

SEPTEMBER 2023

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**PEET
WEBSITE**

PEET JUNIOR HIGH

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. MAXIMIZING LEARNING.

Monthly Newsletter

Facebook: @PeetJrHighCF / Instagram: peetjrhigh_cf / Twitter: @PeetJH

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](#).

PATT REPS NEEDED

Are you interested in helping with Peet PATT?

We are looking for the following representatives:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- 9th Grade Dance Coordinator
- Parent/Teacher Conference & Teacher Appreciation Hospitality

If you are interested in serving in any of these capacities, please email: bill.boevers@cfschools.org.

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](#).

PATT - PARENTS & TEACHERS TOGETHER

Contact: kirsten.linney@gmail.com / unipanthers03@gmail.com
bill.boevers@cfschools.org / andrew.meister@cfschools.org

Our name may give it away but PATT is the parent-teacher group for Peet Junior High.

In the past, we've provided teacher meals during conferences/appreciation week, snacks for ISASP testing, 2 water bottle filling stations, and additional lounge seating in the library. Recently, we contributed to the wonderful outdoor patio.

To help fund our efforts, we ask **\$10 per student or to give as you are able**. You can send a check with your student made out to Peet PATT, please deliver it to the main office. Or you can [donate online](#).

We'd love for more families to get involved in our group. **We only meet 3 times a year** and don't do any big fundraisers (it's a safe group to join—you won't be overrun with work, promise!). Click [HERE](#) to Sign-up to help with Peet PATT for the 2023-24 school year.

Our meetings this year:

- September 19, 2023 - 6 pm in Peet Library
- January, 2024 - Date TBD - 6 pm (CFHS)
- April 16, 2024 - 6pm in Peet Library





CHROMEBOOK INFORMATION

Contact: leah.cahill@cfschools.org

Welcome back to another great school year. The following are tips and tricks suggested for students to utilize their chromebooks in a safe and appropriate manner during the 2023-2024 school year.

- Charge the chromebook at home each night. The chromebook battery is meant to last an entire school day.
- Do your best to leave chargers at home or in backpacks if they come to school to avoid them getting lost or stolen.
- Don't eat or drink near the chromebook to avoid accidental damage.
- Use the case provided to help keep the chromebook safe from damage during transport.
- Remind your child NEVER to provide a last name or a location when entering personal information into a website or app.
- Talk to your child about online bullying and the importance of reporting it to an adult.
- If your child is worried about the online behaviors of a friend or peer, they should talk to an adult either at home or school.
- Remind your child that the school owns the Chromebook. Everything they do on this Chromebook is traced to their school account and becomes part of their "digital footprint". This includes using the school devices to play games that are not school approved or signing up for non educational websites with their school email.

For the 2023-2024 school year, fees for first time damages to student devices will be waived. Any subsequent device damages by students after their one time waiver has been used will be assessed at the current cost of replacement parts or devices to the district. In some cases excessive damages necessitating a complete replacement of the device, intentional damage and lost devices may not be covered by the one time waiver.

Current replacement part fees are listed in the chart below. Total replacement cost for the Dell 3100 Series Chromebook for the upcoming school year will be \$245 based on the district's cost.

All technology repair fees will be entered into PowerSchool by district technology staff once assessments and repairs have been made. If you have questions about technology fees you may email cftechfees@cfschools.org for more information.

Part Description:	Dell 3100 CB
Screen	\$31.00
Charger	\$40.00
Top Cover	\$30.00
Bottom Cover	\$30.00
Palmrest w/ keyboard & touchpad	\$52.00
Keyboard (only)	\$20.00
Palmrest (only)	\$26.00
Touchpad (only)	\$22.00
Bezel	\$25.00
LCD Cable	\$11.00
Battery	\$40.00

ATHLETICS

Contact:
andrew.meister@cfschools.org

[Master Athletics Calendar](#)

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](#).
5. Join the [CF Tiger Booster Club](#) and [purchase membership or sponsorships online](#).



AFTER SCHOOL- ALT/LEARNING LABS

Contact: bill.boevers@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. Boevers.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Afternoon Prof Development - 11:15am dismissal	September 1
Labor Day - No School	September 4
Professional Development - No School	October 13
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 4-7:30PM	October 13
Fall Mid-Term	October 24
11:15am Dismissal for PT Conferences	October 26
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 12:30-7:30PM	October 26
Conference Compensation Day - No School	October 26
End of Trimester 1	October 27
Thanksgiving - No School	November 16
Winter Break - No School	November 22-24
Professional Development - No School	December 25-Jan 2
School Reconvenes	January 3
End of Semester 1	January 4
Teacher Workday - No School	January 4
MLK Jr Day - No School	January 11
	January 12
	January 15

[2023-24 A/B Day Calendar](#)

COUNSELING SOUND-BYTE

A-K Counselor :

*rebecca.lins@cfschools.org
(319)553-2767*

L-Z Counselor:

*megan.bowden@cfschools.org
(319)553-2766*

Secretary:

*katie.hinders@cfschools.org
(319)553-2765*

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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!

BUS INFORMATION

Contact: terri.davis@cfschools.org, Peet Bookkeeper
 Bus Garage: bailey.kohls@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. *Due to early dismissal on Friday, September 1 and Labor Day on September 4, payment for September bus passes will be due by Friday, September 8. 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 the [transportation website](#). 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 (terri.davis@cfschools.org or (319)553-2773)

MONTH	MONTHLY PASS	ONE WAY A.M.	ONE WAY P.M.
September	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
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.

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
7:15	1:30	8:45	8:01	1:30	9:31	8:44	1:30	10:14
7:16	1:30	8:46	8:02	1:30	9:32	8:45	1:30	10:15
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7:19	1:30	8:49	8:05	1:30	9:35	8:48	1:30	10:18
7:20	1:30	8:50	8:06	1:30	9:36	8:49	1:30	10:19
7:21	1:30	8:51	8:07	1:30	9:37	8:50	1:30	10:20
7:22	1:30	8:52	8:08	1:30	9:38			
7:23	1:30	8:53	8:09	1:30	9:39			
7:24	1:30	8:54	8:10	1:30	9:40			
7:25	1:30	8:55	8:11	1:30	9:41			
7:26	1:30	8:56	8:12	1:30	9:42			
7:30	1:30	9:00	8:13	1:30	9:43			