

# PEET JUNIOR HIGH TIGER NEWS



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**GOLD STAR NOMINATIONS:** The nominations for the 2019 Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching are now open! Do you have a teacher who has made an impact in your life? Someone who has gone above and beyond as an educator? If so, send in a nomination! Your favorite teacher could be honored at a flashy award ceremony and win \$1,000 for their hard work! Nominations are due by midnight on February 20<sup>th</sup>, so submit yours [online](#) or in the main office at Peet today!!!

**SEMESTER 1 HONOR ROLL:** Congratulations to the 570 students (87.2%) who made Honor Roll for semester 1! In [7<sup>th</sup> grade](#), we had 194 students with a GPA of 3.0 or above, 80 of them with a 4.0, [8<sup>th</sup> grade](#), we had 188 students with a GPA of 3.0 or above, 89 of them with a 4.0 and [9<sup>th</sup> grade](#), 188 students with a GPA of 3.0 or above and 49 of them with a 4.0. Certificates were handed out to students the week of January 28.

**SHARED PATT MEETING:** Please plan to attend the joint Parents and Teachers Together meeting between Peet, Holmes and High School parent groups. The meeting will be held on Monday, February 4 from 6:00-7:00pm at Cedar Falls High School.



## **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>

**ORCHESTRA:** On Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup>, Peet was represented by the following students at the 2019 Northeast Iowa String Teachers Association Honors Orchestra: Noel Thomas (violin), Mihika Iyer (violin), Shae Buskohl (violin), Sean Radke (violin), and Elliot Purdum (cello). Special recognition goes to Elliot Purdum who seated third chair cello in the region. It was a rewarding day followed by a fantastic performance. Thank you for representing our school with such a high level of excellence. Congratulations to all who participated!



**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.

**LIONS CLUB – EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATION:**

The Cedar Falls Lions Club is seeking nominations for an exceptional educator who goes above and beyond to create opportunities that foster student growth, embodies civic action and engages others in service, and inspires and promotes a spirit of life-long learning. A candidate for this award must be a full-time practicing pre-K-12 teacher or administrator in the Cedar Falls Community School District, Valley Lutheran School, or St. Patrick Catholic School. If you are an administrator, staff member, student, parent, or community member who knows such an educator, you are invited to submit a nomination. Educators may not nominate themselves. The recipient of this award will receive \$500.00 and a plaque recognizing him/her as the Cedar Falls Lions Club Outstanding Educator of the Year. The deadline for submitting nominations is March 1, 2019. Submit online [HERE](#) or paper copies are available at all Cedar Falls Schools.

**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 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:**

- 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:**

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 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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