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GOLD STAR NOMINEES: R. J. McElroy Trust and KWWL Television will award ten area teachers the "Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching." Congratulations to the Peet instructors who have been nominated for this honor.

Thanks to those who took the time to recognize each with a nomination!

Peet 2017 nominees include: Sarah Cooper, Justin Meyer, Melanie Wirtz, Sarah Carlson, Megan Droste, Susan Dufel, Lori Engel, Stephanie Pickett and Dan Scannell

BOOSTER CLUB DANCE: TEAM DANCE

Date: Friday, April 7th
Theme: Team Dance

Time: 7:30pm to 10pm (doors open at 7:15pm)

Place: Cafeteria (with snacks/pop in the front lobby area and

games in the front gym)

Price: \$3.00 at lunch Thursday & Friday or \$5.00 at the door

9TH GRADE DANCE: A NIGHT IN PARIS

Date: Saturday, May 6th

Time: 7:30pm to 10pm (doors open at 7:15pm)

Place: Cafeteria (with snacks/pop in the front lobby area and pictures in the front gym)

Price: Free for all 9th grade students (Peet

students only)

MARCH MADNESS 2017: Peet had another successful annual March Madness event with a basketball free-throw contest, trivia contest and added this year – a dodgeball tournament. While winning the brackets was part of the night, the spirit was participation not competition. Attendees could also bid on silent auction baskets, purchase books at the book fair and participants had the chance to win a raffle prize! The event raised \$3,200 which will be used to purchase new equipment for classrooms/teachers, athletic equipment and uniforms and help fund projects requested by students and staff for the building. Our book fair raised about \$1,300 which will be used to purchase more books for the Peet library. We would like to thank the parents who collected all donated items for the silent auction, raffle prizes and food for the evening. We could not make this event happen without the amazing parent volunteers for this event! They would also like to thank all of the families who participated, attended and donated to the Peet March Madness Family Night!

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 email home grade updates after each date listed below.

PowerSchool 3 Week Grade Posting Dates (2016-17)

Thursday, April 20 – 4:00pm Thursday, May 11 – 4:00pm

Tuesday, June 6 – 12:00pm (Quarter 4, Semester 2, Tri 3)

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Booster Club Dance: 7:30pm – 10:00pm	April 7
6 th – 7 th Grade Student/Parent Orientation: 7:00pm	April 11
9 th Grade Dance: 7:30-10:00pm	May 6
Memorial Day – No School	May 29

VISIT THE HILL: On March 9th, Peet took 8 students along with 8 Cedar Falls High School students to Visit the Hill Day, an annual event hosted by the Iowa Association for College Admission Counseling (ACAC) and the Iowa School Counselor Association (ISCA). This advocacy experience is an opportunity for students and educators to learn about critical issues, receive advocacy training, attend breakout sessions, tour "The Hill", and meet directly with legislators. This experience will empower our students and give them the necessary tools to be advocates for themselves and others. The potential ripple effect from involving students should be readily apparent in student organizations, the classrooms, and within our student social groups. Our student participants will also be sharing their experience with their student organizations. Our CF students are shown with Ryan Wise, Director of the Iowa Department of Education as well as our Peet group while touring the Capitol building.

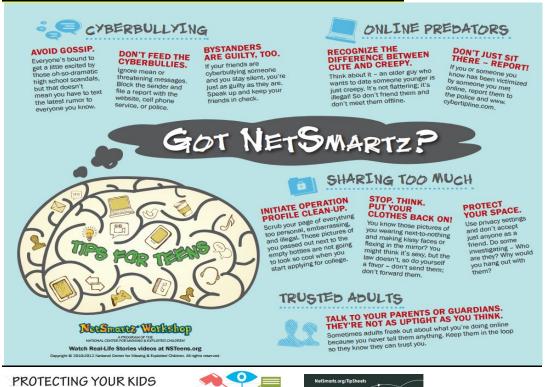


We speak

almost daily

with students









TAKE CHARGE

ONLINE

Set some ground rules.

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Establish basic guidelines like when your kids can go online, what sites they can visit, and how many texts they can send a month, so everyone is on the same page.

Research before you buy.

Did you know that handheld games can connect to the Internet or that many laptops have built-in webcams? Understand what technology you're bringing into your home.

If your kids are dealing with predators, report them to the website, cell phone service, or www.cybertipline.com.

MONITOR

If you can see what your kids are doing, they're less likely to get in trouble.

Installing CIA-level monitoring software on your kids' computers does not guarantee hev'll be safe onlin your time and attention as a parent or guardian.

Don't go overboard.

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Supervise Internet use. COMMUNICATE

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Challenge them to a duel.

Don't pull the plug.

Taking away your kids' Internet access because they've done something wrong doesn't solve the problem. Talk to them about protecting themselves and respecting others online.

Protecting on social media

Online social media services aren't new, but many of us are still learning how to use them without getting into trouble - especially children and teens. Use these tips to help your kids safely use any social media service from working to image posting sites

Do you know...

Check comments and images for personal information, like phone numbers and addresses, as well as inappropriate and illegal content such as hateful or threatening speech and nudity. Delete anything you think is too much information.

How they access social media?

How they access social media? Mobile devices, like cell phones and tablets, let children access social media apps away from adult supervision. Children may post content and even share their locations. Review app settings to help them keep information – like their location – private.

Who they're talking to?

Your child's online contact lists and followers may include people you don't know, or even people your child only knows online. Even if you don't know the contact, make sure you know what images, messages, and other content they're sharing.

What account settings they're using? This is where you can control who has access to your child's information. Each social media service has a different setup, so take a look

at each one your child uses. Always ask yourself

- what is on the profile and who can see it? Who has access to their information? Most social media services have ads and Most social media services nave ads and applications from 3rd parties, like games and fan pages. If children click on these or add them to their profiles, they are allowing access to their personal information. Have a discussion about what's OK to add and what's not.

If anyone talks to your child about sex, shares or asks them to share sexual images, or is a victim of sexual exploitation, make a report to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® at www.CyberTipline.com or 1-800-THE-LOST®.