

MARCH 2023

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**PEET WEBSITE**

# PEET JUNIOR HIGH

**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. MAXIMIZING LEARNING.**

## Monthly Newsletter

Facebook: @PeetJrHighCF / Instagram: peetjrhigh\_cf / Twitter: @PeetJH

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, March 6- 4:00-7:30pm (CFHS only)

Tuesday, March 7 - 4:00-7:30pm (Peet/Holmes)

Thursday, March 9 - 12:30-7:30pm (Peet/Holmes/CFHS)

Friday, March 10 - No School

We will have an 11:15am dismissal on Thursday, March 9th.

Conference sign-up and detailed information can be found [HERE](#).

### NO SCHOOL

As a reminder, we will have an early dismissal on Thursday, March 9 - 11:15am due to Parent-Teacher Conferences.

We will also have no school on Friday, March 10 as a Conference Compensation day for our teachers.

Spring break will run from Monday, March 13 to Friday, March 17.

School will reconvene on Monday, March 20.

### TIGERWAY

As we continue to teach Character Strong lessons, discuss Life Skills daily, and encourage Digital Citizenship, please have ongoing conversations with your child about the benefits to being kind to others at all times.

We want Peet to be the best it can be, and it is highly important that our students treat each other with respect.

We are all in this together, representatives of the Tiger Way!

## ISASP TESTING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 28: Reading  
8:00am - 9:20am - testing in Tiger Time  
9:30-3:00pm - Monday school day schedule

Wednesday, March 29: Math + survey  
8:00am - 9:20am - testing in Tiger Time  
9:30-3:00pm - Monday school day schedule

Thursday, March 30: Language/Writing  
8:00am - 9:50am - testing in Tiger Time  
10:00-10:32 - period 1  
10:36-11:08 - period 2  
11:12-11:46 - period 3  
11:50-1:14 - period 4  
1:18-1:49 - period 5  
1:53-2:24 - period 6  
2:28-3:00 - period 7

Friday, March 31 - 8th grade Science during Science classes.

**READ ACROSS AMERICA**

READ ACROSS AMERICA IS MARCH 2, 2023. PJH WILL BE CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27.

**ALL WEEK:** BOOKMARK DECORATING CONTEST, TIGER TIME READING ROOM, & GUESS YOUR TEACHER'S FAVORITE BOOKS

**MONDAY:** GIVE UP 10 MINUTES OF SOCIAL MEDIA TIME AND READ

**TUESDAY:** TALK WITH A TEACHER OR PARENT ABOUT A BOOK YOU'RE READING RIGHT NOW

**WEDNESDAY:** READ 10 MINUTES BEFORE BED

**THURSDAY:** ASK AN ADULT IN YOUR LIFE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THEIR FAVORITE BOOK

**FRIDAY:** READ 10 MINUTES IN TIGER TIME

PRIZES AWARDED ALL WEEK FOR PARTICIPATION!  
MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED TO STUDENTS ON SCHOOLLOGY!

# ISASP 2023

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Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress

– formally known as: Iowa Assessments or ITBS

This year will be the fourth 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 March 27th.

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!

## BUS REMINDER

Contact: [terri.davis@cfschools.org](mailto:terri.davis@cfschools.org), Peet Bookkeeper

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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.

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](mailto:terri.davis@cfschools.org) or (319)553-2773)\*\*

MONTH	MONTHLY PASS	ONE WAY A.M.	ONE WAY P.M.
March	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
April	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
May	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Parent-Teacher Conferences - 4-7:30pm	March 7
11:15am Dismissal	March 9
Parent-Teacher Conferences - 12:30-7:30pm	March 9
Conference Comp Day - No School	March 10
Spring Break - No School	March 13-17
Week of ISASP Testing	March 27-31
Spring Midterm	March 28
7th/8th Grade Dance @ PJH 7:30-9:30pm	March 31
9th Grade Dance @ PJH 7:30-9:30pm	April 22

[A/B Day Calendar](#) [Master Activities Calendar](#)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Contact:

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**Protecting your child from technology issues**

Many of our students spend hours every day on social media. While there may be some benefits to these platforms, there are many downsides that impact our students in a negative way. Counselors and administrators routinely help students who have issues with social media after the school day ends. Here are some things you can do to help.

**Monitor Chromebook use.** Students are unable to erase the history on school-issued Chromebooks.

**Monitor cell phone use.** Know your students' passwords so you can check their phone if needed.

**Block students who are causing stress.** If people are bullying or upsetting your children online, have them block those students.

**Set reasonable time limits.** Talk to your teen about not letting social media or games interfere with sleep, homework, and meals. Have an end time for all screens and a consistent time to go to bed. Set a good example by following these rules yourself.

**Keep phones and Chromebooks away from students at night.** Phones and Chromebooks should be charged somewhere other than the student's bedroom. Removing the phones and Chromebooks from the bedroom will help your student get more sleep and prevent the student from interacting with others during the night.

## DANCES

For Peet students only.

7th & 8th Grade: Friday, March 31  
7:30-9:30pm @ Peet Jr High School  
Theme: NEON

9th Grade: Saturday, April 22  
7:30-9:30pm @ Peet Jr High School  
Theme: Night under the Stars