

DECEMBER 2024

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SCHOOL**

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PEET JUNIOR HIGH

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. MAXIMIZING LEARNING.

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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](#).

WINTER BREAK: NO SCHOOL

There will be no school Monday, December 23 through Thursday, January 2 due to winter break.

School will resume on Friday, January 3, a B day.

Back-to-Back Days:
January 16 and 26 - B Days

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](#).

A/B DAY ROTATION & WEATHER DELAYS

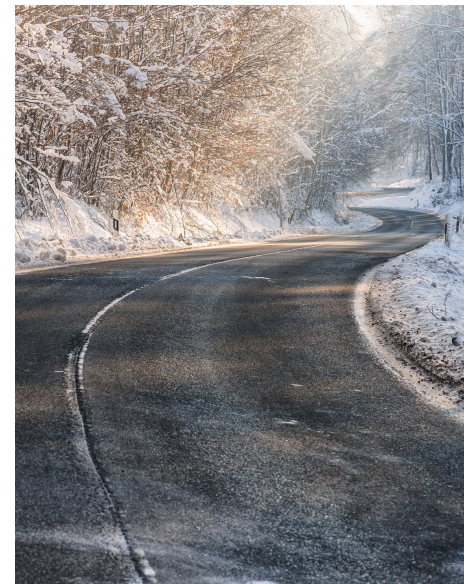
Contact: andrew.meister@cfschools.org

Back-to-Back days:
January 16 & 21 - B Days

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 2, a scheduled B day, when we return to school on Tuesday, December 3, that will be a B day.

If there is a weather related delay, we will run a Monday school day schedule, with classes starting at 9:30am (90-minutes late).

Buses will be run 90-minutes later than a Tuesday-Friday bus schedule.
Not a Monday 90-minute late start bus schedule.





PRESENTS FROM PEET

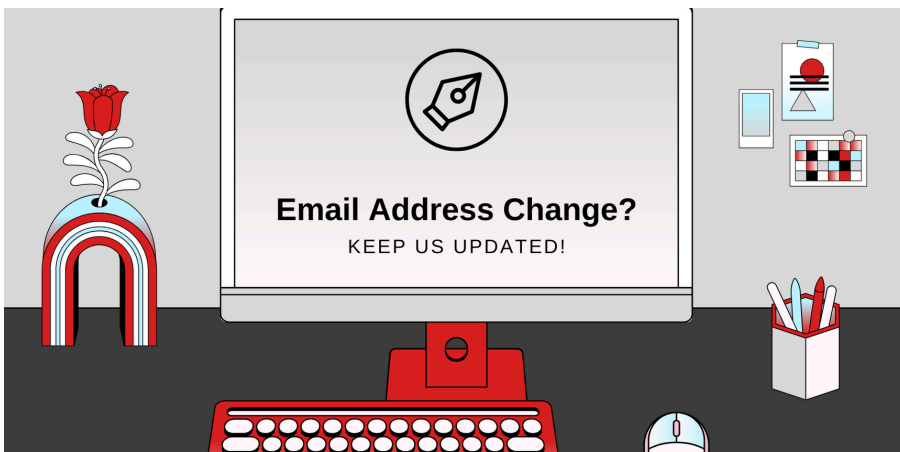
Contact: ann.pierschbacher@cfschools.org
megan.bowden@cfschools.org / rebecca.lins@cfschools.org

Each school year, Peet's students and staff fundraise to help a few of our families out with purchasing gifts and some family necessities for the holiday season. We will be collecting monetary donations for our 2024 Presents from Peet starting December 3rd through December 12th. Monetary donations can be dropped off with our bookkeeper in the office, Mrs. Hartmann.

Along with this opportunity to give, we will have a \$1 Hat Day on Wednesday, December 11 and we Sell Candy Canes (\$1) to send to friends with positive messages. All monies collected go to our Presents from Peet fundraiser.

If you would like to help by donating either monetarily or with physical items, please reach out to our counseling office. Emails for the counseling office can be found listed above or you can call them at (319)553-2765.

Thank you for partnering with our school to help some of our families this holiday season.



CHANGE IN INFORMATION?

Contact: ann.pierschbacher@cfschools.org

If you have an email address, phone number or change in emergency contacts, please reach out to our Counseling Secretary, Ann Pierschbacher, with these changes!

Email: ann.pierschbacher@cfschools.org

Keeping your phone numbers, email addresses and emergency contact information updated at all times is very important. We will use this data to keep you informed in the event of an emergency situation and every day communication!

ATHLETICS

Contact:
shane.williams@cfschools.org

[Master Athletics Calendar](#) - CFHS
[Master Athletics Calendar](#) - Peet

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.

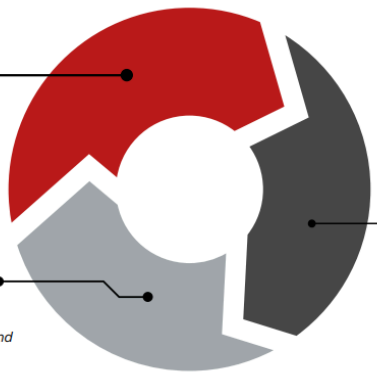
1. Register for [Bound](#) and use mobile apps.
2. Purchase digital [student activity pass](#).
3. Purchase [individual event tickets](#). (HS events only)
4. Register your student-athlete online.
[Peet](#) Registration (7-8 grade)
[CFHS](#) Registration (9-12 grade)
5. Join the [CF Tiger Booster Club](#) and [purchase membership or sponsorships online](#).

CTE Activities

Students will engage in activities designed to introduce them to various Career & Technical pathways and courses they can take during their next three years at the high school.

Networking Event

Students will network with local employers, learn about their organizations/industry, and practice durable skills (i.e. handshakes, elevator pitches, etc.).



While at the AEA, students will engage in three different breakout session experiences. They will interact with employers, hear from professionals about how they got to where they are today, and learn more about potential course options they may want to pursue in high school.

Purpose Panel

Students will tune into a panel featuring a number of successful, local professionals who will discuss their unique experiences and pathway to purpose.

9TH GRADE CAREER DAY

Contact: rebecca.lins@cfschools.org/megan.bowden@cfschools.org

On Tuesday, November 19th, our Peet Freshmen attended our 3rd Annual Career Day! This event provides students with a glimpse into various career paths and high school electives, helping them connect classroom learning to real-world opportunities! Students engaged in three rotations before they went offsite to a local business or organization linked to each student's top choice in career cluster. The experience challenged them to utilize new professional skills and speak with professionals from a wide range of industries here in the Cedar Valley. They also worked with high school teachers and students while learning about opportunities for their next three years! Career Day is designed to spark curiosity and encourage students to start thinking about their interests, strengths, and future goals. We are proud of our 9th graders for their participation and insightful questions. A big thank you to all community members who volunteered their time to make this event a success!



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Winter Break - No School
Professional Development - No School
School Reconvenes
End of Semester 1
Teacher Workday - No School
MLK Jr Day - No School
Professional Development - No School
End of Trimester 2
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 4-8:00pm
11:15am Early Dismissal
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 12:30-7:00pm
Conference Compensation Day - No School
Spring Break - No School
Peet Jr High ISASP Testing

December 23-Jan 1
January 2
January 3
January 3
January 16
January 17
January 20
February 21
February 28
March 11
March 13
March 13
March 14
March 17-21
Week of March 31

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Contact: shane.williams@cfschools.org

[CFCSD Attendance Policy 2024-25](#)

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!