

DECEMBER 2023

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# PEET

## JUNIOR HIGH

**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. MAXIMIZING LEARNING.**

### Monthly Newsletter

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## SCHOOL DRIVING PERMIT?

Would you like more information 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 Peet Principal to have all forms signed and go over important rules and information. Request an appointment [HERE](#).

## WINTER BREAK: NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on Monday, December 25 through Wednesday, January 3 due to Winter Break.

School will resume on Thursday, January 4, an A Day.

**Back-to-Back Days:**  
January 11 & 16 - B Days

## SCHOOL HOURS DROP-OFF TIMES

**Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am-3:00pm**  
Please do not drop students off before 7:50am unless they plan to eat breakfast at 7:35am

**Monday: 9:30am-3:00pm**  
Please do not drop students off before 9:20am unless they plan to eat breakfast at 9:05am

[School Day Schedule](#)

Bus pick-up times for Mondays can be found [HERE](#).

## A/B DAY ROTATION & WEATHER DELAYS

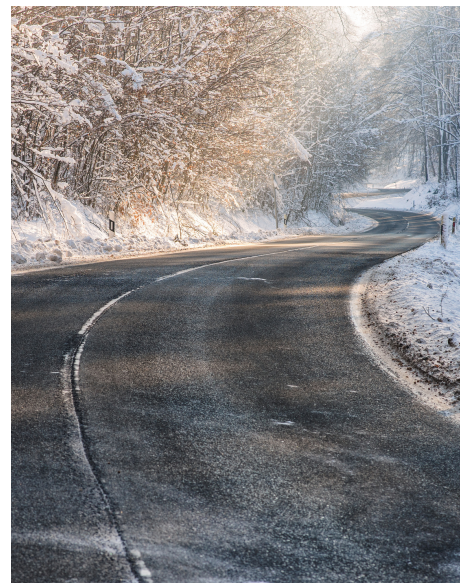
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**Back-to-Back days:**  
January 11 & 16 - B Days

If there is a snow day, we will make up the day we missed the following day. Example: If there is a snow day on Monday, December 4, a scheduled B day, when we return to school on Tuesday, December 5, that will be a B day.

If there is a weather related delay, we will run a Monday school day schedule, with classes starting at 9:30am (90-minutes late).

Buses will be run 90-minutes later than a Tuesday-Friday bus schedule.  
Not a Monday 90-minute late start bus schedule.





## PRESENTS FROM PEET

Contact: [katie.hinders@cfschools.org](mailto:katie.hinders@cfschools.org)  
[megan.bowden@cfschools.org](mailto:megan.bowden@cfschools.org) / [rebecca.lins@cfschools.org](mailto:rebecca.lins@cfschools.org)

Each school year, Peet's students and staff fundraise to help a few of our families out with purchasing gifts and some family necessities for the holiday season. We will be collecting monetary donations for our 2023 Presents from Peet starting now through December 13th. Monetary donations can be dropped off with our bookkeeper in the office, Mrs. Davis.

Along with this opportunity to give, we will have a \$1 Hat Day on December 8, \$1 Ugly Winter Sweater dress up day on December 15 and Sell Candy Canes to send to friends with positive messages. All monies collected go to our Presents from Peet fundraiser.

If you would like to help by donating either monetarily or with physical items, please reach out to our counseling office. Emails for the counseling office can be found listed above or you can call them at (319)553-2765.

Thank you for partnering with our school to help some of our families this holiday season.

## KEEP US UPDATED!

Contact: [katie.hinders@cfschools.org](mailto:katie.hinders@cfschools.org)

Keep your phone numbers, address, email addresses and emergency contact information updated at all times. We will use this data to keep you informed in the event of an emergency situation. Know that your student will only be released to parents and pre-identified emergency contacts when it is safe to do so following a school-related crisis requiring reunification outside of regular school dismissal procedures.

If you need to update any of your contact information or emergency contact information, please reach out to Katie Hinders in the Peet Counseling office at [katie.hinders@cfschools.org](mailto:katie.hinders@cfschools.org) or call (319)553-2765.

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Winter Break - No School  
 Professional Development - No School  
 School Reconvenes  
 End of Semester 1  
 Teacher Workday - No School  
 MLK Jr Day - No School  
 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

December 25-Jan 2  
 January 3  
 January 4  
 January 4  
 January 11  
 January 12  
 January 15  
 February 16  
 February 27  
 March 5  
 March 7  
 March 7  
 March 8  
 March 11-15

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

## ATHLETICS

Contact:  
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Winter 2 Athletics at Peet will begin on Thursday, January 4 right after school.

[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.
December	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
January	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
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	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.