

PEET JUNIOR HIGH TIGER NEWS



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<http://www.cfschools.org/schools/peet>

December 2018

WINTER BREAK REMINDER: A reminder that we will have classes on Friday, December 21. Winter break will begin on Monday, December 24 and run through Tuesday, January 1st. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 2nd.



A/B DAY ROTATION - PLEASE NOTE:

January 10 and January 14 - B Days (back to back)

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 3, a scheduled A day, when we return to school on Tuesday, December 4, that will be an A day.

WINTER ATHLETICS: Parents and spectators are reminded that we do charge a minimal admission fee of \$3 for adults who are attending our winter sporting events at Peet including girls and boys basketball as well as wrestling. There is no charge for students. Cedar Falls Activity Passes are accepted.



MONDAY (90 minute) LATE START SCHEDULE & WEATHER RELATED DELAY SCHEDULE:

If there is a weather related delay, buses will be run 90 minutes later than a Tuesday – Friday Schedule. *Not a Monday 90 min late start bus schedule.* Bus routes can be found on the district website at: <http://www.cfschools.org/parents/transportation>

END OF QUARTER 2/SEMESTER 1: The End of Quarter 2/Semester 1 will be on Thursday, January 10th. Up-to-date grades will be viewable on Monday, January 14th at 8:00am. Grades will be emailed out on Monday, January 14th.

- Login to PowerSchool to view student grades: <https://powerschool.cfschools.org/public/>
- **Academic concerns** should first be directed to the classroom teacher. All teacher contact information is located at: <http://www.cfschools.org/staff/#peet>

PICK-UP REMINDER:

As a reminder, when picking students up from Peet, please do not park in the cross walk. We want to ensure a safe route for students, staff and community members to walk across Seerely Blvd. and the crosswalk should be reserved for walking and not parking.

ADOPT-A-FAMILIES: Our students and staff are collecting items and money for our three Adopt-a-Families! The fourth period teachers have access to the wish lists and these classes are selecting items to purchase. Along with this opportunity to give we will have an Ugly Winter Sweater day (Friday, December 7th \$1.00 to participate) and Sell Candy Canes to send to friends with positive messages. All monies collected go to help local families in need.

WATER PROJECT: We are pleased to introduce you to The Water Project, Inc. The United States based, non-profit organization, works to provide clean, safe drinking water to the nearly 1 billion people who are suffering needlessly without in the developing world. We have a group of Peet student leaders who are initiating The Water Challenge in early January! Through this project, staff and students will have the opportunity to take The Water Challenge and through those efforts, bring safe drinking water to communities in need across Africa.

From Monday, January 7th to Friday, January 18th, Peet students and staff will be hearing about the impact a simple water project can have on a community where water shortages have brought poverty, disease and death. **The challenge** is to make water their only beverage for those two school weeks. Participants will track the money which would have gone toward other beverages (coffee, pop, energy drinks, etc.) and donate it in our collection jars in the front office and counseling office. We have free wristbands for all who participate! All money donated for the challenge will directly go to The Water Project to install another clean water well! We will also have a Hat Day to encourage participation and those proceeds will also go towards our fundraiser!

ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER IMPROVES...

Education

When students are freed from gathering water, they return to class. With proper and safe latrines, girls stay in school through their teenage years.



Hunger

Access to water leads to food security. With less crop loss, hunger is reduced. Schools can feed students with gardens, reducing costs.



Health

Safe water, clean hands, healthy bodies. Time lost to sickness is reduced and people can get back to the work of lifting themselves out of poverty.



Poverty

Access to water can break the cycle of poverty. The communities we serve are ready to grow. We can't wait to see how they choose to do it.



COUNSELING SOUND-BYTE:

What Parents Need to Know About Vaping

In 2016, the National Youth Tobacco Survey reported that 1.7 million middle and high school students used e-cigarettes in the last 30 days. An increasingly popular e-cigarette is called a JUUL and is shaped like a USB flash drive. JUUL's nicotine refills are available in several flavors such as Cool Cucumber, Fruit Medley and Mint. All JUUL e-cigarettes have a high level of nicotine. According to the manufacturer, a single JUUL pod contains as much nicotine as a pack of cigarettes. Nicotine is proven to be an addictive substance which has negative effects on the developing brain. E-cigarettes are the most commonly used tobacco product among youth and are strongly associated with the use of other tobacco products. Parents can learn about the different shapes and types of e-cigarettes and the risks of all forms of e-cigarette use for young people. Talk to your student about the risks of e-cigarette use among youth and express firm expectations that their children remain tobacco-free. For further information see the article from CNN on the link below.

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/04/06/health/high-schools-vaping-epidemic/index.html>



T-SHIRTS, CREWNECKS, AND HOODIES, OH MY! ORDER YOURS TODAY!

Our Tiger Proud Tiger Time Enrichment group has designed and are selling short and long sleeve t-shirts, crewneck and hoodie sweatshirts. These shirts are offered with 2 amazing Cedar Falls Tiger designs that are suitable for all ages. Proceeds from the sales of the shirts will benefit students here at Peet and their families. [Order yours today!](#) Payment must be made by 8:00am on Monday, December 10th. Call Mrs. Hoffman, Peet Bookkeeper, at 553-2773 to pay over the phone or if you have questions regarding payment. Thank you for your support!

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 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:

7:30 – 9:00am Staff Report for PLC Work
 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:

No ECHOES	December 10
Winter Break – No School	Dec 24 – Jan 1
School Reconvenes	January 2
No ECHOES	January 2-3
End of Quarter 2 – Semester 1	January 10
No School – Teacher Work Day	January 11
MLK Jr Day – No School	January 21
8 th Grade Hearing Checks	January 29
PATT Joint Meeting @ CFHS – 6:00pm	February 4
9 th to 10 th Grade Parent Meeting @ CFHS – 7:00pm	February 4
Hearing Re-Checks	February 6
No ECHOES	February 11
Professional Development - No School	February 22
End of Trimester 2	February 26
Cabaret – 7:30pm	March 1
Cabaret – 2:00pm & 7:30pm	March 2
No ECHOES	March 11-14
Parent-Teacher Conferences – 4:00-7:30pm	March 12 & 14
No School – Conference Compensation Day	March 15
Spring Break – No School	March 18-22

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