

NOVEMBER 2024

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# PEET JUNIOR HIGH

**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. MAXIMIZING LEARNING.**

## Monthly Newsletter

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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 T1

The end of Trimester 1 is Monday, November 18th. You will be able to view up-to-date grades on Monday, November 25th.

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

Academic Concerns should first be directed to the classroom teacher. All teacher contact information is located here: <https://www.cfschools.org/staff/#peet>

### 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](#).

## A/B DAY ROTATION & WEATHER DELAYS

Contact: [andrew.meister@cfschools.org](mailto:andrew.meister@cfschools.org)

### Back-to-Back days:

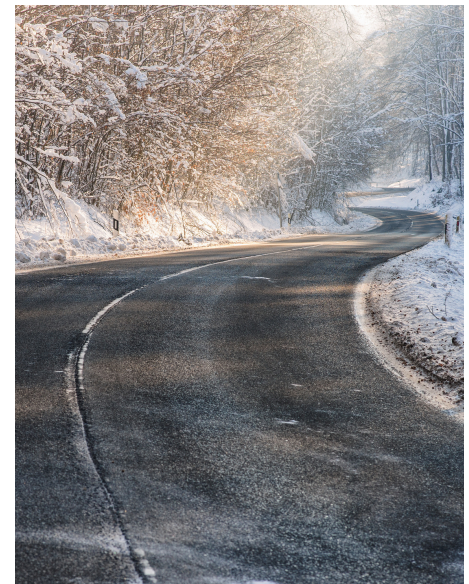
November 15 & 18 - A Days

January 16 & 21 - B Days

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, December 2, a scheduled B day, when we return to school on Tuesday, December 3, that will be a B 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.



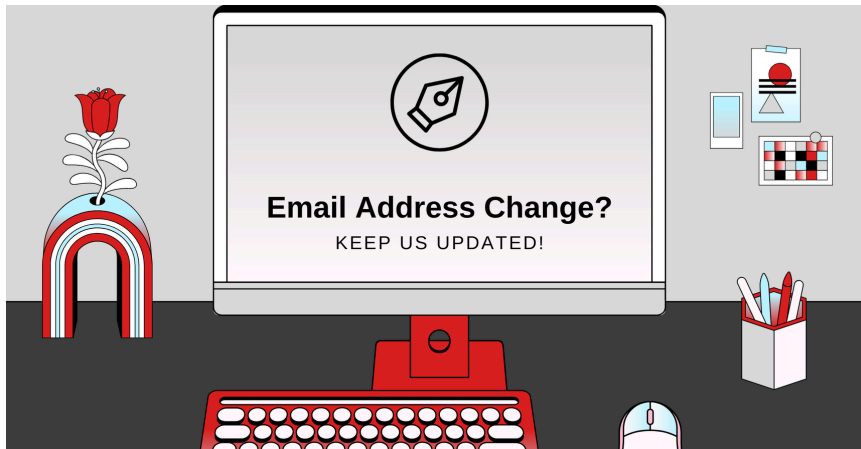


## VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Contact: [andrew.mesiter@cfschools.org](mailto:andrew.mesiter@cfschools.org) / [josh.green@cfschools.org](mailto:josh.green@cfschools.org)

In recognition of the service of our nation's Veterans, Peet Junior will celebrate Veterans Day with an all school assembly at 10:40am on Monday, November 11. We encourage all students and staff to wear **red**, **white** or **blue** colored clothing in recognition of our flag, country and veterans.

Please complete this [FORM](#) if you would like to attend or to invite a guest to attend our Veterans Day Assembly. Guests may begin to arrive at 10:00-10:15 AM. The assembly will be held in the New Gym (back of the school). The Assembly should last 30 - 35 minutes with a reception for all veterans and guests to follow in the Media Center. The deadline to submit responses is Wednesday, November 6.



## CHANGE IN INFORMATION?

Contact: [ann.pierschbacher@cfschools.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#).



# AFTER SCHOOL- ALT/LEARNING LABS

Contact: [andrew.meister@cfschools.org](mailto:andrew.meister@cfschools.org)

At Peet, we put an emphasis on academics with our students. We will be assigning students 30 minutes Alternative Learning Time after school if they have not completed assigned work. Students would be expected to stay in the classroom of the assigning teacher from 3:00 - 3:30 to get help from the teacher to complete the work. If that teacher is not available after school, we will assign them to another room with another teacher.

Teachers will notify parents if their student is assigned. Parents will be responsible to pick the student up at 3:30, or the students can stay for ECHOES which runs until 4:30 Tuesday - Thursday. A bus is provided for students that choose to stay for ECHOES.

If a student is involved in athletics, they will be sent to practice at 3:30.

Our intention is to teach students responsibility and the importance of completing assigned tasks on time, as well as helping them learn what they need to be successful. In the past, parents have been very supportive of this intervention to help their students. If you have any questions regarding Alternative Learning Time, please call the school and ask for Mr. Meister.

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

End of Trimester 1  
Thanksgiving - No School  
Winter Break - No School  
Professional Development - No School  
School Reconvenes  
End of Semester 1  
Teacher Workday - No School  
MLK Jr Day - No School  
Professional Development - No School  
End of Trimester 2  
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 4-8:00pm  
11:15am Early Dismissal  
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 12:30-7:00pm  
Conference Compensation Day - No School  
Spring Break - No School  
Peet Jr High ISASP Testing

November 18  
November 27-29  
December 23-Jan 1  
January 2  
January 3  
January 16  
January 17  
January 20  
February 21  
February 28  
March 11  
March 13  
March 13  
March 14  
March 17-21  
Week of March 31

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

# STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Contact:  
[shane.williams@cfschools.org](mailto: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!*