



Peet Cub News

Things Teens Wish Their Parents Knew About Them

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“Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.”

Robert Brault

1. I may shock you.

I am trying to figure out who I am. I may act different, listen to different music, and have a new idea of what is cool. Don't worry, I could change my mind next week.



2. I don't always know.

I do not always know why I am emotional. I may need you to help me figure this out and then sometimes, I may need to figure this out alone.

3. I need limits.

I am not going to tell you this. Furthermore, when you put limits on me, I am going to react. Limits give structure and security. Not having limits gives a sense of power, but power can be scary.

4. I need space.

I need space to think. When you do not give me space, it makes me think you do not understand and I will push you away.

5. One of the best ways to help me learn is to let me try.

Please do not do my thinking for me. It makes me think that you think I cannot handle life without you. If I try something and fail, I will remember the lesson better than lectures and reminders.

6. Let me practice life skills now.

We only have a few years left before I am on my own. Let me practice things like budgets, rent, finding a job... By doing this I have time to learn, fail, and fix things.

7. Sometimes, I actually want to talk.

Sometimes I want to talk to you but I do not know how. Find creative ways to make me talk to you. Starting the conversation is the most difficult part.

8. Take care of yourself.

When I see you stressed out, it causes stress for me. I need you to have fun and do things that fulfill you.

9. I need you to be my parent.

I need you to be my parent. Not my friend, not my boss. Just be my parent no one else can be my parent.

10. I do not want to make the big decisions.

I do not want to make the big, family decisions. This makes me feel like the parent and that is scary.

11. Do not freak out about dating.

If you freak out about dating, it makes me think that dating is bad and thus because I want to date, I must be bad.

12. Call me on the tough stuff.

If you think I am doing something that I should not do, ask me about it. When I get away with things, it makes me feel too powerful and that is scary. Limits reinforce love and security.

13. I really do care what you think.

Even though I may deny this, I really do care what you think about me.

Counselors' Corner

Please be sure to look on Peets website for valuable information on upcoming events.

DUKE TALENT SEARCH TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

Each year Duke University seeks out the brightest seventh grade students in order to expose them to advanced academics. This is a voluntary program. If students choose to participate, they can qualify for recognition as a Duke Scholar and they can expect to receive invitations to college campuses around Texas and the nation where they will have opportunities to attend various advanced academic programs with other Duke Scholars. In addition, these students will receive attention from recruiters at top universities.

We are very proud to announce that over 75 seventh grade students at Peet Junior High qualified to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program this year. I hope everyone has signed up for the January or February testing dates. All students who qualify have been notified. Students can begin to prepare for this program by brushing up on vocabulary words. Please direct any questions to Veronica Martin, College Readiness – vmartin@conroeisd.net.

GENERATION TEXAS WEEK --

November 14 -18

MONDAY – Careers – Introduce Navigation

TUESDAY – Back to Your Future Day (wear college shirts)

WEDNESDAY- Transition Day – So what after high school? College? Career? EFTA will present Future Focus to students

THURSDAY – Military/Vocational school/Apprenticeships – Army and Navy recruiter will be at lunch today

FRIDAY – Paying my way – FAFSA information about how to pay for college

REPORT CARDS / UIL Eligibility

The 1st nine weeks report cards were sent home with your student on October 21 in math classes.

Students who had passing grades in all subjects will remain eligible until the next report card grades come out in January. Students who had a failing grade on their report card can regain eligibility at the 1st progress report of the 2nd nine weeks (November 11th) If they are passing all courses at that time. There will be a second opportunity to regain eligibility

ity at the 2nd progress report (December 9th). Fall semester will end December 16th.

BROWN BAG PROGRAM – RELATIONAL AGGRESSION AND BULLIES

Thursday, November 3rd we will have our next Brown Bag Luncheon from 12:00 – 1:00 in the library. Hope you can attend.

The Counseling Center wishes everyone a bountiful Thanksgiving Holiday.



Peet Tracks

8th Grade Language Arts

8th grade ELA students continue to focus on building their vocabulary through the use of the Vocabulary Workbook. Also, students will be focusing on reading expository



tory and literary text. Students will also be writing expository papers as they prepare for

the Writing Benchmark on November 28th.



During mid-November, 8th graders will begin a drama unit.

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Communities in Schools

Communities In Schools will have a food pantry open to any students in room 021. The school pantry will be stocked with an assortment of nutritional product from canned vegetables and fruit, juice, rice, soups, beans, healthy snacks, cereal, shelf stable milk and water. Inventory will be replenished as needed.

CIS Coordinator
Abigail Thayer

Peet Orchestra

Congratulations to Collin Edwards. He was selected for Philharmonic Region Orchestra. He will be performing on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. at Klein High School.

Congratulations to Adeline Hale. She was selected for Symphony Region Orchestra. She will be performing on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016 at 3:15 p.m. at Klein High School.

Mrs. Baldwin is so very proud of you.

I also want to thank, Sarah Porras, Sophie McDowell, Cameron Clark, Cang Nguyen, Joseph De Hoyos and David Jarrell for all their hard work.

You ALL are truly an amazing talented group of young musicians.

Congratulations!

Peet Orchestra Director
Lynne Baldwin

Peet Band

On Saturday, October 15th Conroe ISD Junior High Honor Band Auditions were held at Irons Junior High. The

Peet Band had 23 students participate in this competition. We would like to congratulate the following students for making the 2016-2017 CISD Honor Band:

Jada Masha earned 3rd chair on Alto Saxophone,

Mia Arnsworth earned 5th chair on Trombone,

Shane Joseph earned 1st alternate on Bassoon,

and Chyenenne Fishell earned 2nd alternate on Trumpet

Congratulations on a job well done!

Mrs. Blackiston and Mr. Brewer are very proud of you!



Peet Cross Country

Peet Cross Country results in the district Cross Country meet

7th grade boys 2nd

8th grade boys 2nd

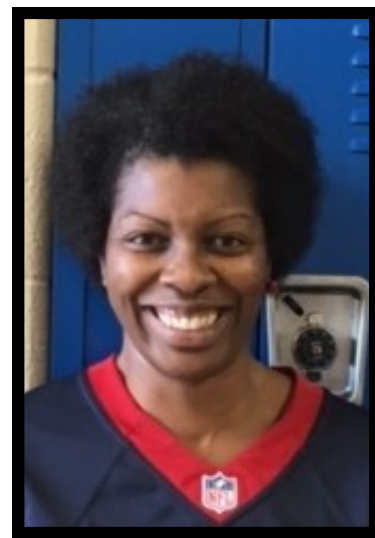
7th grade girls 3rd

8th grade girls 3rd

Coach Wallace and Coach Willis are very proud of your accomplishments.

Teacher of the Month

Each month students nominate a teacher who motivates and inspires them. The Teacher of the Month for November is Ms. Lewis! Congratulations and thank you for making a difference at Peet Junior High School.



History

We would like to thank the Montgomery County Election Office for donating "I Voted" stickers for our mock election at Peet Junior High School.

Peet Yearbooks

Yearbooks on Sale - \$40

Pay the front office or go to yearbook-forever.com

**Price will go up on Jan. 3.2017

Upload Photos from your phone to the App: Yearbook Snap. Limited to 10 pictures so pick your best ones throughout the year and send our way!

Yearbook Sponsor

Natalie Martinez



Important Dates

November

- 1st – Theater to Renaissance Festival
- 1st – 8th grade football - TWCP
- 2nd – Choir to Renaissance Festival
- 2nd – 4th – Boys Basketball Try-outs before and after school
- 3rd – Brown Bag Lunch with the Counselors
- 4th / 5th – Choir Solo and Ensemble at McCullough JH
- 7th – Pep-Rally
- 7th – CHS Feeder Choir Concert at CHS
- 8th – Mock Elections through History Classes
- 8th – Theater Dress Rehearsal
- 9th – UIL Theatre Tech at CHS 10:00 – 12:00
- 10th – Veteran’s Day Assembly
- 10th – Basketball – Girls Home / Boys at Twin Creeks
- 12th – UIL One Act Play competition at CHS (all day)
- 14th – 18th – Generation Texas Week
- 14th – One Act Play performance at Peet
- 15th – Future Focus with the Counselors
- 15th – Orchestra – Region Sectionals at Klien ISD
- 17th – Basketball – Girls at Bailey / Boys Home
- 18th - Orchestra – Region Clinic
- 19th - Orchestra – Region Concert at Klein Forest
- 21st -25th – Thanksgiving Break
- 29th – Picture Retakes



December

- 1st – Basketball – Girls Home / Boys at Bammel
- 5th – Winter Band Concert
- 6th - Peet & CHS Choir Winter Concert at Methodist Church (4:00 - ?)
- 8th – Theater Class Plays
- 8th – Basketball – Girls at York / Boys Home