

MARCH 2024

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# PEET JUNIOR HIGH

**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. MAXIMIZING LEARNING.**

*Monthly Newsletter*

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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 [HERE!](#)

## APRIL 19 -PD DAY CALENDAR CHANGE

There will be NO SCHOOL for all students (PK-12) on Friday, April 19. This was initially a half day of school, but will now be a day of no school.

This will allow our staff to have professional development time with Lynn Lyons who is presenting a free community event the evening before.

## MODELING MATTERS

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FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

**Modeling Matters - What Parents Need to Know (and Do) to Decrease Stress, Worry, and Anxiety**

Thursday, April 18

5:30-7:30 p.m.

CFHS, 1015 Division Street

Parent/Community keynote presentation includes a 30 minute Q & A.

Current news about young people and mental health has created warranted concern, but the information can be overwhelming and hard to sort through. Parents need strategies to help their children manage their anxiety, moods, and social pressures. Based on current research and over 30 years of clinical experience, Lynn Lyons will talk about the common traps adults fall into and the key adjustments needed to prevent and help mental health challenges in our kids.

Thank you Cedar Falls Schools Foundation for supporting this event!



**Lynn Lyons**  
Speaker

# ISASP 2024

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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 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!

## CHARGING CHROMEBOOKS

Contact: [leah.cahill@cfschools.org](mailto:leah.cahill@cfschools.org)

Just a friendly reminder that students should be charging their chromebooks each night at home. A charged chromebook should last all day. While there are some chargers available at PJH for emergencies, the number of students coming to school daily with uncharged devices is growing.

## PEET DANCES

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### 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

Parent-Teacher Conferences: 4-7:30PM	March 5
11:15am Dismissal for PT Conferences	March 7
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 12:30-7:30PM	March 7
Conference Compensation Day - No School	March 8
Spring Break - No School	March 11-15
ISASP Testing	March 26-29
*ALL DAY Prof Development - No School	April 19
9th Grade Dance - 7:30-9:30pm	April 20
7th & 8th Grade Dance - 6:00-8:00pm	May 17
Memorial Day - No School	May 27

[2023-24 A/B Day Calendar](#)

## 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 [student-athlete online](#) 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 [Bound](#) and use mobile apps.

2. Purchase digital [student activity pass](#).

3. Purchase [individual event tickets](#). (HS events only)

4. Register your [student-athlete online](#).

5. Join the [CF Tiger Booster Club](#) and [purchase membership or sponsorships online](#).

# BUS INFORMATION

Contact: [terri.davis@cfschools.org](mailto:terri.davis@cfschools.org), Peet Bookkeeper  
 Bus Garage: [bailey.kohls@cfschools.org](mailto:bailey.kohls@cfschools.org), [scott.blair@cfschools.org](mailto: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 [transportation website](#). 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](mailto:terri.davis@cfschools.org) or (319)553-2773)\*\*

MONTH	MONTHLY PASS	ONE WAY A.M.	ONE WAY P.M.
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.

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