

PEET JUNIOR HIGH TIGER NEWS



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FALL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

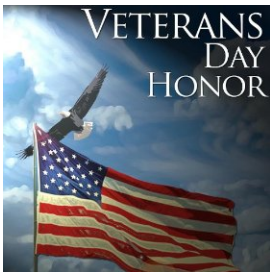
Fall conferences will be held on *Monday, October 29 and Thursday, November 1 from 4:00-7:30pm*. Click on the following link to view the [Part-Time/Shared Teacher Schedule](#). Click the following link to view the [Conference Map](#) for the back gym.
****Students will not have school on Friday, November 2 as this is the conference compensation day for teachers.**

A/B DAY ROTATION - PLEASE NOTE:

November 1 and November 5 - A Days (back to back)
November 16 and November 19 - B Days (back to back)
January 10 and January 14 - B Days (back to back)

If there is a snow day, we will make up the day we missed the following day. *Example:* If there is a snow day on Monday December 3, a scheduled A day, when we return to school on Tuesday, December 4, that will be an A day.

WINTER ATHLETICS: Parents and spectators are reminded that we do charge a minimal admission fee of \$3 for adults who are attending our winter sporting events at Peet including girls and boys basketball as well as wrestling. There is no charge for students. Cedar Falls Activity Passes are accepted.



VETERANS DAY ASSMEBLY: On Friday, November 9, we will have our Peet Jr High Veterans Day Assembly at 9:40am. At this assembly we will recognize local Veterans, hear musical performances from our Band, Orchestra and Chorus groups, view a Veterans Day video and review the meaning of Veterans Day. After the assembly, the Veterans in attendance, along with their guests, will have a reception in the Peet Media Center. If you are a Veteran or know of a Veteran who would like to attend this assembly, please contact Mr. Green at josh.green@cfschools.org or by filling out this form: [Veterans Day Guest Sign Up](#)



MONDAY (90 minute) LATE START SCHEDULE & WEATHER RELATED DELAY SCHEDULE:

If there is a weather related delay, buses will be run 90 minutes later than a Tuesday – Friday Schedule. Not a Monday 90 min late start bus schedule. Bus routes can be found of the district website at: <http://www.cfschools.org/parents/transportation>

COUNSELING SOUND-BYTE:

Personal Safety



THE RISKS

- **CYBERBULLYING**
With the constant connectivity of smartphones, your child may be more susceptible to cyberbullying or have more opportunities to cyberbully others.
- **GEOLOCATION**
A GPS-enabled smartphone can reveal your child's location through online posts and uploaded photos.
- **INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**
With smartphones, your child has mobile access to content you may consider inappropriate, such as pornography or violent videos.
- **SEXTING**
Your child may use the Internet and social apps to send, receive, or forward revealing photos.
- **VIRUSES & MALWARE**
Just like a computer, a smartphone is vulnerable to security attacks if your child accesses unsecured websites and apps.

5 WAYS TO BE SMARTER THAN THE SMARTPHONE!

- 1. Be a parent and a resource.**
Establish clear guidelines, including time limits and consequences for inappropriate behavior, but be open so your child will come to you with any problems.
- 2. Set up password protection.**
This will keep everyone but you and your child from accessing personal information stored on the phone.
- 3. Update the operating system.**
New versions often contain important security fixes.
- 4. Approve apps before they are downloaded.**
Make sure you understand their capabilities and approve their content.
- 5. Understand location services.**
GPS features are useful when using maps, but you'll want to disable location-tagging when your child posts anything online.

For more resources visit NetSmartz.org/TipSheets

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HOMEWORK COMPLETION: Please make sure your student(s) are completing their homework. We ask our teachers to only assign homework if it is meaningful and necessary to help students learn what is needed for their course. Because of that, we expect all students to complete their assigned homework on time. Students that need extra time are provided that time when they are genuinely trying.

Students that choose to not do their work are assigned to one hour of detention after school. We do this for a number of reasons:

- Students need to have a full understanding of the material.
- Students need to be prepared for classroom activities.
- The consequence for not doing the work is doing the work.

At Peet Jr. High, academics is the priority. If students have an activity after school, that is not a reason to miss detention. Getting the work done is the priority. Students out for athletics have to serve the hour and then go to practice or game.

We are appreciative of the support we get from parents as teachers work to help kids reach their potential. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Boevers or Mr. Urbanek.

END OF TRIMESTER 1: The End of Trimester 1 is Friday, November 16th. You will be able to view up-to-date grades on Monday, November 26th.

PICK-UP REMINDER:

As a reminder, when picking students up from Peet, please do not park in the cross walk. We want to ensure a safe route for students, staff and community members to walk across Seerely Blvd. and the crosswalk should be reserved for walking and not parking.

TUESDAY – FRIDAY DAILY SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE:

7:15 am	Front Lobby Doors are Opened
7:50 am	First Bell
7:55 am	Warning Bell
8:00 – 8:46	Period 1
8:50 – 9:36	Period 2
9:40 – 10:28	Period 3 / Announcements
10:32 – 11:00	Tiger Time
11:04 – 12:28	Period 4 / includes lunch
	A Lunch - 11:04 – 11:34
	B Lunch - 11:31 – 12:01
	C Lunch - 11:58 – 12:28
12:32 – 1:18	Period 5
1:22 – 2:08	Period 6
2:12 – 3:00	Period 7 / Announcements

MONDAY (90 minute) LATE START SCHEDULE & WEATHER RELATED DELAY SCHEDULE:

7:30 – 9:00am	Staff Report for PLC Work
8:30 am	Students may enter the building – Cafeteria
9:20 am	First Bell
9:25 am	Warning Bell
9:30 – 10:01	Period 1
10:05 – 10:36	Period 2
10:40 – 11:14	Period 3 / Announcements
11:18 – 11:46	Tiger Time
11:50 – 1:14	Period 4 / includes lunch
	A Lunch - 11:50 – 12:20
	B Lunch - 12:17 – 12:47
	C Lunch - 12:44 – 1:14
1:18 – 1:49	Period 5
1:53 – 2:24	Period 6
2:28 – 3:00	Period 7 / Announcements

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Parent-Teacher Conferences: 3:30-7:30pm	October 29
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No School – Teacher Conference Comp Day	November 2
End of Trimester 1	November 16
Booster Club Dance: 7:30-10:00pm	November 16
Professional Development – No School	November 21
Thanksgiving Break – No School	November 22-23
Winter Break – No School	Dec 24 – Jan 1
School Reconvenes	January 2
End of Quarter 2 – Semester 1	January 10
No School – Teacher Work Day	January 11
MLK Jr Day – No School	January 21

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