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Summer 2019

BOOST: Our **BOOST** program for incoming 7th grade students will run August 12-15, 2019 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 2019 - 2020 school year this fall. Sign-up by clicking this link: Boost 2019-20. Please contact Josh Green with questions regarding the Summer Boost Program at 553-2761 or josh.green@cfschools.org.

http://www.cfschools.org/schools/peet

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

The Peet office will re-open July 29 from 7:30-3:30pm. Should you need anything while the offices are closed, call district office at (319)553-3000.

VACCINE REMINDERS FOR 2019-20:

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 2019-2020 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 guestions - kerri.clausman@cfschools.org.

SCHOOL CALENDAR: The Cedar Falls Community School District calendar for the 2019-20 school year can be found on our Peet Website.

POWERSCHOOL FORGOT PASSWORD:

All parents will need to be able to log into PowerSchool to view student grades, attendance, register online, pay school response because that form is not a working form. fees and much more! If you need assistance with getting your password reset or to create a new parent account, you can fill-out this form. This form can be found on the Peet Website (front page) or on the CF Schools Website under "Parents" -"Accounts and Resources" -

http://www.cfschools.org/parents/accounts.

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"BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT": Parents & Students, you are cordially invited to attend Peet Junior High's "Back-to-School Night", Thursday, August 22 from 6:00 – 7:30pm. This will be an open-house style event (drop-in). Students will be able to pick up their schedules, ID cards, and chromebooks. Locker information will be printed on student schedules, and students will have an opportunity to organize their lockers. Teachers will be available in their rooms for students and parents, and will share information about course content and class expectations. You will be free to ask questions you might have. There will be PowerSchool Parent Portal help in the Media Center throughout the evening. If you have any questions about the details of this event, please call the office at 319-553-2710. We look forward to seeing you on August 22nd!

Where to go at our Back-to-School Night

- Front lobby
 - PATT Sign-up and Donations (suggested \$10.00)
 - o Booster Club Tiger Wear
- Cafeteria
 - Help with paying school fees and fines
 - o <u>Turn-in all health forms</u>
 - Sports Physicals and Code of Conducts
 - Immunizations
 - Dental Forms (9th only)
- Library
 - o PowerSchool log-in help
- Back Gym
 - o Iowa Sports Supply selling PE uniforms
 - o Athletic Schedules and sign-ups
- Front Gym
 - o Robotics
- Classrooms Tiger Time classes (rosters posted around the building)
 - o Students pick up Chromebooks, Planners, Schedules and Student IDs

PEET JR HIGH ONLINE REGISTATION INFORMATION: The district will hold online registration for all returning students. This will allow you to register your student online via your PowerSchool Parent Portal. We will not hold a traditional registration. Online registration will be opened on July 8th (date subject to change).

Returning students may access online registration information from our district website <u>HERE</u>. You will register through your PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Online Registration Assistance will be available July 8 - August 23 from 7:30am – 4:00pm at *Cedar Falls Administration Building - 1002 W 1st Street* (not available at Peet Junior High). 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 the Tiger Store in July at https://cedar-falls.revtrak.net/.

Peet will host a **Parent Help Day** on Tuesday, August 13 from 1:00pm-7:00pm 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. You can also receive assistance with paying fees and turn-in all health forms including the physical and concussion forms.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH: Prices for secondary students are: breakfast \$2.35 and lunch \$3.10. Deposits may be made on-line, at Parent Help Day, or at Back to School Night.

<u>SCHOOL PICTURES</u>: School pictures will be taken on Thursday, August 29 and Friday, August 30 during PE classes. All students, regardless of picture purchase, will be photographed free for school records and the memory book. Picture order forms will be distributed to students the first week of school. If ordering, payment for pictures is required at the time of photographing. Make checks payable to LifeTouch. Money back guarantee.

PEET PATT: (Parents And Teachers Together) Parents are invited to join PATT and participate in PATT activities. The PATT parent group organizes volunteers for numerous school activities including dances, March Madness, Adopt-A-Family, etc. They also fundraise for the school, provide food for conferences and celebrations, and help with school donations. A membership donation is \$10.00 per household. Additional information regarding PATT will be sent out in August and will be available at our "Back-to-School Night" on August 22 from 6-7:30pm. Donations can also be made through the Tiger Store by clicking <u>HERE</u>. Sign-up to volunteer for the 2019-20 school year by filling out the following form: PATT Volunteer Sign-Up 2019-20

ATHLETICS:

STARTING DATES FOR FALL ATHLETIC TEAMS:

- August 12 9th Football practice begins
- August 12 At CFHS 9th Mens' Golf
- August 12 9th Volleyball practice begins
- August 12 At CFHS 9th Cross Country (Mens'/Womens')
- August 12 At Holmes 9th Swimming (Womens') August 28 – 8th Volleyball practice begins (3:15 pm)
- August 27 8th Football practice begins (3:15 pm)
- August 28 7th/8th Cross Country practice begins (4:00 pm at Holmes Jr High)
- August 27 7th Football practice begins (3:15 pm)
- August 28 7th Volleyball practice (3:15 pm)

TEAM MEMBERS SHOULD BRING COMPLETED PHYSICAL & CONDUCT CODE TO TURN IN DATES LISTED BELOW Physical Forms must be turned in before practice starts to participate.

All students who will be participating in athletics and cheerleading must have a physical examination and insurance BEFORE they may practice. Physical and Parent/Guardian permission forms are available in the CFHS Athletic office, the CF Administration building, or on the <u>Cedar Falls School District website</u>. Parent must sign the insurance waiver on the Permission/Conduct Code form. Insurance coverage is also available for students through Student Assurance Services, Inc. Application forms are available online through the <u>Cedar Falls School District website</u>.

Physical and Conduct Code Form turn-in:

Sports physicals may be dropped off in the Peet office starting July 29 from 7:30am – 3:30pm, on our Parent Help Night Tuesday, August 13 from 1:00-7:00pm or at our Back-to-School Night on Thursday, August 22 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Peet Cafeteria.

<u>HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY TICKETS</u>: 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 \$45.00, 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. Make checks payable to Peet Junior High School.

BUS ROUTES, PASSES AND TICKETS: Bus routes will be published on the district website prior to the first day of classes. All Peet students who live over **two** miles away from Peet are eligible for a free pass. Students who live less than two miles away and wish to ride the bus will need to purchase monthly tickets; the monthly bus tickets will be available beginning August 28th. Bus prices are as follows: two-way monthly pass - \$50.00 / one-way (AM or PM) monthly pass - \$25.00. All bus tickets for September must be purchased by September 6. Thereafter, tickets are to be purchased during the week preceding the first of each month. Bus riders must show their pass or ticket each day when getting on the bus. Additionally, the District is offering one-day, one-way bus passes that are sold for \$1.25. These bus passes will be sold in the main office at Peet starting on August 28th. If your student plans to ride the bus at any time during the 19-20 school year, please fill-out this form requesting transportation: Bus Request Form.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

PEET TRANSITION DAY SCHEDULE: August 26, 2019

- Morning (ALL 7th grade Students & 8th/9th NEW Students)
- 7:45 New Students should report to the cafeteria
- 8:00 Announcements
- 8:15 9:15 Morning transition sessions, students will be engaged in orientation activities
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- At 9:15 8th & 9th grade students will be allowed in the hallway to organize their lockers.
- **9:25** Warning bell will ring to dismiss ALL STUDENTS to 1st period.
- 9:30 <u>All</u> students report to their 1st period class and we will follow through our normal Monday 90-minute late start schedule

SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE:

		MONDAY (90 minute) LATE START SCHEDULE & WEATHER	
TUESDAY – FRIDAY DAILY SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE:		RELATED DELAY SCHEDULE:	
7:15 am	Front Lobby Doors are Opened	7:30 – 9:00am	Staff Report for PLC Work
7:50 am	First Bell	8:30 am	Students may enter the building – Cafeteria
7:55 am	Warning Bell	9:20 am	First Bell
8:00 – 8:46	Period 1	9:25 am	Warning Bell
8:50 – 9:36	Period 2	9:30 – 10:02	Period 1
9:40 - 10:28	Period 3 / Announcements	10:06 – 10:38	Period 2
10:32 - 11:00	Tiger Time	10:42 – 11:16	Period 3 / Announcements
11:04 – 12:28	Period 4 / includes lunch	11:20 – 11:30	Tiger Time
	A Lunch - 11:04 – 11:34	11:34 – 1:00	Period 4 / includes lunch
	B Lunch - 11:31 – 12:01		A Lunch - 11:34 – 12:04
	C Lunch - 11:58 – 12:28		B Lunch - 12:02 – 12:32
12:32 – 1:18	Period 5		C Lunch - 12:30 – 1:00
1:22 – 2:08	Period 6	1:00 – 1:36	Period 5
	Period 7 / Announcements	1:40 – 2:12	Period 6
		2:16 – 2:50	Period 7 / Announcements

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

BOOST – Incoming 7 th graders	August 12-15
Online Registration Parent Help Day	August 13 – 1-7:00pm
Back-to-School Night	August 22 – 6-7:30pm
First Day of School	August 26
Labor Day – No School	September 2
Professional Development – No School	September 13
Fall Mid-Term	October 29
Parent-Teacher Conferences (Tuesday)	November 5
Parent-Teacher Conferences (Thursday)	November 7
No School – Conference Teacher Comp Day (Friday)	November 8
End of Trimester 1	November 19
Professional Development – No School	November 27
Thanksgiving – No School	November 28 – 29
Winter Break – No School	December 23 – Jan 1

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