

OCTOBER 2025

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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 Q1 & T1

The end of Quarter 1 will be on Tuesday, October 28th. Up-to-date grades will be emailed to parents before Parent-Teacher Conferences.

The end of Trimester 1 is Tuesday, November 18th. You will be able to view up-to-date grades on Monday, November 24th.

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: andrew.meister@cfschools.org

Parents and Guardians: You are invited to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 28 & 30. No school on October 31.

More information regarding the Parent-Teacher Conference format will be emailed out to Peet Parents/Guardians in the coming days.

The schedule for conferences is as follows:

Tuesday, October 28 - 4:00-8:00PM

Thursday, October 30 - 12:30-7:00PM (early dismissal 11:15am)

Friday, October 31 - No School

Report cards will be emailed to families on Tuesday, October 28.

We will not be serving lunch on Thursday, October 30. If your student would like a sack lunch to take home with them at the 11:15am dismissal, please order one [HERE](#).

We look forward to your attendance at conferences!

**PARENT
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WINTER 1 ATHLETICS

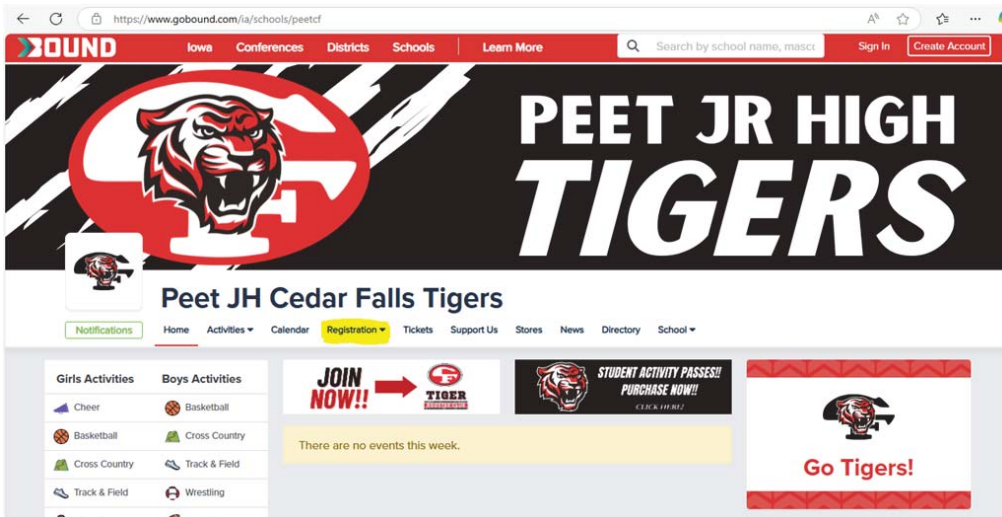
Contact: shane.williams@cfschools.org
sydney.lee@cfschools.org

The winter 1 season of athletics is quickly approaching here at Peet. Our winter 1 athletics for 7th and 8th graders include Girls Basketball, Boys Wrestling and Cheer. If you are interested in these teams you must be registered in Bound to be able to participate! If you are unsure if you are registered already please stop in the front office to double check your eligibility.

Please follow the instructions from Bound on how to register with this link.

[Bound Registration Steps](#) To begin your registration go to

<https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/peetcf> and click on Registration.



All students are required to submit the code of conduct, concussion form (e-signatures) and a current physical form (photo of physical) to be cleared for their season. All of these will be uploaded on the documents page while signing up for a team. We have included a physical form to this email if you are needing to schedule a physical for your student. Page 4 Medical Eligibility Form is the required page to be cleared in Bound.

If you have any questions while registering your student, please use the green circle in the bottom right corner of Bound or reach out to our school's Athletic Department.

Athletic Director- Shane Williams shane.williams@cfschools.org

Athletic Secretary- Sydney Lee sydney.lee@cfschools.org

Please direct any questions regarding the specific team you are signing up for to the coaches.

Basketball & wrestling start dates: Monday, October 20th

7th Grade Girls Basketball: Brian Suiter brian.suiter@cfschools.org

8th Grade Girls Basketball: Drew Marchesani drewmarchesani@gmail.com

7th & 8th Boys Wrestling: Connor McCartan connormccartan134@gmail.com

Winter 1 Cheer start date: Monday, October 27th

7-9 Cheer: Sydney Lee sydney.lee@cfschools.org

You can also register for Winter 2 (Boys Basketball & Girls Wrestling) and Spring (Track & Field) athletics at this time!

ATHLETICS

Contact:

shane.williams@cfschools.org
[Master Athletics Calendar](#) - CFHS
[Master Athletics Calendar](#) - Peet

**Peet Event Costs without
Booster Club/Activity Pass:**

7-8 Grade Sporting Events -
\$5.00 for adults & grades 7-12
9th Grade Sporting Events -
\$6.00 for adults & grades 7-12

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 after school for Cross Country, they will ride bus #11.

Students who travel to CFHS for after school activities /athletics will ride bus #44. 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](#).



Cedar Heights Elementary School
Aldrich Elementary School
Western Home

Orchard Hill Elementary School
Southdale Elementary School
Cedar Valley Angels

Peet community members &
parents for Love Box donations!

Timmy the Dreamer & CJ
Peet students & staff

*Thank
You!*

For the role you played in
making Peet's 1,000 Acts of
Kindness Day a success!

SMACK

HOPE CITY CHURCH

Contact: andrew.meister@cfschools.org

With the help of so many people in our community and at Peet, our first ever 1,000 Acts of Kindness Day on Monday, October 6 was a huge success! Our students were able to complete 2,226 acts of kindness in the following ways:

- Kindness to Self - self affirmation SMACK cards
- Kindness to Peers - Peer circles & positive notes on a poster for Peers that will be posted in the halls of Peet Jr High
- Kindness to Teachers - positive emails thanking past/present teachers or staff members who have positively impacted students lives & positive notes on Staff poster that will be posted in the Peet staff lounge
- Kindness to Adult/Parent - Gratitude cards written to an adult in students lives
- Kindness to Community - 9th grade outreach to Aldrich, Cedar Heights, Orchard Hill and Southdale Elementary Schools (playing at recess, gym class, reading to students, etc); 9th Chorus outreach at the Deery Suites - Western Home; "CHOOSE KIND" fence messages facing Seerley Blvd & University Avenue; Packing 33 Love Boxes for foster families in the Cedar Valley
- Kindness to World - Popcorn & MnM baggies w/ notes to the staff and clients of North Star Community Services; tie blankets for dogs & cats at the Cedar Valley Humane Society; cleaning up the Peet grounds

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Professional Development - No School
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 4-8:00PM
11:15am Dismissal for PT Conferences
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 12:30-7:00PM
Conference Compensation Day - No School
Fall Mid-Term
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

October 10
October 28
October 30
October 30
October 31
October 28
November 18
November 26-28
December 22-Jan 1
January 2
January 5
January 15
January 16
January 19

[2025-26 A/B Day Calendar](#)

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Contact:
shane.williams@cfschools.org

[CFCSD Attendance Policy 2025-26](#)

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.

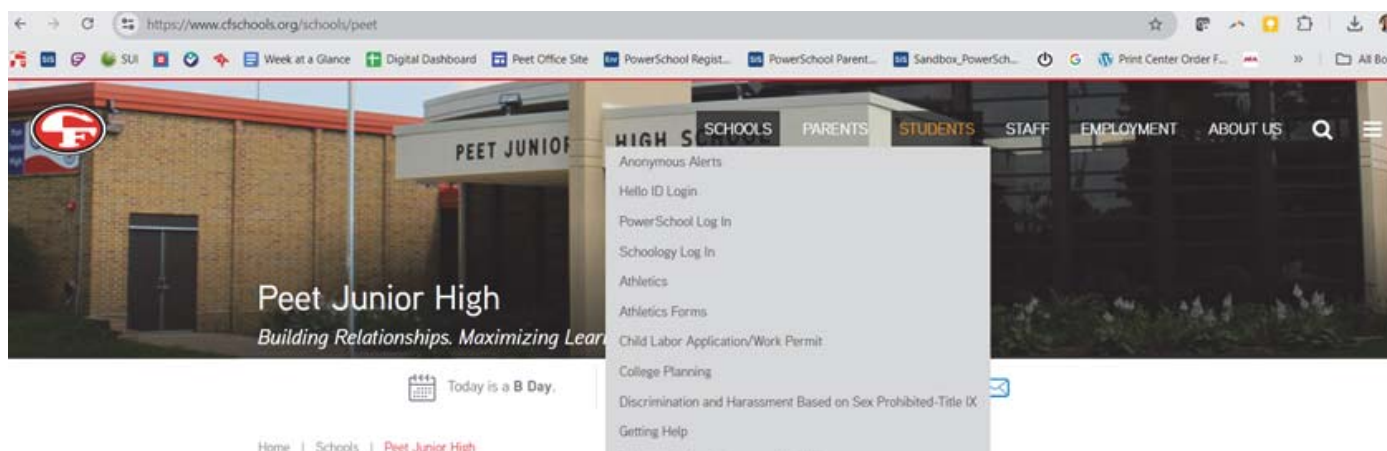
Did you know?

- 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!



POWERSCHOOL NAVIGATION & GRADING INFORMATION

Contact:

Andrew Meister, Peet Principal
andrew.meister@cfschools.org

This [short video](#) will assist parents/guardians in navigating our student management system, PowerSchool, to ensure that you are able to track student performance academically and behaviorally throughout the school year.

Academic Performance (Priority Standards)

Please know that any letter grades (A, B, C, D, or F) that appear in PowerSchool currently are based on very limited data and will change frequently throughout the course of the 1st Semester as additional data is collected. If at any time during the school year you have questions regarding your student's performance we recommend that you have a conversation with your student first. Your student should be able to identify the priority standards being studied in each class as well as their individual strengths and/or areas that are in need of growth relative to those standards. If questions persist please include your student's teacher(s) in the conversation.

Our grading practices are designed to clearly communicate what students need to know and be able to do throughout the learning process. Our goal is to provide specific feedback to students on their current level of performance using proficiency levels while providing multiple opportunities for students to demonstrate their learning on each standard.

Behavior Performance (Life Skill Competencies)

In addition to performance on academic standards, you will also see feedback in PowerSchool regarding your student's performance behaviorally in all classes. We refer to these standards as Life Skill Competencies (LSC) at the junior highs (see attachment). Although scores on these standards do not impact a student's letter grade our teachers will provide an update on student behavior in each class every four weeks. Receiving a score of a 4 indicates that a student is demonstrating the success criteria of a LSC "consistently," a 3 indicates a student is "sometimes" demonstrating the success criteria, a 2 indicates that the student has demonstrated the success criteria on a "limited" basis, and a 1 indicates that the student has no evidence in this area due to inconsistent attendance.

All teachers have updated student scores in each Life Skill Competency for the first four weeks of the school year as of today, Monday, September 23. If a student has demonstrated "limited" evidence in any LSC comments have been added to indicate which success criteria can be improved upon.

[Life Skill Competencies](#)

*Parents who need their Parent PowerSchool password reset can email Megan.Ruane@cfschools.org to request a password reset.

BUS INFORMATION

Contact: bridget.hartmann@cfschools.org, Peet Bookkeeper

Bus Garage: sheila.eagle@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 your PowerSchool Parent Portal. 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 (bridget.hartmann@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.*

Cedar Falls 90 Minute Late Start Chart											
Original Time	+	90 Late 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			
7:12	1:30	8:42	7:58	1:30	9:28	8:41	1:30	10:11			
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			
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