

# PEET JUNIOR HIGH TIGER NEWS



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**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 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## **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 of the district website at:

<http://www.cfschools.org/parents/transportation>

**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.



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

- 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>

**MINOR SCHOOL LICENSE INFORMATION:** Click [here](#) for a review on minor school license information. You can also get more information on the website: [http://www.cfschools.org/schools/cedar-falls-high-school/driver\\_education](http://www.cfschools.org/schools/cedar-falls-high-school/driver_education).

**PEET VARIETY SHOW:** The Peet Variety Show will take place on Friday, March, 1st at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March, 2nd at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Pre-audition workshops (coming in to a director and getting some help/feedback before actual auditions) are being held on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, Thursday, Jan. 3rd and Friday, Jan. 4th. Students will need to sign up for a specific time with a director.

The second week we return from break, students interested in auditioning for the part of M.C. can get a script from one of the directors. Auditions for M.C. will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8th in the choir room. There will be specific times for students to sign up for. Act Auditions will take place in the choir room that same week after school on Wednesday, Jan. 9th and Thursday, Jan. 10th. Again, there will be specific times available for students to sign up.

**A/B DAY ROTATION - PLEASE NOTE:**

January 10 and January 14 - B Days (back to back) – no school January 11

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.



**SCHEDULING:** In January, Peet Counselors will be visiting all grade levels to discuss scheduling options and registration for the 2019 – 2020 school year. Please refer to the scheduling dates below to see when the counselors will be in your student's classroom. For a schedule to be complete, each student needs to have a parent or guardian signature.

If you are a parent of an incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grader, you will receive a letter in the middle of January with a green registration sheet and information about Peet courses. Peet counselors will be visiting each elementary classroom to discuss with students scheduling for 7th grade. The dates are as follows:

Orchard Hill: Monday, January 28 - 9:00 - 11:00am

Cedar Heights: Tuesday, January 29th - 1:00 - 3:00pm

Southdale: Thursday, January 31st - 9:00 - 11:00am

Aldrich: Friday, February 1 - 9:30 - 10:30am

If you are a parent of a current 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, there will be a parent meeting on Thursday, January 24th in the Peet Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. We would like to discuss with you the importance of your student's 4-year-plan and starting their high school transcript. High school courses and information on graduation requirements, etc. can be found on the CFHS School Counseling academic development page through this link: <http://www.cfschools.org/students/graduation-planning/requirements>

If you are a parent of a current 9<sup>th</sup> grade student, please make sure you come to the 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation meeting at CFHS (Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm). This is a great opportunity to learn about your student's academic and extracurricular options!

**IMPORTANT SCHEDULING DATES:**

January 23 Lins/Kenser to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Classes  
 January 24 Lins/Kenser to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Classes  
 January 24 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting - Peet Cafeteria 6:00pm  
 January 28 Lins/Kenser to Orchard Hill 9:00am  
 January 29 Lins/Kenser to Cedar Heights 1:00pm  
 January 30 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade schedules due  
 January 31 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Grade schedules due  
 January 31 Lins/Kenser to Southdale 9:00am  
 February 1 Lins/Kenser to Aldrich 9:30am  
 February 4 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation Mtg CFHS 7:00pm  
 February 5 Lins/Kenser & HS Counselors to 9<sup>th</sup> Grade US History Classes  
 February 12 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Grade schedules due  
 February 15 9<sup>th</sup> Grade registration sheets sent to High School

**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:**

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| 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade Hearing Checks                                     | January 29     |
| PATT Joint Meeting @ CFHS – 6:00pm                                       | February 4     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> 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    |
| Variety Show – 7:30pm  | March 1        |
| Variety Show – 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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