

PEET JUNIOR HIGH TIGER NEWS



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March 2019

Parents and Guardians:

You are invited to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences on March 12 & March 14.

The schedule for conferences is as follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 – 4:00-7:30 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 – 4:00-7:30 PM

There will be NO classes for students on Friday, March 15.

Report cards will be distributed in the **Front Entrance Hallway**. Teachers will be located in the new gym.
Please limit conference time to not more than **FIVE MINUTES** with each teacher.

Note the schedule listed below is for part-time/traveling teachers.

ALL OTHER TEACHERS WILL BE HERE FOR EACH CONFERENCE SESSION.

<i>Teacher</i>	Monday, March 11 4-7:30 p.m. (CFHS Only)	Tuesday, March 12 4-7:30 p.m. (Junior High Only)	Thursday, March 14 4-7:30 p.m. (HS & Jr High)
Balvanz(IT) #	4-7:30pm @ CFHS	--	4-5:15pm @ CFHS 5:30-7:30pm Peet
Christopher (Social Studies)	--	4:30-7:30pm Peet	Not Available
Engels, B (French 1) #	4-7:30pm @ CFHS	--	4-7:30pm Peet
Horstman (English) *	--	4-7:30pm @ Holmes	4-6:00pm Peet 6:15-7:30pm Holmes
Lins (Band)	--	4-7:30pm Peet	Not Available
Mallin (English)	--	4-7:30pm Peet	Not Available
Perez (IED) #	4-7:30pm @ CFHS	--	4-7:30pm Peet
Robertson (Art) *	--	4-7:30pm @ Holmes	4-5:15pm @ Holmes 5:30-7:30pm Peet
Sliwinski (Science) *	--	4-7:30pm @ Holmes	4-7:30pm Peet
Smith (PE) #	4-7:30pm @ CFHS	--	4-6:00pm Peet 6:15-7:30 @ CFHS
Steffen (Science) #	4-7:30pm @ CFHS	--	4-5:15pm @ CFHS 5:30-7:30pm Peet
Tura (Orchestra)	--	4-7:30pm @ Holmes	4-7:30pm Peet
Wait (ESL) #*	4-6:00pm @ CFHS	4-6:00pm Peet	4-6:00pm Holmes
Weiss (IT) *	--	4-7:30pm @ Holmes	4-6:00pm Peet 6:15-7:30pm @ Holmes

* Also at Holmes Jr. High

Also at Cedar Falls High School

Times and locations where traveling teachers can be found

ALSO – Peet students enrolled in classes at Cedar Falls High School – teachers will be available to meet with parents during conference time AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

We look forward to your attendance at conferences. If you have questions, please call the office (553-2710).

RAMP: Peet's school counseling program has met the criteria to become a Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) by the American School Counselor Association! The RAMP designation recognizes schools that are committed to delivering an exemplary comprehensive school counseling program. Honorees are awarded for aligning their program with the criteria in the ASCA National Model, a framework for a comprehensive, data-driven school counseling. Since the program's inception, more than 820 schools have been designated as RAMP recipients and Peet is only the 10th school in Iowa. Special THANKS to Mrs. Lins for all of her hard work on the RAMP program!



MATH COUNTS: Congratulations to Peet's MathCounts Team for placing 2nd at the regional competition. Ed Lin placed 2nd and Eric Lucas placed 10th overall!



From left to right:
Elliot Purdum (7), Sean Radke (8), Ed Lins (7), Eric Lucas (8), Sharini Rao (8), Hannah Batterson (8)

IOWA BANDMASTERS: Congratulations the Peet Junior High 8th Grade Concert Band on being selected as the 3A/4A Middle School performing ensemble for the 2019 IBA Conference held in Des Moines! This achievement is the highest honor that a band in the state of Iowa can achieve and is a show of the great commitment to music from the students, directors, administrators, and community of Cedar Falls.

Nine (9) Iowa Middle and High Schools Bands have been selected to perform at the Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference held annually in Des Moines, Iowa. Bands submit recordings in early January and are selected by a listening panel through a blind audition process. These bands are considered the premier performing ensembles in Iowa schools and selection to perform at the IBA Conference is one of the highest honors awarded for any band in the state of Iowa. Categories include Elementary/Beginning Band, 1A/2A Middle School, 3A/4A Middle School, 1A High School, 2A High School, 3A High School, 4A High School, Middle School Jazz Band, and High School Jazz Band.

The Peet Junior High 8th Grade Concert Band has been selected as the 2019 performing 3A/4A Middle School School Concert Band. This fifty-six (56) student ensemble is under the direction of Mr. Ben Byersdorfer. This is their second appearance at the Iowa Bandmasters Conference, having previously performed in 2015. Performances will take place at the 92nd IBA Conference, May 9-11, at the Des Moines Marriot Downtown.



8TH GRADE PRESENTATIONS: We are excited to again host two 8th grade presentations on Wednesday, March 27th! In the morning, Peet will welcome for the second year, Sigma Phi Epsilon, who presented last year and already at Holmes this year to 8th grade guys. Students will be in smaller groups, led by the UNI students, and have a large group format with discussion on goal-setting, integrity, positive decision-making and leadership. Within those topics, they will have discussion time within their small groups! The 8th grade girls will meet in the afternoon with the same format of large group sharing by Peet teachers and small group discussion with student leaders from LEAD and the HS Women's Leadership group. Topics included are self-care, self-worth, decision making and resiliency.



PEET VARIETY SHOW: The Peet Variety Show will take place on Friday, March, 1st at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March, 2nd at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased throughout the school day in the Peet Office and at the door before the performances. Tickets are \$6.00. There will be a student ticket for the 1:30pm Saturday Show for only \$2.00! We hope to see many of you during our Variety Show Performances this weekend!



PEET SPRING TRACK INFORMATION (GRADES 7-8):

The 7th and 8th grade boys and girls track season will start on Monday, March 25 right after school. Track participants will get a handout from coaches regarding practice times and meets. Coaches for the 2019 season will be:

Mr. Will Carter – will.carter@cfschools.org

Mrs. Stephanie Groen – Stephanie.groen@cfschools.org

MENTAL HEALTH: COMMUNITY CONVERSATION EVENT – MONDAY, APRIL 1ST: Mark your calendars for our districts first ever Mental Health Community Conversation Event. This event is for K-12 families and community members! There will be childcare provided by our student leadership groups at the secondary level, light refreshments available and a keynote by Lyndsey Fennelly, a 4-year starter and All-American at Iowa State University. Her keynote on Reducing the Stigma of Mental Health will be followed up by sessions regarding substance abuse and mental health, anxiety and stress, resiliency and a growth mindset, physical and mental wellness and resources supporting our LGBTQ community!

LET'S TALK MENTAL HEALTH: A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

FREE EVENT | NO REGISTRATION | CHILDCARE PROVIDED | LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY | TAKING CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY

When: Monday, April 1st

Time: 5:30 - 8:00pm

Where: Cedar Falls High School

Who: Students, Families, Community Members



SCHEDULE

5:30 - 6:15 - Vendors

6:20 - 6:50 - Keynote Speaker Lyndsey Fennelly

Reducing the Stigma of Mental Health

6:55 - 7:25 - Session 1

7:30 - 8:00 - Session 2

SESSION TOPICS

Substance Abuse & Mental Health, Learning to excel through Anxiety & Stress, Building Resiliency By Failing Forward, Physical & Mental Wellness & Performance, Community Resources in Supporting LGBTQ

QUESTIONS?

Angela Wittmer: angela.wittmer@cfschools.org (Holmes)

Rebecca Lins: rebecca.lins@cfschools.org (Peet)

Carrie Dieken: carrie.dieken@cfschools.org (CFHS)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Lyndsey (Medderes) Fennelly was a 4-year starter and All-American at Iowa State University, who then was drafted into the WNBA in 2007. Upon graduation, she began training athletes both mentally and physically, offering motivational speaking and serving as a volunteer for community services in need. Recently she opened CampusCycle, a beat driven spin studio with 2 locations in Ames and Ankeny. Most importantly, she's a wife to Iowa State Women's Basketball Assistant Coach, Billy Fennelly, and a mom to Will and Callie.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Variety Show - 7:30pm	March 1
Variety Show - 2:00pm & 7:30pm	March 2
No ECHOES	March 11-14
Parent-Teacher Conferences - 4:00-7:30pm	March 12 & 14
No School - Conference Compensation Day	March 15
Spring Break - No School	March 18-22
Spring Dance - 7:30pm -10:00pm	March 29
6 th to 7 th Grade Student Parent Orientation - 7:00pm	April 9
9 th Grade Dance - 7:30pm - 10:00pm	May 4

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