

# PEET JUNIOR HIGH TIGER NEWS



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April 2018

**GOLD STAR NOMINEES:** R. J. McElroy Trust and KWWL Television will award ten area teachers the "Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching." Congratulations to the Peet instructors who have been nominated for this honor.

Thanks to those who took the time to recognize each with a nomination!

**Peet 2018 nominees include:** Andy Beland, Kaitlyn Bolger, Ben Byersdorfer, Leah Cahill, Cory Cantrall, Will Carter, Josh Green, Dave Grund, Ethan Jennings, John Joachim, Eric Lins, Jan Mord, Nate Norby, Dan Oltman, Stephanie Pickett, Sue Rea, Dan Scannell, Jen Schultz, Kari Schwartz, Erin Sliwinski and Kim Tura.

## **9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DANCE: Starry Night**

**Date:** Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:30pm to 10pm (doors open at 7:15pm)

**Place:** Cafeteria (with snacks/pop in the front lobby area and pictures in the front gym)

**Price:** Free for all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students (Peet students only)

**AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP:** If your student is not involved in an after school activity, or ECHOES, they should be picked up at 3:00 pm. ECHOES is offered Monday – Thursday and is not offered on Fridays, so kids should be picked up at 3:00 pm each Friday.

**GRADE UPDATES:** Teachers are asked to post student grades in their grade books on PowerSchool approximately every three to four weeks. Below is our schedule so families are aware of the update deadlines. If you have a concern regarding any grading issue, please discuss the concern with your student and then contact the teacher directly.

## **PowerSchool Grade Posting Dates (2017-18)**

Monday, April 23 – 7:30am

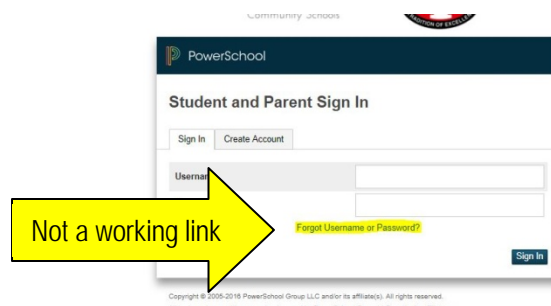
Monday, May 14 – 7:30am

Tuesday, June 5 – 12:00pm

## **POWERSCHOOL FORGOT PASSWORD:**

All parents will need to be able to log into PowerSchool to view student grades, attendance, register online, pay school fees and much more! If you need assistance with getting your password reset or to create a new parent account, you can fill-out this [form](#). This form can be found on the [Peet Website](#) (front page) or on the CF Schools Website under "Parents" – "Accounts and Resources" -

<http://www.cfschools.org/parents/accounts>. If you are clicking on the "Forgot Username or Password?" button on the PowerSchool log-in page, you will not get a response because that form is not a working form.



## COUNSELING SOUND-BYTE:

## April Awareness Initiative

One student-driven initiative that was started through Student Council two years ago is April Awareness. Student Council members decided to focus on the 5 Social and Emotional Learning Competencies and their essential skills for optimum social-emotional health: Self-Awareness, Social Awareness, Responsible Decision-Making, Self-Management and Relationship Skills. April awareness topics are chosen as relevant issues to address and bring attention too and our student leaders will do so amongst their peers each Monday for the month of April. This is something they have been working hard at and will be given an opportunity to lead their peers in these discussions. We are hoping to teach students something new in this next month in each of these five areas!

### SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) COMPETENCIES

#### SELF-AWARENESS

The ability to accurately recognize one's own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior. The ability to accurately assess one's strengths and limitations, with a well-grounded sense of confidence, optimism, and a "growth mindset."

- IDENTIFYING EMOTIONS
- ACCURATE SELF-PERCEPTION
- RECOGNIZING STRENGTHS
- SELF-CONFIDENCE
- SELF-EFFICACY

#### SOCIAL AWARENESS

The ability to take the perspective of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds and cultures. The ability to understand social and ethical norms for behavior and to recognize family, school, and community resources and supports.

- PERSPECTIVE-TAKING
- EMPATHY
- APPRECIATING DIVERSITY
- RESPECT FOR OTHERS

#### RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING

The ability to make constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on ethical standards, safety concerns, and social norms. The realistic evaluation of consequences of various actions, and a consideration of the well-being of oneself and others.

- IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS
- ANALYZING SITUATIONS
- SOLVING PROBLEMS
- EVALUATING
- REFLECTING
- ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY

#### SELF-MANAGEMENT

The ability to successfully regulate one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors in different situations — effectively managing stress, controlling impulses, and motivating oneself. The ability to set and work toward personal and academic goals.

- IMPULSE CONTROL
- STRESS MANAGEMENT
- SELF-DISCIPLINE
- SELF-MOTIVATION
- GOAL SETTING
- ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

#### RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

The ability to establish and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships with diverse individuals and groups. The ability to communicate clearly, listen well, cooperate with others, resist inappropriate social pressure, negotiate conflict constructively, and seek and offer help when needed.

- COMMUNICATION
- SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT
- RELATIONSHIP BUILDING
- TEAMWORK



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## CONDITIONS FOR LEARNING SURVEY:

All students in Iowa grades 5-12 will be required by the state of Iowa to take a survey between April 11 and May 30 that is a part of Iowa's Every Student Succeeds Act plan. The survey will consist of 36 questions that cover safety, school expectations, student relationships with other students, and adult relationships with students and should take about 15 minutes. If you have questions or would like to have your student opt out of taking the survey, please contact Mr. Boevers.

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Conference Compensation Day – No School	March 30
6 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Student/Parent Orientation – 7:00-8:00pm Peet Front Gym	April 10
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance – 7:30-10:00pm	May 5
Memorial Day – No School	May 28

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