

FEBRUARY 2025

Click Below for...
**ABOUT OUR
SCHOOL**

A/B Day Calendar
Building Map
Course Descriptions
Daily Class Schedule
Student/Parent Handbook
School Supply List



To keep informed on Peet updates, check-out the...

**PEET
WEBSITE**

PEET JUNIOR HIGH

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. MAXIMIZING LEARNING.

Monthly Newsletter

Facebook: @PeetJrHighCF / Instagram: peetjrhigh_cf / Twitter: @PeetJH

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](#).

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, March 10- 4:00-8:00pm
(CFHS only)

Tuesday, March 11 - 4:00-8:00pm
(Peet/Holmes)

Thursday, March 13 - 12:30-7:00pm
(Peet/Holmes/CFHS)

Friday, March 14 - No School

We will have an 11:15am dismissal on Thursday, March 13th.

More information to come regarding Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences.

PM PICK-UP

When picking students up at 3:00pm, it is important to keep traffic moving on Seerley Blvd. We have recently had a few cars park on the side of Seerley which causes safety issues. It is ok to wait at the stop sign if your student is walking toward you. Otherwise, to keep traffic moving, please pull into the lot and wait for your student there.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Meister.

Thank you for following the expectations to keep our pickup time safe for all of our students.



STUDENT DANCES

Contact: andrew.meister@cfschools.org

9th Grade Dance:

The 9th grade dance will be held at Peet Jr High on Saturday, April 12 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: (please note updated date!!)

We will hold a 7th & 8th grade Peet students only dance on [Friday, May 9](#) from 5:00-7:00pm. 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.

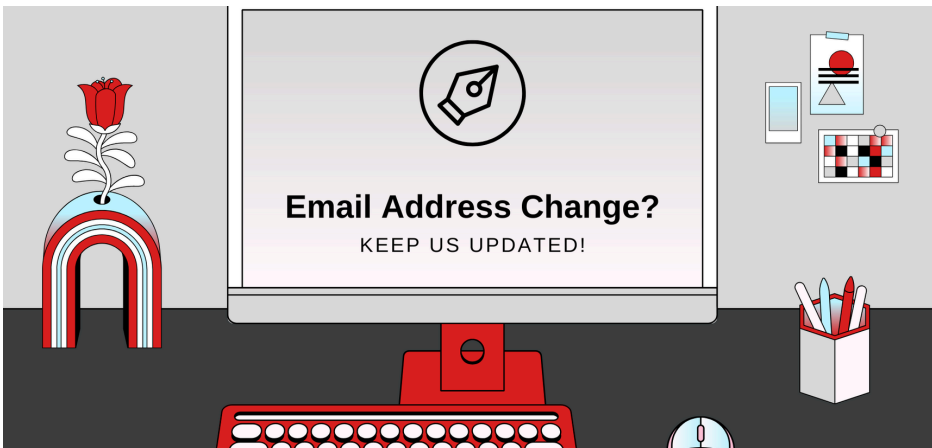


GOLD STAR NOMINATIONS



The nominations for the 2025 Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching are now open! Do you have a teacher who has made a positive impact in your life? Someone who has gone above and beyond as an educator? If so, click on the image below to nominate that teacher! That teacher could be honored at an awards ceremony and win \$1,000 for their hard work! Nominations are due by 11:59pm on Thursday , February 20th.

<https://www.mcelroytrust.org/goldstar-nomination>



CHANGE IN INFORMATION?

Contact: ann.pierschbacher@cfschools.org

If you have an email address, phone number or change in emergency contacts, please reach out to our Counseling Secretary, Ann Pierschbacher, with these changes!

Email: ann.pierschbacher@cfschools.org

Keeping your phone numbers, email addresses and emergency contact information updated at all times is very important. We will use this data to keep you informed in the event of an emergency situation and every day communication!

ATHLETICS

Contact:

shane.williams@cfschools.org

[Master Athletics Calendar](#) - CFHS

[Master Athletics Calendar](#) - Peet

Peet Event Costs without
Booster Club/Activity Pass:
7-9 Grade Sporting Events -
\$5.00 for adults (cash)
\$3.00 for K-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.
[Peet](#) Registration (7-8 grade)
[CFHS](#) Registration (9-12 grade)
5. Join the [CF Tiger Booster Club](#) and [purchase membership or sponsorships online](#).



A/B DAY ROTATION & WEATHER DELAYS

Contact: andrew.meister@cfschools.org

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, February 10, a scheduled A day, when we return to school on Tuesday, February 11, that will be an A 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.

ISASP TESTING 2025

andrew.meister@cfschools.org

Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress
– formally known as: Iowa Assessments or ITBS

This year will be the fifth 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 tentatively be the week of March 31st.

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!

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Professional Development - No School	February 21
End of Trimester 2	February 28
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 4-8:00pm	March 11
11:15am Early Dismissal	March 13
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 12:30-7:00pm	March 13
Conference Compensation Day - No School	March 14
Spring Break - No School	March 17-21
Peet Jr High ISASP Testing	Week of March 31
PM Professional Development - 11:15am Dismissal	April 18
Memorial Day - No School	May 26
Last Day of School (pending weather cancelations)	May 30

[2024-25 A/B Day Calendar](#)

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Contact:
shane.williams@cfschools.org

[CFCSD Attendance Policy 2024-25](#)
Please click on the link above to learn about our school district's updated attendance procedures following the new State of Iowa legislation (Senate File 2435).

Key Points from:

[Keep Your Child On Track in Middle and High School: Pay Attention to Attendance](#)

Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students access learning opportunities and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

Did you know?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores

What You Can Do

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day
- Try not to schedule dental and medical appointments during the school day
- Help your teen stay engaged by encouraging them to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs
- Check on your child's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up
- Seek help from school staff, other parents or community agencies if you need support

Let's make it a great school year at Peet Junior High!