

PEET JUNIOR HIGH TIGER NEWS



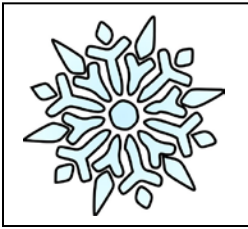
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March 2021



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.

ISASP:

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

This year will be the second 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 be the week of April 5th, and the schedule for testing will be similar to years past. We will have 2 hour test blocks each morning with a break in between each test.

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 student's 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!

PEET SPRING TRACK INFORMATION (GRADES 7-8):

The 7th and 8th grade boys and girls track season will start on Monday, March 22 right after school. Track participants will get a handout from coaches regarding practice times and meets. Coaches for the 2021 season will be:

Mr. Colby Grothoff – colby.grothoff@cfschools.org

Ms. Shantel Kahrs – shantel.kahrs@cfschools.org

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: This Spring, the secondary conferences will again be held virtually over Zoom instead of in person due to the current status of COVID-19 within our community. Instead of waiting in line for a table to talk with a teacher, families will schedule a time to meet with each teacher virtually. Each appointment will be seven minutes in length. Starting on February 28th and running until midnight March 7th, parents can access each teacher's calendar and schedule a convenient conference time.

Zoom meetings offer you more opportunities to ask questions and clarify information, but if you find that there isn't a time slot available that works for you and your family, or if you are not comfortable with a Zoom conference, you may email your students' teachers to receive a brief report.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on the following dates/times:

- High School: March 8th, 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- HS and Jr Highs: March 9th, 12:30 pm to 7:30 pm
 - Reminder - all students in grades 7-12 will be dismissed at 11:30 am on March 9th
- Junior Highs: March 11, 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- Please take advantage of this opportunity to efficiently schedule time to learn about your student's progress. The appointments are available on a first come, first serve basis.

How to Schedule Your Conference Time Online

- Visit the [Canyon Creek Website](#) to sign up for conferences.
- From the Online Scheduler Home Page, choose "Cedar Falls Secondary" by High Schools and click "GO"
- Enter the school password **tigers**
- Enter your student's "Student ID". If you do not know their Student ID, use the LOOKUP STUDENT ID button to access the system.
- Verify the student's birth date
- A list of your student's teachers will be displayed. Check the box(es) next to the name(s) of each teacher(s) you would like to meet with.
- If you have more than one student in the school, you can see all of your students' teachers' schedules at one time by answering YES to this question "Do you want to schedule conferences for another student?" then repeat the steps above for your other students. If you only have one student, answer NO to that question.
- You will then see the available time slots for each teacher you selected.
- Select the times that work best for your schedule.
- Enter your email address (recommended) to get an email reminder sent to you and additional conference information. (Your email address is kept private.)
- Once you have finished you can confirm your appointment details and print your conference schedule.
- **Write down the Confirmation Number (this number is required to cancel your appointment if needed)**

LIKE Documentary Viewing – March 25th

Cedar Falls Secondary School Counselors would like to make you aware of a Virtual Event later this month! We are partnering with producers from the new documentary LIKE, to host a virtual screening as well as a panel discussion with area stakeholders. Our purpose is to help uncover the effects of technology on the brain as well as the impact of social media in our lives, no matter what age. The goal is to educate, inform and inspire our community to effectively manage screen time and reflect on its impact.

Find out more information below, through the graphic and/or link at thelikemovie.com Stay tuned to our district's weekly e-news for the free registration link!

<https://www.thelikemovie.com/>



Cedar Falls Schools will be hosting a virtual screening and panel discussion of the new documentary LIKE. More than 2 billion people have smartphones today and we check our phones on average an incredible 150 times every day. Technology makes our lives easier in so many ways - but what is the cost of our dependence, and our children's reliance, on screens?

LIKE reveals the true effects of technology on the brain and uncovers the impact social media can have on our lives. The film's mission is to educate, inform and inspire people to effectively self-regulate their screen time.

LIKE Virtual Screening and Panel Hosted by Cedar Falls Schools

**Thursday March 25
6 p.m.**

**The event is free and open to the public.
Information to register will be shared via e-news.**

Learn more at www.thelikemovie.com

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

End of Trimester 2	March 1
No ECHOES	March 8-11
Parent-Teacher Conferences – 4:00-7:30pm	March 8
Parent-Teacher Conferences – 4:00-7:30pm	March 11
No School – Conference Compensation Day	March 12
No School – Spring Break	March 15-19
Spring Mid-Term	March 26
ISASP Testing	Week of April 5
No ECHOES – Faculty Meeting	April 12
No ECHOES – Faculty Meeting	May 10
No School – Memorial Day	May 31
End of Semester 2/Trimester 3	June 4

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