

OCTOBER 2023

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**PEET
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PEET JUNIOR HIGH

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. MAXIMIZING LEARNING.

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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](#).

END OF Q1 & T1

The end of Quarter 1 will be on Thursday, October 26th. Up-to-date grades will be emailed to parents before Parent-Teacher Conferences.

The end of Trimester 1 is Wednesday, November 16th. You will be able to view up-to-date grades on Monday, November 21st.

Login to [PowerSchool](#) to view student grades.

Academic Concerns should first be directed to the [classroom teacher](#).

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](#).

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Contact: bill.boevers@cfschools.org

Parents and Guardians: You are invited to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 24 & 26. No school on October 27.

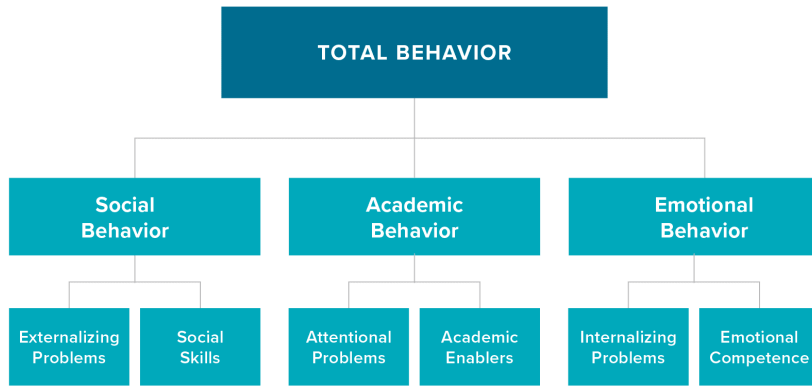
More information regarding the Parent-Teacher Conference format will be coming.

The schedule for conferences is as follows:
Tuesday, October 24 - 4:00-7:30PM
Thursday, October 26 - 12:30-7:30PM (early dismissal 11:15am)
Friday, October 27 - No School

Report cards will be emailed to families on Tuesday, October 24.

We look forward to your attendance at conferences!





20-ITEM SCALE FOR OVERALL BEHAVIOR

- Social Behavior (7 items)
- Academic Behavior (6 items)
- Emotional Behavior (7 items)

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COUNSELING SOUND-BYTE

Contact:

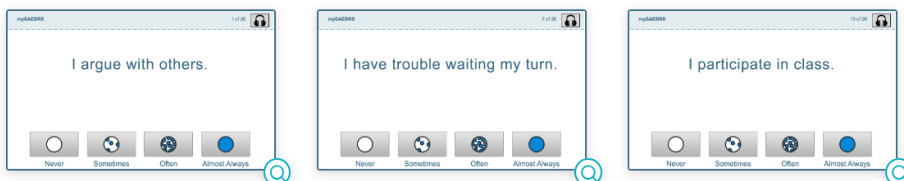
A-K Counselor: rebecca.lins@cfschools.org (319)553-2767

L-Z Counselor: megan.bowden@cfschools.org (319)553-2766

Secretary: katie.hinders@cfschools.org (319)553-2765

We know that good data to support our instruction is just as important as good instruction! In alignment with our district framework for Social Emotional Learning, our district will be using mySAEBRS (Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener), a universal screening tool through Fastbridge (FAST screeners currently for reading and math).

MySAEBRS is a screening tool that students complete for themselves grades 3-10. The 20 questions help them self-assess feelings and behaviors about school and overall well-being. This will allow our schools to make data-based decisions and help building leaders reflect on our prevention and intervention measures. Our commitment to Social Emotional Learning and adopting this screener sends the message that a student's emotional health is just as important to us as their academic well-being! Students who are approved to take this screener will do so in the Fall, Winter and Spring.



ATHLETICS

Contact:

andrew.meister@cfschools.org

[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](#).

PEET COUNSELING OFFICE VISION & MISSION

Contact: rebecca.lins@cfschools.org /
megan.bowden@cfschools.org

Peet Junior High School Counseling Program (Vision):

The vision of the Peet Junior High School Counseling Program is for EVERY student to graduate with college and career awareness and readiness. Our students will possess and be equipped with 21st century skills; strong in the ability to create, innovate and problem solve while also being steadfast in their empathy and healthy coping strategies. Through living out the Tiger Way, with a high quality education, our students will become resilient. They will navigate postsecondary and beyond with a grit and growth mindset and sound educational decision-making. They embrace and thrive in their roles as positive, inclusive change agents as they demonstrate leadership in their community and world around them. They will persevere in the face of challenges and setbacks due to their rich experience in social and emotional learning. Peet Junior High students will emerge into adulthood with productive and engaging partnerships, cultural acceptance, global awareness, and confidence in being the best version of themselves.

Peet Junior High School Counseling Program (Mission):

The Peet School Counseling department prioritizes relationship building while working in collaboration with staff, parents, and community members. To maximize learning, we provide a sequential, data-driven, standards-based comprehensive and developmental program. Our scope and sequence encourages life-long learning and addresses social/emotional, academic, and career needs to ensure access, equity, and success for all students in graduating citizen, college, and career ready.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Professional Development - No School	October 13
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 4-7:30PM	October 24
Fall Mid-Term	October 26
11:15am Dismissal for PT Conferences	October 26
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 12:30-7:30PM	October 26
Conference Compensation Day - No School	October 27
End of Trimester 1	November 16
Thanksgiving - No School	November 22-24
Winter Break - No School	December 25-Jan 2
Professional Development - No School	January 3
School Reconvenes	January 4
End of Semester 1	January 11
Teacher Workday - No School	January 12
MLK Jr Day - No School	January 15
Professional Development - No School	February 16
End of Trimester 2	February 27
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 4-7:30PM	March 5
11:15am Dismissal for PT Conferences	March 7
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 12:30-7:30PM	March 7
Conference Compensation Day - No School	March 8
Spring Break - No School	March 11-15

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

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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!

New this year...

We will be sending attendance letters to parents who have students who have more than 8 **excused** absences so parents/guardians are aware of how many absences students have accrued.

These letters **will not** be sent to the county attorney like our unexcused absence letters. We want to help support successful attendance for all students.

Thank you for your partnership and cooperation in recognizing the importance of student attendance!

BUS INFORMATION

Contact: terri.davis@cfschools.org, Peet Bookkeeper
 Bus Garage: bailey.kohls@cfschools.org,
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 or (319)553-2773)

MONTH	MONTHLY PASS	ONE WAY A.M.	ONE WAY P.M.
October	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
November	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
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
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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
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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			

SCHOOL PICTURE RE-TAKES

Contact:
 HR Imaging
custserv@hrimaging.com
 (815)433-1766

Tuesday, October 10
 from 7:30am-10:00am in the
 Peet Library.

If your student would like to have their pictures re-taken or need their picture taken for the first time this year because they missed school pictures on August 24-25, please sign-up on the following form:

[Picture Retake Sign-Up](#)

**If your student is having their pictures retaken, they will need to return the original pictures to the HR Imaging employee at the time of them getting their picture re-taken.

**If your student is having their picture taken for the first time and you would like to order pictures, you can order them at the following link:

[Picture Retake Order Form](#)

To view school pictures that were taken on August 24 and 25, log into your HR Imaging account [HERE](#).

If you have questions for HR Imaging, email: custserv@hrimaging.com or call: (815)433-1766.

Original picture packets were delivered to students on Friday, September 30. If you did not receive your students pictures, please check with your student to make sure they received a packet and if they did not, please contact HR Imaging.