank You to Luigi's Restaurant located at 968 High Ridge Road for sponsoring JMWT Restaurant Nights! Luigi's donated a portion of all sales back to our school. They offer \$10.99 pizzas on Mondays.



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/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 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
TOTALS			179

A Cycle Total	90
B Cycle Total	89





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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.