

# Peet

## Jr High Tiger News

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Peet Junior High – Cedar Falls



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Parents and Guardians:

**You are invited to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 1 & 3**



The schedule for conferences is as follows:  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – 3:30-7:30 PM**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – 3:30-7:30 PM**  
**There will be NO classes for students on Friday, November 4.**

Report cards will be distributed in the **Front Entrance Hallway**. Teachers will be located in the back 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.**

Teacher	Tuesday, November 1 3:30-7:30 p.m.	Thursday, November 3 3:30-7:30 p.m.
Aalderks (Business)#	3:30-5:30 p.m. CFHS – 5:45-7:30 p.m. Peet	3:30-7:30 p.m. CFHS
Anderson (FCS)#	3:30-5:30 p.m. CFHS – 5:45-7:30 p.m. Peet	3:30-7:30 p.m. CFHS
Carter (PE)	3:30-7:30 p.m. Peet	Not Available
Christopher (Social Studies)	5:00-6:30 p.m. Peet	Not Available
Engels, B (French 1) #	3:30-5:30 p.m. CFHS – 5:45-7:30 p.m. Peet	3:30-7:30 p.m. CFHS
Horstman (English)*	3:30-5:30 p.m. Peet – 5:45-7:30 p.m. Holmes	3:30-7:30 p.m. Holmes
Johnson (Math/GTT)*	5:30-7:30 p.m. Peet	5:30-7:30 p.m. Holmes
Mallin (English)	3:30-7:30 p.m. Peet	Not Available
Nicholson (IED) #	3:30-7:30 p.m. Peet	3:30-7:30 p.m. CFHS
Reilly (IT)#	3:30-5:30 p.m. CFHS – 5:45-7:30 p.m.	3:30-7:30 p.m. CFHS
Sliwinski (Science)*	3:30-7:30 p.m. Peet	3:30-7:30 p.m. Holmes
Tura (Orchestra)	Not Available	3:30-6:30 p.m. Peet
Wait (ESL) #*	3:30-5:30 p.m. CFHS – 5:45-7:30 p.m. Peet	3:30-5:30 p.m. 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).

**END OF QUARTER 1:** The End of Quarter 1 will be on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Up-to-date grades will be viewable on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Grades will be handed out at Conferences on Tuesday, November 1 and Thursday, November 3, emailed to all parents and mailed home to families who have indicated they do not have internet access at home (if not attending conferences).

- Login to PowerSchool to view student grades: <https://powerschool.cfschools.org/public/>
  - Need help with PowerSchool? Email: [powerhelp@cfschools.org](mailto:powerhelp@cfschools.org)
- **Academic concerns** should first be directed to the classroom teacher. All teacher contact information is located at: <http://www.cfschools.org/staff/#peet>

**END OF TRIMESTER 1:** The End of Trimester 1 is Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. You will be able to view up-to-date grades on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**COUNSELING SOUND-BYTE:**

**INTERNET SAFETY AND YOUR STUDENT**

The internet has drastically changed the way that your student interacts with the world. Your student has access to in-depth knowledge, tools and access to people from around the world. Along with this access comes cyber-bullying, access to inappropriate materials, online predators and revealing too much information. As a parent or a guardian, you can be a resource for your student to make the internet a safer tool to use.

Your student may use a variety of social media services and each of these has different safety concerns. Here are some tips that you can use to keep your student safe online regardless of which media they choose.

- \*Keep your computer in a high traffic area of your home.
- \*Establish limits for the online sites that your student may visit and limit their time on each one.
- \*Remember that the internet is mobile and your student has 24/7 access if they have a smart phone. Be sure to check their phones, gaming devices and chromebooks.
- \*Surf the internet with your student and let them show you what they like to do while on the internet.
- \*Know who is connecting with your student and set up rules for social networking and using the web-cam.
- \*Continually dialogue with your student about online safety and continue to learn about these resources yourself.

**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.



**GRADE UPDATES:** Teachers are asked to post student grades in their grade books on PowerSchool approximately every three 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. We will mail home any D or F grades every 3 weeks.

**PowerSchool 3 Week Grade Posting Dates (2016-17)**

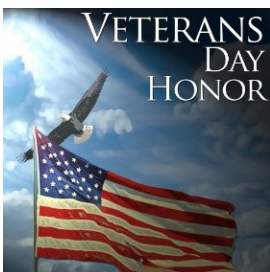
Friday, October 7 – 4:00pm  
Monday, October 31 – 9:30am (Quarter 1)  
Monday, November 28 – 4:00pm (Tri 1)  
Friday, December 16 – 4:00pm  
Friday, January 13 – 4:00pm (Quarter 2, Semester 1)  
Friday, February 3 – 4:00pm

Wednesday, March 1 – 4:00pm (Tri 2)  
Monday, March 27 – 8:00am (Quarter 3)  
Thursday, April 20 – 4:00pm  
Thursday, May 11 – 4:00pm  
Thursday, June 1 – 12:00pm (Quarter 4, Semester 2, Tri 3)

**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 on the district website at: <http://www.cfschools.org/parents/transportation>



**VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY:** On Friday, November 11, we will have our Peet Jr High Veterans Day Assembly at 9:30am. 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 from 10:00-11:00am. 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](mailto:josh.green@cfschools.org).

### **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

### **MAKE A MEAL PAYMENT ONLINE!**

The option to make online payments into your Family Meal Account is now live and working! Instructions are below:

Go to: <https://cedar-falls.revtrak.net/tek9.asp>

1. Click on Meal Account Payment to the left under Browse
2. Enter the Deposit Amount
3. Enter your Student ID number. If you do not know your Student ID number, this can be found on the Powerschool Parent Portal on the Balance Page, next to the student's name: <https://powerschool.cfschools.org/public/>
4. Click "Check Balance" to check your account balance
5. Confirm the amount you would like to add and click "Add to Shopping Cart"
6. Confirm your payment choices and click "Go to Checkout"
7. If you are a new RevTrak customer, select "I am a new customer", enter your billing information and create a password
8. If you are a returning customer, select "I am a returning customer", enter your email address and click "Sign in"
9. Enter your Payment Information
10. Verify information for accuracy and select Complete Order
11. A receipt will be emailed to you. Please check your spam filter if you do not receive it.

You are able to view balances in PowerSchool on the Balance Page and locate your Student's ID number: <https://powerschool.cfschools.org/public/>

You still have the option to send cash or check to Peet or bring in a credit card and make payment at Peet. Balances are updated in PowerSchool once per day at approximately 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Family Meal Account Balance(s) apply to your entire family. When you make a payment for any one of your children/dependents, the funds are available for all of them to use.

If you have any questions please contact Laurie Hoffman, Peet Bookkeeper. Thank you for your patience!

### **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PLANNERS:**

We have had an increased number of 7th graders struggling with assignment completion and general organization. In an effort to help all 7th graders with organization, we will be expecting all 7th graders to carry the planners that were issued to them in the beginning of the school year. Many have been doing so already.

If students need a replacement planner, we have replacement planners for sale in the office for \$1 or \$5 depending on the style they want. If money for the planner is an issue, please contact Mr. Boevers or Mr. Urbanek. Thanks for your support as we try and help our 7<sup>th</sup> graders. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Boevers or Mr. Urbanek.

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

Parent Teacher Conferences.....	November 1 – 3:30-7:30pm
Parent Teacher Conferences.....	November 3 – 3:30-7:30pm
No School – Conference Comp Day.....	November 4
Professional Development – No School.....	November 23
Thanksgiving Break – No School.....	November 24 – 25
Winter Break – No School.....	December 23-January 2
School Reconvenes.....	January 3
End of Semester 1 (Quarter 2).....	January 12
No School – Teacher Workday .....	January 13
MLK Jr Day – No School.....	January 16

***PEET JUNIOR HIGH!!!***  
***“Working Together to Celebrate Learning”***