

SEPTEMBER 2022



PEET

JUNIOR HIGH

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. MAXIMIZING LEARNING.

Monthly Newsletter

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A NOTE FROM MR. BOEVERS

We have had a successful start to school. New students are learning routines and getting comfortable with Peet. Returning students have found that we have kept some of the procedures used last year that have made things better for students, such as students being able to carry backpacks.

We are excited to live out our mission this year at Peet!

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BUS INFO

Bus routes have been published at:
<http://www.cfschools.org/parents/transportation>.

All students who live over two miles away from Peet are eligible for a free pass. If you have questions regarding busing, please call (319)553-2458.

Students who need to purchase a bus pass can purchase one with Mrs. Davis at the bookkeeping window in the Peet Office or purchase one over the phone at (319)553-2773.

Bus drivers will be checking for bus passes on September 6.

SCHOOL HOURS DROP-OFF TIMES

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am-3:00pm
Please do not drop students off before 7:45am unless they plan to eat breakfast at 7:35am

Monday: 9:30am-3:00pm
Please do not drop students off before 9:15am unless they plan to eat breakfast at 9:05am

[School Day Schedule](#)

Bus pick-up times for Mondays can be found [HERE](#).

PATT - PARENTS & TEACHERS TOGETHER

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Our name may give it away but PATT is the parent-teacher group for Peet Junior High.

In the past, we've provided teacher meals during conferences/appreciation week, snacks for ISASP testing, 2 water bottle filling stations, and additional lounge seating in the library. Recently, we contributed to the wonderful outdoor patio.

To help fund our efforts, we ask **\$10 per student or to give as you are able**. You can send a check with your student made out to Peet PATT, please deliver it to the main office. Or you can [donate online](#).

We'd love for more families to get involved in our group. **We only meet 3 times a year** and don't do any big fundraisers (it's a safe group to join—you won't be overrun with work, promise!).

Our meetings this year:

- September 20, 2022 - 6 pm in Peet Library
- January, 2023 - Date TBD - 6 pm (CFHS)
- April 18, 2023 - 6pm in Peet Library





AFTER SCHOOL- ALT/LEARNING LABS

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At Peet, we put an emphasis on academics with our students. Similar to what we have done in the past, prior to Covid, we will be assigning students 30 minutes Alternative Learning Time after school if they have not completed assigned work. Students would be expected to stay in the classroom of the assigning teacher from 3:00 - 3:30 to get help from the teacher to complete the work. If that teacher is not available after school, we will assign them to another room with another teacher.

Teachers will notify parents if their student is assigned. Parents will be responsible to pick the student up at 3:30, or the students can stay for ECHOES which runs until 4:30 Tuesday - Thursday. Busing is provided for students that choose to stay for ECHOES.

If a student is involved in athletics, they will be sent to practice at 3:30.

Our intention is to teach students responsibility and the importance of completing assigned tasks on time, as well as helping them learn what they need to be successful. In the past, parents have been very supportive of this intervention to help their students. If you have any questions regarding Alternative Learning Time, please call the school and ask for Mr. Boevers.



ATHLETICS

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[Master Athletics Calendar](#)

Peet Event Costs without
Booster Club/Activity Pass:
7-9 Grade Sporting Events -
\$3.00 for adults
Students are free

Booster Club: Did you know the CF Booster Club pass will get you into all athletic home events at Peet Jr High? The CF Booster Club is a huge supporter of Peet Athletics and makes it possible for us to make purchases (like uniforms and equipment) that we would otherwise not be able to purchase. Consider joining and supporting the Tigers. [More info here.](#)

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.

Here is the [link](#) to get started or scan QR code below.





Register

Click here for:
[Bound Parent Tutorial](#)



CHROMEBOOK INFORMATION

Contact: leah.cahill@cfschools.org

For the 2022-2023 school year, fees for first time damages to student devices will be waived. Any subsequent device damages by students after their one time waiver has been used will be assessed at the current cost of replacement parts or devices to the district. In some cases excessive damages necessitating a complete replacement of the device, intentional damage and lost devices may not be covered by the one time waiver.

Current replacement part fees are listed in the chart below. Please note that if your student has a Dell 3180 model, it is scheduled to be replaced this fall. Total replacement cost for the Dell 3100 Chromebook for the upcoming school year will be \$236 based on the district's cost.

Part Description:	Dell 3100 CB
Screen	\$31.00
Charger	\$40.00
Top Cover	\$30.00
Bottom Cover	\$30.00
Palmrest w/ keyboard & touchpad	\$52.00
Keyboard (only)	\$20.00
Palmrest (only)	\$26.00
Touchpad (w/ cable)	\$22.00
Bezel	\$25.00
LCD Cable	\$11.00
Hinge Cover Set	
Battery	\$40.00

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Early Dismissal - PD - 11:15am dismissal	September 2
Labor Day - No School	September 5
90-Minute Late Start (& all following Mondays)	September 12
PATT Meeting - Peet Library	September 20
Professional Development - No School	October 14
End of Fall Mid-Term	October 26
Parent-Teacher Conferences - 4:00-7:30pm	October 25
Parent-Teacher Conferences - 4:00-7:30pm	October 27
No School - Conference Teacher Comp Day	October 28
End of Trimester 1	November 16
Thanksgiving Break - No School	November 23-25
Winter Break - No School	December 23-Jan 2
Professional Development - No School	January 3
School Reconvenes	January 4

A/B Day Calendar

Back-to-back B Days: October 27 & October 31
Back-to-back A Days: November 11 & 14 / January 12 & 17

COUNSELING SOUND-BYTE

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STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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!