

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 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.

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
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 – 5:45-7:30p.m. Holmes	3:30-7:30 p.m. Holmes
Johnson (Math/GTT)*	3:30-7:30 p.m. Peet	3:30-6:00 p.m. – 6:15-7:30 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)	3:30-6:30 p.m. Peet	Not Available
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).

PICTURES RETAKES: Students who will missed school pictures on September 1st and 2nd will have picture re-takes on Wednesday, October 12th. If students would like their picture re-taken from September 1st and 2nd, the picture packet they receive will need to be turned into Lattin Photography at the time of make-up pictures.



STUDENT COUNCIL: In September, students applied to be a part of the Student Council Crew. Twenty-five student leaders were chosen and they then campaigned for the elected positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The vote will take place Friday, September 30th with winners being announced later than afternoon.

END OF QUARTER 1: The End of Quarter 1 will be on Friday, October 28th. Up-to-date grades will be viewable on Monday, October 31st. Grades will be handed out at Conferences on Tuesday, November 1 and Thursday, November 3.

- Login to PowerSchool to view student grades: <https://powerschool.cfschools.org/public/>
- **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 22nd. You will be able to view up-to-date grades on Monday, November 28th.

COUNSELING SOUND-BYTE:

CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

Starting the second week of September we implemented a new Character and Leadership curriculum during 4th hour once a week on Mondays. These lessons and discussion questions are from the Character Development and Leadership by Joseph Hoedel which is currently used in our English 7 classrooms. We will highlight an aspect of Character and Leadership each month. Topics that we will cover include Choices, Tolerance, Compassion and Empathy. Be sure to ask your student about the Character and Leadership topics they are exploring and what their discussions were about.

MAGAZINE SALES: We have gone green with our annual magazine fundraiser! We would like your help with our online magazine renewal program. The success of the program depends on your participation! Please renew or order new magazine subscriptions through [Great American](#). It is only when you renew directly through our program that Peet Jr High receives 40% profit or more from your orders. How to order: you can click on the link above or go to www.gaschoolstore.com, click "Shop Now", enter the Peet account number (#2623916) and begin shopping! All proceeds are used for student/school activities and the purchase of additional technology for students.

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 – 8:00am (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)

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

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Picture Re-Takes.....	October 12
End of Quarter 1.....	October 28
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

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