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SCHOOL DRIVING PERMIT?

Would you like more info about the Minor School License? Please visit our website for all information.

MSL Information

Once your student is eligible for the MSL, you will need to request an appointment to meet with a Principal to have all forms signed and go over important rules and information.

Request an appointment HERE.

Parent/Student must meet with the principal before the DOT appointment.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, March 4- 4:00-7:30pm (CFHS only) Tuesday, March 5 - 4:00-7:30pm (Peet/Holmes) Thursday, March 7 - 12:30-7:30pm (Peet/Holmes/CFHS)

Friday, March 8 - No School

We will have an 11:15am dismissal on Thursday, March 7th.

More information to come regarding Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences.

PM PICK-UP

When picking students up at 3:00pm, it is important to keep traffic moving on Seerley Blvd. We have recently had a few cars park on the side of Seerley which causes safety issues. It is ok to wait at the stop sign if your student is walking toward you. Otherwise, to keep traffic moving, please pull into the lot and wait for your student there.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Boevers.

Thank you for following the expectations to keep our pickup time safe for all of our students.

GOLD STAR NOMINATION

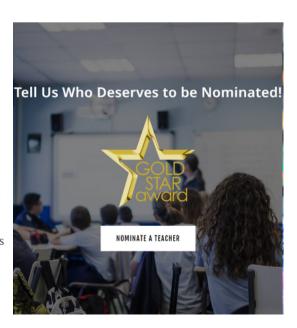
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The nominations for the 2024 Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching are now open!

Do you have a teacher who has made an impact in your life? Someone who has gone above and beyond as an educator?

If so, send in a nomination! Your favorite teacher could be honored at a flashy award ceremony and win \$1,000 for their hard work!

Nominations are due by 11:59pm on February 20th, so submit yours online today!!



ISASP 2024

bill.boevers@cfschools.org / andrew.meister@cfschools.org Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress

– formally known as: Iowa Assessments or ITBS

This year will be the fourth year of state wide assessments through the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) – formally known as: Iowa Assessments or ITBS. The testing will all be done on student Chromebooks. Iowa Assessments will tentatively be the week of March 25th.

All tests will be untimed, so any student who needs more time to finish each test will be allowed to do so. You will also not need to bring a calculator as that will be available on the Chromebook. Teachers have and will continue to prepare students for these tests, as we are doing our best to set all students up for success.

On these test days, student will need to bring:

- Chromebooks FULLY charged! All testing will be done on the student Chromebook, so make sure it is charged the night before.
- A book to read if finished early from testing. No phones, watches, or electronics of any kind will be allowed during the testing time, and students will not be allowed to be on Chromebooks when not testing.
- Each students best effort! These tests are important for future success and to help us schedule students in the correct classes for next year. Don't be nervous, just do your best!

PEET DANCES

Contact: bill.boevers@cfschools.org

9th Grade Dance:

The 9th grade dance will be held at Peet Jr High on Saturday, April 20 from 7:30-9:30pm. This dance is for Peet 9th grade students only. More information to come on this event!

*Students must be in good standing to attend this event.

7th & 8th Grade Dance:

We will hold a 7th & 8th grade Peet students only dance on Friday, May 17 from 6:00-8:00pm. Our Student Council will be working with Peet administration to make this a fun evening for our 7th & 8th graders! *Students must be in good standing to attend this event.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Professional Development - No School
End of Trimester 2
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 4-7:30PM
11:15am Dismissal for PT Conferences
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 12:30-7:30PM
Conference Compensation Day - No School
Spring Break - No School
ISASP Testing
Afternoon PD - 11:15am Dismissal
9th Grade Dance - 7:30-9:30pm
7th & 8th Grade Dance - 6:00-8:00pm
Memorial Day - No School

February 16 February 27 March 5 March 7 March 7 March 8 March 11-15 March 26-29 April 19 April 20 May 17 May 27

ATHLETICS

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Master Athletics Calendar

Peet Event Costs without Booster Club/Activity Pass: 7-9 Grade Sporting Events -\$5.00 for adults (cash) \$3.00 for 7-12 students (cash)

As always, please be respectful of the officials and coaches as they want the best possible experience for our student-athletes!

ACTIVITY BUS

Students who travel to Holmes or CFHS for after school activities /athletics will ride bus #20, activity bus. This bus will leave immediately after school.

BOUND

All 7-12 grade athletes will be required to sign-up for their activities using the Bound program. Register your <u>studentathlete online</u> then click on registration.

Bound is a web platform used by all high schools and most junior high schools in Iowa to house team schedules, state required stats, event locations, event tickets (and passes), and much more. Cedar Falls will be using many more Bound features starting this school year.

- 1. Register for <u>Bound</u> and use mobile apps.
- 2. Purchase digital <u>student</u> <u>activity pass</u>.
- 3. Purchase <u>individual event</u> <u>tickets</u>. (HS events only)
- 4. Register your <u>student-athlete</u> online.
- 5. Join the <u>CF Tiger Booster Club</u> and <u>purchase membership or sponsorships online.</u>

BUS INFORMATION

Contact: terri.davis@cfschools.org, Peet Bookkeeper Bus Garage: bailey.kohls@cfschools.org, scott.blair@cfschools.org

A student who lives under two miles is considered a "paid rider". Payment is due by the 5th of each month for that month's pass. Payment cannot be made via RevTrak. If paying by cash or check, please send or deliver money to the Peet Bookkeeper. If you choose to pay by credit card, contact the Peet Bookkeeper at 319-553-2773. Once payment is made, a bus pass will be distributed to your student. There is not a charge for August and June.

We will also sell one-day, one-way bus passes for \$1.25. Students are able to buy these with the Peet bookkeeper and use them throughout the school year.

Bus routes have been posted on the <u>transportation website</u>. Any student who plans to ride the bus at all this school year will need to sign-up for bus transportation. At this time, if you have not requested bus transportation for your student, you will need to contact the bus garage to have them added to a bus route. Please call the bus garage if you have any questions regarding the bus or to add your student to a bus route (319)553-2458.

The fees are listed below for Secondary schools only.

Please let the Peet Bookkeeper know if your student is no longer riding the bus (terri.davis@cfschools.org or (319)553-2773)*

MONTH	MONTHLY PASS	ONE WAY A.M.	ONE WAY P.M.
February	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
March	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
April	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
May	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00

The chart to the right will be used for pick-up times if there were to be a 90-minute weather related delay for Cedar Falls Schools.

*This is not the same as a Monday bus pick-up time.

Original Time	+	90 Late Time	Original Time	+	90 Late Time	Original Time	+	90 Late Time
6:45	1:30	8:15	7:31	1:30	9:01	8:14	1:30	9:44
6:46		8:16	7:32	1:30	9:02	8:15		9:45
6:47		8:17	7:33	1:30	9:03	8:16		9:46
6:48		8:18	7:34	1:30	9:04	8:17		9:47
6:49		8:19	7:35		9:05	8:18		9:48
6:50		8:20	7:36		9:06	8:19		9:49
6:51		8:21	7:37		9:07	8:20		9:50
6:52		8:22	7:38		9:08	8:21		9:51
6:53		8:23	7:39		9:09	8:22		9:52
6:54		8:24	7:40		9:10	8:23		9:53
6:55		8:25	7:41		9:11	8:24		9:54
6:56		8:26	7:42		9:12	8:25		9:55
6:57		8:27	7:43		9:13	8:26		9:56
6:58		8:28	7:44		9:14	8:27		9:57
6:59		8:29	7:45		9:15	8:28		9:58
7:00		8:30	7:46		9:16	8:29		9:59
7:01		8:31	7:47		9:17	8:30		10:00
7:02		8:32	7:48		9:18	8:31		10:01
7:03		8:33	7:49		9:19	8:32		10:02
7:04		8:34	7:50	1:30	9:20	8:33		10:03
7:05		8:35	7:51	1:30	9:21	8:34		10:04
7:06		8:36	7:52		9:22	8:35		10:05
7:07		8:37	7:53	1:30	9:23	8:36		10:06
7:08		8:38	7:54	1:30	9:24	8:37		10:07
7:09		8:39	7:55	1:30	9:25	8:38		10:08
7:10		8:40	7:56	1:30	9:26	8:39		10:09
7:11		8:41	7:57	1:30	9:27	8:40		10:10
7:12		8:42	7:58	1:30	9:28	8:41		10:11
7:13		8:43	7:59	1:30	9:29	8:42		10:12
7:14		8:44	8:00	1:30	9:30	8:43		10:13
7:15		8:45	8:01	1:30	9:31	8:44		10:14
7:16		8:46	8:02	1:30	9:32	8:45		10:15
7:17		8:47	8:03	1:30	9:33	8:46		10:16
7:18		8:48	8:04	1:30	9:34	8:47		10:17
7:19		8:49	8:05	1:30	9:35	8:48		10:18
7:20		8:50	8:06	1:30	9:36	8:49		10:19
7:21		8:51	8:07	1:30	9:37	8:50		10:20
7:22		8:52	8:08	1:30	9:38			
7:23		8:53	8:09	1:30	9:39			
7:24		8:54	8:10	1:30	9:40			
7:25		8:55	8:11	1:30	9:41			
7:26		8:56	8:12	1:30	9:42			
7:30		9:00	8:13	1:30	9:43			

SOCIAL MEDIA CONCERNS

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Protecting your child from technology issues

Many of our students spend hours every day on social media. While there may be some benefits to these platforms, there are many downsides that impact our students in a negative way. Counselors and administrators routinely help students who have issues with social media after the school day ends. Here are some things you can do to help your children.

Monitor Chromebook use. Students are unable to erase the history on school-issued Chromebooks.

Monitor cell phone use. Know your students' passwords so you can check their phone if needed.

Block students who are causing stress.

If people are bullying or upsetting your children online, have them block those students.

Set reasonable time limits.

Talk to your teen about not letting social media or games interfere with sleep, homework, and meals. Have an end time for all screens and a consistent time to go to bed. Set a good example by following these rules yourself.

Keep phones and Chromebooks away from students at night. Phones and Chromebooks should be charged somewhere other than the student's bedroom. Removing the phones and Chromebooks from the bedroom will help your student get more sleep and prevent the

student from interacting with others during the night.