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Summer 2021

<u>PEET JR HIGH ONLINE REGISTATION INFORMATION:</u> The school district will be utilizing online registration again for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Online registration is currently open for returning students in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Parents/guardians should have received an email from the school district with information regarding online registration the week of Monday, July 5. All students need to be registered using the online system by Friday, August 13.

Returning students may access online registration information from our district website <u>HERE</u>. You will register through your PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Online Registration Assistance will be available through August 20 from 7:30am – 4:00pm at *Cedar Falls Administration Building - 1002 W 1st Street.* Feel free to visit the Administration Center to complete your student's registration if you do not have internet or smart phone access. **Registration fees, activity tickets, PATT donations and other fines will be available to pay via RevTrak: https://cedar-falls.revtrak.net/.

Peet will host a **Parent Help Day** on Tuesday, August 10 from 12-4:00pm at Peet Junior High. This will be the only time you will be able to receive assistance with online registration at Peet Junior High's building. **Appointments can be made for those who are unable to attend between 12-4:00pm.

PAY REGISTRATION FEES ONLINE: After completing the registration process you may pay registration fees, prior fines, and activity tickets using RevTrak, the online fee payment system. RevTrak, the Tiger Web Store, is available through the PowerSchool Parent Portal or at https://cedar-falls.revtrak.net/. The district will grant either a full, partial, or temporary waiver for instructional fees depending upon specific financial criteria. An application for this waiver can be filled out during the online registration process. Pay stations will also be available at Peet during the Back-to-School Night on Thursday, August 19.

BOOST: Our **BOOST** program for incoming 7th grade students will run August 9- 12, 2021 Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The intent of the BOOST Program is to give students the opportunity to visit and learn about Peet Junior High prior to their arrival for the 2021 - 2022 school year this fall. Sign-up by clicking this link: Boost 2021-22. Please contact Josh Green with questions regarding the Summer Boost Program at josh.green@cfschools.org.

VACCINE REMINDERS FOR 2021-22:

A reminder to parents of 7th and 12th grade students, when scheduling your medical provider visits keep in mind that the Meningococcal Vaccine, specifically A/C/Y/W vaccine, is **REQUIRED** for all incoming students entering 7th and 12th grades for the 2021-22 school year. Students must have the vaccine prior to the first day of school to attend and will not be permitted to attend until the vaccine is received.

Incoming 7th graders have an additional requirement of a Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine booster. Contact your student's health office if you have questions – kerri.clausman@cfschools.org.

<u>SCHOOL CALENDAR:</u> The Cedar Falls Community School District calendar for the 2021-22 school year can be found on our Peet Website.

"BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT": Parents & Students, you are cordially invited to attend Peet Junior High's "Back-to-School Night", Thursday, August 19 from 6:00 – 7:30pm. This will be an open-house style event (drop-in). Students will be able to pick up their schedules, ID cards, and Chromebooks. Locker information will be printed on student schedules, and students will have an opportunity to organize their lockers. Teachers will be available in their rooms for students and parents, and will share information about course content and class expectations. You will be free to ask questions you might have. There will be PowerSchool Parent Portal help in the Media Center throughout the evening. If you have any questions about the details of this event, please call the office at 319-553-2710. We look forward to seeing you on August 19th!

Where to go at our Back-to-School Night

- Front lobby
 - o PATT Sign-up and Donations (suggested \$10.00)
 - o Booster Club Tiger Wear
- Cafeteria
 - Help with paying school fees and fines
 - \$60 Registration Fee
 - OPTIONAL: \$50 Student Activity Ticket
 - OPTIONAL: \$15 Yearbook
 - Turn-in all health forms
 - Sports Physicals and Code of Conducts
 - Immunizations
 - Dental Forms (9th only)
- Library
 - o PowerSchool log-in help
- Back Gym
 - o Iowa Sports Supply selling PE uniforms
 - Athletic Schedules and sign-ups
- Front Gym
 - Robotics
- Classrooms Tiger Time classes (rosters posted around the building)
 - o Students pick up 7th Grade Chromebooks, Planners, Schedules and Student IDs

PEET PATT: (Parents And Teachers Together) Parents are invited to join PATT and participate in PATT activities. The PATT parent group organizes volunteers for numerous school activities including dances, March Madness, Adopt-A-Family, etc. They also fundraise for the school, provide food for conferences and celebrations, and help with school donations. A membership donation is \$10.00 per household. Additional information regarding PATT will be sent out in August and will be available at our "Back-to-School Night" on August 19 from 6-7:30pm. Donations can also be made through the Tiger Store by clicking HERE. Sign-up to volunteer for the 2021-22 school year by filling out the following form:

PATT Volunteer Sign-Up 2021-22

<u>SCHOOL LUNCHES</u>: The federal government has announced that both breakfast and lunch will continue to be free for the 2021-2022 school year. For families that may qualify for reduced or no school fees you must still complete a free and reduced form. Hard copies of the Free and Reduced Application can be picked up in the Peet office or you can apply online via this link: https://secure.ezmealapp.com/default.aspx?cid=Yzk5YzFIMTAtNjikYi00ZTqyLWEyYjAtYTI4YTVjMWZhZjdl

Lunch deposits for ala cart and extra lunches may be made through RevTrak or through checks payable to Peet Junior High School at the bookkeeper's window throughout the school year. Deposits made through RevTrak will be reflected immediately in the School Dining System balance. Lunch prices for the 2021 – 2022 school year will be as follows:

Student Lunch \$0.00 (free for the 2021-22 school year)

Adult or 2nd Lunch on the Same Day \$4.00 Extra Milk \$0.50

Student Breakfast \$0.00 (free for the 2021-22 school year)

ATHLETICS:

STARTING DATES FOR FALL ATHLETIC TEAMS:

August 9 – 9th Football practice begins

August 9 - At CFHS 9th Mens' Golf

August 9 – 9th Volleyball practice begins

August 9 – At CFHS – 9th Cross Country (Mens'/Womens')

August 9 - At Holmes - 9th Swimming (Womens')

August 23 - 8th Football practice begins (3:15 pm)

August 23 – 7th Football practice begins (3:15 pm)

August 23 – 7th Volleyball practice (3:15 pm)

August 23 – 8th Volleyball practice begins (3:15 pm)

August 23 – 7th/8th Cross Country practice begins (4:00 pm at Holmes Jr High)

Physical Forms must be turned in before practice starts to participate.

PHYSICALS AND CONDUCT OF CODE FORM: All students who plan to participate in a sport/activity must turn-in two forms before they will be allowed to practice.

FORM #1 = Code of Conduct/Concussion Form – new form must be signed at the start of each school year

- Must be signed by the Athlete and a Parent/Guardian
- <u>Code of Conduct</u> electronic version

FORM #2 = Sports Physical

Sports Physicals are valid for 13 months, example: if signed on 7/28/2020, physical is valid until 8/28/2021.

- Page 1 filled out by a parent
- Page 2 filled out and signed by a doctor
- Page 2 signed by a parent
 - ***If these steps are not followed before practice, students will need to sit-out until forms are turned-in.***

Sports physicals may be dropped off at the Peet or Cedar Falls High School office starting July 26 from 7:30am – 3:30pm or at our Back-to-School Night on Thursday, August 19 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Peet Cafeteria. Forms can also be mailed to: 525 E. Seerley Blvd. Cedar Falls, emailed to: megan.ruane@cfschools.org or faxed to: 319-266-8839. If you have questions regarding this process, please contact Andrew Meister, Peet Associate Principal/Athletics Director at andrew.meister@cfschools.org.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY TICKETS: Junior High students may purchase a High School activity ticket. Tickets may be purchased when paying registration fees on-line. In addition, activity tickets may be purchased in the main office throughout the school year. Cost of the ticket is \$50.00, and it will be good for admission to more than fifty high school athletic, music, and drama activities. Six dollars of each activity ticket purchased by a Peet student will go to the Peet Activity Fund. Make checks payable to Peet Junior High School.

BUS ROUTES, PASSES AND TICKETS: Bus routes and ticket costs will be published on the district website prior to the first day of classes. Students who live more than two miles from Peet are eligible for a free pass. Bus pass stickers for free riders will be applied to student ID cards. Students who live less than two miles from Peet and wish to ride the bus will need to purchase monthly tickets. Bus tickets may be purchased at the bookkeeper's window beginning the first day of school, Monday, August 23. Students may ride buses prior to September 1 without a pass or ticket. On September 1, bus drivers will begin to check for a pass or ticket each time a student boards a bus. Tickets for September will need to be purchased by September 1. Thereafter, tickets need to be purchased during the week prior to the first of each month. Tickets are sold for \$50.00 each month with the exception of December and March when the cost is \$40.00. One way tickets can be purchased for \$40.00 each month and \$20.00 during December and March. Single day one way tickets cost \$1.25. Bus riders must show their pass or ticket when getting on the bus each day. If your student plans to ride the bus at any time during the 21-22 school year, please fill-out this form requesting transportation: Bus Request Form.

<u>SCHOOL SUPPLIES:</u> A list of recommended school supplies has been added to our <u>Peet Website</u>. In addition, many local stores have the supply list posted for your reference. Teachers will also share specific needs on the first day of classes.

Physical Education attire for both boys and girls will consist of a uniform that includes a Peet gym shirt and red gym shorts, sweat socks that extend over the shoe tops, and a pair of gym shoes. The gym shirt and shorts can be purchased at lowa Sports Supply. In addition, for convenience lowa Sports Supply will have these items available for purchase on-site at Peet during Back-to-School Night on Thursday, August 19.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

PEET TRANSITION DAY SCHEDULE: August 23, 2021

Morning (ALL 7th grade Students & 8th/9th NEW Students)
7:45 New Students should report to the cafeteria

8:00 Announcements

8:15 – 9:15 Morning transition sessions, students will be engaged in orientation activities

At 9:15 8th & 9th grade students will be allowed in the hallway to organize their lockers.

9:25 Warning bell will ring to dismiss ALL STUDENTS to 1st period.

9:30 All students report to their 1st period class and we will follow through our

normal Monday 90-minute late start schedule

SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE:

TUESDAY – FRII	DAY 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:				
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:

TOR TOOK ONELINDING		
BOOST – Incoming 7 th graders	August 9-12	
Online Registration Parent Help Day – 12-4:00pm	August 10	
Back-to-School Night	August 19 – 6-7:30pm	
First Day of School	August 23	
Labor Day – No School	September 6	
Professional Development – No School	October 15	
Fall Mid-Term	October 22	
Parent-Teacher Conferences (Tuesday)	October 26	
Parent-Teacher Conferences (Thursday)	October 28	
No School – Conference Teacher Comp Day (Friday)	October 29	
End of Trimester 1	November 16	
Thanksgiving – No School	November 24-26	
Winter Break – No School	December 23 – Jan 2	
Professional Development – No School	January 3	
School Reconvenes	January 4	

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