

PEET JUNIOR HIGH TIGER NEWS



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August 2020

BOOST: Our **BOOST** program for incoming 7th grade students will run August 10-13, 2020 Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The intent of the BOOST Program is to give students the opportunity to visit and learn about Peet Junior High prior to their arrival for the 2020 - 2021 school year this fall. Sign-up by clicking this link: [Boost 2020-21](#). Please contact Josh Green with questions regarding the Summer Boost Program at josh.green@cfschools.org.

Period 1 (9:00 – 9:40)

Period 2 (9:45 – 10:25)

Peet Boost 2020

August 10 – 13 (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

Period 3 (10:30 – 11:10)

Period 4 (11:15 – 11:55)

Boost Teachers

Mrs. Cahill
Librarian



Mr. Joachim
Math 7



Mr. Groen
English 7



Mrs. Kenser
Counselor



Mrs.
Hendrickson
Librarian - CFHS



Mrs. Lins
Counselor



Ms. Kahrs
Social Studies 7



Mr. Scannell
Special
Education



Boost students will be divided into two groups and will attend 2 of the 4 original scheduled dates:

Last Name A-L	Last Name M-Z
Monday and Tuesday	Wednesday and Thursday

Boost Classes:

Teacher Teams	Day 1	Day 2
Cahill – Hendrickson	Chromebook	Google Accounts
Groen - Joachim	Building Tour	Lockers Walk Schedules
Kahrs – Scannell	School Rules Walk Schedules	Schoology
Kenser - Lins	Tiger Way	School Activities

Bus Schedule:

- ☐ Students riding the bus will be required to wear masks and sit one per seat.
- ☐ There will be two separate buses and routes. Consult the table below for route information and times.

	School	Pick Up	Drop Off
Bus 1	Aldrich	8:30	12:20
	Southdale	8:40	12:10
Bus 2	Cedar Heights	8:30	12:20
	Orchard Hill	8:40	12:10



- ☐ All adults will wear masks.
- ☐ All students are required to wear masks on the bus and within the school when social distancing guidelines are not able to be followed.



- ☐ Students will remain within their assigned classrooms except during tour and media center.
- ☐ Students will sit at alternating desks and in alternating rows.



- ☐ Doors will open at 8:50 and close at 12:10.
- ☐ Students only allowed into the building.

SAFETY AT PEET: The safety of our students and staff is paramount. Specific safety procedures and protocol will be emailed out closer to the start of school. Safety procedures will mirror district guidelines already communicated through the Return-to-Learn Plan. The further communication will layout more specific details on what a day at Peet Junior High will look like this fall. Please review with your student mask/face covering practices, washing hands regularly for at least 20 seconds and practice social distancing when possible. It will be crucial this year if your student does not feel well to keep them home.

BACKPACKS ALLOWED: To reduce the number of trips students will need to make to their lockers, students are encouraged to carry backpacks with classroom supplies during the school day.

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL TO SCHOOL: The Peet school day begins at 8:00am on Tuesday-Friday and 9:30am on Monday and ends at 3:00pm. To help with social distancing at the start of the day, *we will not allow students into the building until 7:35am on Tuesday-Friday and 9:05am on Monday.* Students will be able to drop personal items off at their locker and report to period 1 or to the cafeteria if they are eating breakfast. We will not be offering ECHOES / Alternative Learning Time (after school programs) until further notice. *Students will be expected to either be picked up, on the bus or walking home by 3:10pm.* Please help us out by not dropping students off until after 7:35am/9:05am and make sure students are picked up by 3:10pm. Students will need to wear a face covering when arriving to school and at dismissal.

"BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT": This event has been canceled for the 2020-21 school year. Students will receive their student IDs and planners on the first day of school with a hard copy of their student schedule. Students will be emailed their class schedule no later than August 21st.

PEET JR HIGH ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION: The school district will be utilizing online registration again for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Online registration is currently open for returning students in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Parents/guardians should have received an email from the school district with information regarding online registration. **If you have not yet registered your student online, please do so as soon as possible.**

Returning students may access online registration information from our district website [HERE](#). You will register through your PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Online Registration Assistance will be available through August 21 from 7:30am – 4:00pm at *Cedar Falls Administration Building - 1002 W 1st Street*. Feel free to visit the Administration Center to complete your student's registration if you do not have internet or smart phone access. **Registration fees, activity tickets, PATT donations and other fines will be available to pay via RevTrak: <https://cedar-falls.revtrak.net/>.

Peet will host a **Parent Help Day** on Tuesday, August 11 from 12-4:00pm at Peet Junior High. This will be the only time you will be able to receive assistance with online registration at Peet Junior High's building. **Appointments can be made for those who are unable to attend between 12-4:00pm.

PAY REGISTRATION FEES ONLINE: If you have not done so yet, you may pay registration fees, prior fines, yearbook fee (optional), and activity tickets (optional) using RevTrak, the online fee payment system. RevTrak, the Tiger Web Store, is available through the PowerSchool Parent Portal or at <https://cedar-falls.revtrak.net/>. The district will grant either a full, partial, or temporary waiver for instructional fees depending upon specific financial criteria. An application for this waiver can be printed and turned into the Peet Office. You may also pay with a credit card over the phone starting August 10th by calling our bookkeeper, Mrs. Kindra Baron at 319-553-2773.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

PEET TRANSITION DAY SCHEDULE: August 24, 2020

Morning (ALL 7th grade Students & 8th/9th NEW Students)

7:45 Students will be allowed in the building, receive their labels for transition group assignments and report to that room for transition day activities.

8:00 – 9:25 Morning transition sessions, students will be engaged in orientation activities

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9:15 8th graders will be allowed in the building and will report to period 1 by 9:20am.

9:20 9th graders will be allowed in the building and will report to period 1 by 9:25am.

9:25 7th graders will travel to their period 1 class.

9:30 All students report to their 1st period class and we will follow through our Monday 90-minute late start schedule

SLEEP ROUTINE: Many students have grown accustomed to staying up late and sleeping in. To make the first few weeks of school easier for students and parents, start getting kids in a routine. WebMD recommends 8-9 hours of sleep for students aged 12 to 18. Please start to get your children on a sleep schedule that will allow them to be rested and ready to learn on August 24th.

SCHOOL PICTURES: School pictures will be taken on Thursday, August 27 and Friday, August 28 during PE classes. All students, regardless of picture purchase, will be photographed **free** for school records and the memory book. Pictures can be ordered by visiting: <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/> and enter the photo ID code of: **EVTKRBWQN**. You can also download and print the picture order form [HERE](#). If ordering, payment for pictures is required at the time of photographing. Make checks payable to LifeTouch. Money back guarantee.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: A list of recommended school supplies has been added to our [Peet Website](#). In addition, many local stores have the supply list posted for your reference. Teachers will also share specific needs on the first day of classes.

VACCINE REMINDERS FOR 2020-21:

A reminder to parents of 7th and 12th grade students, when scheduling your medical provider visits keep in mind that the Meningococcal Vaccine, specifically A/C/Y/W vaccine, is **REQUIRED** for all incoming students entering 7th and 12th grades for the 2020-21 school year. Students must have the vaccine prior to the first day of school to attend and will not be permitted to attend until the vaccine is received. Incoming 7th graders have an additional requirement of a Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine booster. Contact your student's health office if you have questions – kerri.clausman@cfschools.org.

PEET PATT: (Parents And Teachers Together) Parents are invited to join PATT and participate in PATT activities. The PATT parent group organizes volunteers for school activities including dances, Adopt-A-Family, etc. They also fundraise for the school and provide food for conferences and celebrations. A membership donation is \$10.00 per household. Donations can be made through the Tiger Store by clicking [HERE](#). Sign-up to volunteer for the 2020-21 school year by filling out the following form: [PATT Volunteer Sign-Up 2020-21](#)

BUS ROUTES, PASSES AND TICKETS: Bus routes will be published on the [district website](#) prior to the first day of classes. Students who live **more than two miles** from Peet are eligible for a free pass. Bus pass stickers for free riders will be applied to student ID cards. **Students living less than two miles from Peet will need to contact the bus garage at (319) 553-2458 – these students will be allowed to ride on a case by case basis depending on availability.** Students who live less than two miles from Peet and wish to ride the bus will need to purchase monthly tickets. Bus tickets may be purchased at the bookkeeper's window beginning the first day of school, Monday, August 24. On September 1, bus drivers will begin to check for a pass or ticket each time a student boards a bus. Tickets are sold for \$50.00 each month with the exception of December and March when the cost is \$40.00. One way tickets can be purchased for \$40.00 each month and \$20.00 during December and March. Single day one way tickets cost \$1.25. Bus riders must show their pass or ticket when getting on the bus each day. **If your student plans to ride the bus at any time during the 20-21 school year, please fill-out this form requesting transportation: [Bus Request Form](#).**

SCHOOL LUNCHES: Lunch deposits may be made through RevTrak or through checks payable to Peet Junior High School at the bookkeeper's window throughout the school year. Deposits made through RevTrak will be reflected immediately in the School Dining System balance. Free and Reduced Lunch information and application forms can be filled out during the online registration process. If approved, your child will be eligible to receive free/reduced lunches as the school year begins. Lunch prices for the 2020 – 2021 school year will be as follows:

Student Lunch	\$3.10
Adult or 2nd Lunch on the Same Day	\$4.00
Extra Milk	\$0.50
Student Breakfast	\$2.35

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY TICKETS: *optional* - Junior High students may purchase a High School activity ticket. Tickets may be purchased when paying registration fees on-line. In addition, activity tickets may be purchased in the main office throughout the school year. Cost of the ticket is \$50.00, and it will be good for admission to more than fifty high school athletic, music, and drama activities. Six dollars of each activity ticket purchased by a Peet student will go to the Peet Activity Fund.

JR HIGH ATHLETICS: Information regarding junior high fall athletics will be emailed to parents this Friday, August 7th.

SPORTS PHYSICALS: http://www.cfschools.org/students/athletics_forms

All students who will be participating in athletics and cheerleading for the 2020-2021 school year must have a physical examination **BEFORE** they may practice. Sports physicals signed on or before July 1, 2019 are valid through December 2020. Sports physicals may be dropped off in the Peet office from 7:30am – 3:30pm. Forms can also be mailed to: 525 E. Seerley Blvd CF, emailed to: megan.ruane@cfschools.org or faxed to: 319-266-8839.

CONDUCT OF CODE FORM:

All students who will be participating in athletics and cheerleading must have a Code of Conduct / Concussion Heads Up Form turned-in. Parent and Athletes must fill-out this [Code of Conduct / Concussion Heads Up Form](#) together before students begin practices. *Students/Parents can either turn-in the hard copy of the Code of Conduct or fill-out the online form.*

SCHOOL CALENDAR: The Cedar Falls Community School District calendar for the 2020-21 school year can be found on our [Peet Website](#).

SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE:

TUESDAY – FRIDAY DAILY SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE:

7:35 am	Students may enter the bldg and report to PD 1
8:00 – 8:43	Period 1
8:48 – 9:31	Period 2
9:36 – 10:20	Period 3 / Announcements
10:25 – 10:45	Tiger Time
10:45 – 12:33	Period 4 / includes lunch
	A Lunch - 10:45 – 11:15
	B Lunch - 11:11 – 11:41
	C Lunch - 11:37 – 12:07
	D Lunch - 12:03 – 12:33
12:38 – 1:21	Period 5
1:26 – 2:09	Period 6
2:14 – 3:00	Period 7 / Announcements / Staggered Dismissal

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

7:30 – 9:00am	Staff Report for PLC Work
9:05 am	Students may enter the bldg and report to PD 1
9:30 – 9:59	Period 1
10:04 – 10:33	Period 2
10:38 – 11:07	Period 3 / Announcements
11:12 – 11:27	Tiger Time
11:27 – 1:18	Period 4 / includes lunch
	A Lunch - 11:27 – 11:57
	B Lunch - 11:54 – 12:24
	C Lunch - 12:21 – 12:51
	D Lunch - 12:48 – 1:18
1:23 – 1:52	Period 5
1:57 – 2:26	Period 6
2:31 – 3:00	Period 7 / Annou / Staggered Dismissal

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

First Day of School	August 24
Labor Day – No School	September 7
Professional Development – No School	October 16
Fall Mid-Term	October 27
No School – Conference Teacher Comp Day (Friday)	October 30
End of Trimester 1	November 17
Thanksgiving – No School	November 25-27
Winter Break – No School	December 23 – Jan 4
Professional Development – No School	January 4
School Reconvenes	January 5