



# Peet Cub News

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*“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.”*

*Anthony J. D'Angelo*

## A Plan for Finishing Strong

The last nine-weeks grading period of the school year has arrived. This is also a very busy time of the school year. With that in mind, it is important to have a plan in order to finish strong.

**1. Have a calendar to keep track of events.**

The end of school will bring about many extra-curricular events all while needing to keep an academic focus. A family calendar or a phone calendar (with the invite function) can keep everyone informed of events.

**2. Reflect upon how much you have developed this year.**

In the haste of finishing up the year, it can be easy to forget to reflect upon the year. However, this is an important part of the plan. Reflection gives you perspective on how far you have come and the steps that

you might need to take in order to achieve any remaining goals.

**3. Map out your plans.**

When you have completed your reflection,



what needs to be done to achieve your remaining goals? Count the days that are left in the school year and make incremental steps toward your goal.

**4. Maintain your established routines.**

If you have something that is working for you, keep going. However, if a routine is not helping you, then you must implement a change. One cannot keep doing the same thing and expect different results.

**5. Keep your focus on what is important.**

Keeping your focus when things around you

are getting hectic is a valuable life-long skill. Academically, know your averages and what

you need in order to make the end of the year grade that you desire. A little extra effort can

have a huge impact. For example, the margin between Olympic Gold and no medal at all in the 800 meter race was a difference of .71 seconds. In the Indy 500, the average margin for victory between first and second place for the past 10 years has been 1.54 seconds. The first place winner takes home \$657,492.00 dollars than the second place finisher. The extra degree of effort can make all the difference.

(Learn more about the impact of one degree of extra effort, click the link below.)

[212 Degrees](#)

## Counselors' Corner

All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive their Course Verification Sheet the week of March 27<sup>th</sup> in their math class. This consists of a list of courses your child signed up for the next school year. Please be sure to review carefully. If changes need to be made fill out the request on the back and have your child return the form to the Counseling Center by April 13<sup>th</sup> – **the last day course changes will be accepted.** This will be the **only** opportunity to adjust courses for the 2017 – 2018 school year.

There will be a Brown Bag Luncheon in the Peet Library on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 12- 1:00. The topic is Internet Safety and Child Lures presented by Janie Parker, Counselor at Montgomery County Youth Services.

The information below is for the summer school programs for Conroe ISD. More information is available on the conroeisd.net website under Newest Updates.

### SUMMER REMEDIATION

The purpose of summer school is to allow students an opportunity to repeat courses not successfully completed during the school year as well as STAAR retesting for 8<sup>th</sup> graders only.

April 24 – June 2 Registration  
June 5 Evening registration 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
June 7 – June 23 Credit Recovery (5 days a week)

**No registrations will be taken on June 6**



*June 7 – Students may register on this day. If a student registers on June 7 he/she is counted absent for the first day and a late registration fee of \$25.00 will be charged.*

### DATES and TIMES of SESSIONS

Date: June 7 – June 23  
Time: 8:00 – 9:30 Session 1  
Monday - Friday  
9:40 – 11:30 Session 2  
Monday – Friday  
Cost: \$130 per course for district students  
Place: Peet Junior High School  
(Financial aid is available based upon qualification for Federal lunch program)

### SUMMER ACCELERATION ON-LINE FOR INITIAL CREDIT

#### COURSE OFFERINGS

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math** for 6<sup>th</sup> graders going into 7<sup>th</sup> grade transitioning to Pre-Algebra

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-algebra** for 7<sup>th</sup> graders going into 8<sup>th</sup> grade transitioning to Algebra I

**Algebra I** for 8<sup>th</sup> graders going into 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Geometry PreAP** for 8<sup>th</sup> graders going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade who have successfully completed Algebra I and have principal approval to take Geometry PreAP during the summer.

*In order to be approved for these courses students must have a minimum grade average of 80, and are recommended to have scored a final Level II*

*on the previous year's STAAR exam in mathematics.*

April 3 – 17 Registration

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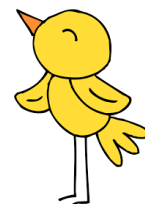
**Session 1** April 24 – June 7  
Mondays and Wednesdays 6 pm – 8 pm at McCullough JHS Parents must attend the first class with student on April 24. Transportation is not provided

**Session 2** June 12 – July 14  
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 am – 3 pm at McCullough JHS. Additional time may be required based on the grade average Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays students **MUST** log in and complete assignments Daily log-in is required to receive credit. Transportation will be provided beginning June 14. Cost: \$410.00 (Financial aid is available based upon qualification for Federal lunch program)

Place: McCullough Junior High School  
**There will be a mandatory parent orientation on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 6:30 pm**

**at McCullough JHS or Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 6:30 pm at Irons Junior High School.**

**Students enrolled in Algebra 1 will be expected to take the end-of-course exams during the testing window of July 10-14, 2017. Test Date TBD**





## Counselors' Corner (Continued)

### **HIGH SCHOOL – INITIAL CREDIT**

Students who successfully complete eighth grade will qualify to take Art I, Spanish II, Communications Applications, Health, and Team sports for initial high school credit.

Students must attend all day to receive credit. Supplies for Art I will cost approximately \$20.00 due at registration.

April 24 – June 7

Registration

June 12 – June 27

First Session

Semester 1 ½ credit

June 28 – July 14

Second Session

Semester 2 ½ credit

Time: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday –

Friday Cost: \$200.00 per ½ credit (Financial aid is available based upon qualification for Federal lunch program)

Place: McCullough Junior High Sch

Payment Options:

Check made to Conroe ISD 2016 Summer School Money Order made to Conroe ISD 2016 Summer School Credit Card Payment online – processing fees will be applied and are non-refundable.

Please call the Counseling Center at 709.936.3742 for additional information or to enroll your child in Summer School.

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## Peet Tracks



### **Yearbooks**

Yearbooks are on sale for \$45.00. There are only 95 books left. On April 1st, the price will increase to \$50.00. You may pay in the front office or online at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com).

### **Spring Semester Class**

#### **Fees**

Spring semester class fees are due at this time. Visit [www.peetwebstore.com](http://www.peetwebstore.com) to pay your student's class fees online.

### **Peet Tennis**

April is a busy month for The Peet Tennis Team. Having already played 4 matches in March to warm up for the district season, in April the Peet Tennis Team (PTT) is hosting 3 matches and travelling

to 2 others. The team consists of 32 true beginners, beginning-intermediate, and intermediate-advanced level players, so lots of differentiated learning is going on! We are welcoming 6 players from last year's squad, including our lone medalist from last year's 7th grade district tournament medalist Emery Salton (3rd place). The program has seen a 56% increase in participation and is busting at the seams with 32 players this year. Below is our remaining schedule (Team and Club). All matches start between 4:05 and 4:30 p.m. - Admission is always **FREE** so plan on coming out to support the PTT Cubs as they learn **TENNIS - The SPORT for a Healthier Life!**

Thur - April 6th vs Irons @ ORHS

Mon - April 10th - Tennis Club Field Trip to U.S. Men's Clay Court Tournament @ River Oaks CC

Tue - April 11th - vs Washington @ Peet

Thur - April 13th - vs York @ ORHS

Thur - April 20th - vs McCullough @ CHS

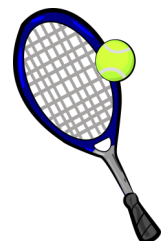
Thur - April 27th - vs Moorhead @ CHS

Mon - May 1st - 7th District Tournament @ TWHS

Tue - May 2nd - 8th District Tournament @ TWHS

### **Coach Baron**

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## Important Dates

### April

- 3rd - Student Council in LGI at 4:00
- 6th / 7th – Orchestra UIL
- 6th – Peet Tennis at Irons
- 7th – Native Speaker Spanish Placement Test (LGI)
- 8th – NJHS Holocaust Museum field trip
- 10th – Tennis Club Field Trip
- 11th – Boys Soccer at Peet (Irons)
- 13th – Peet Tennis at York
- 14th – Holiday (Good Friday)
- 18th – Band UIL
- 20th – Peet Tennis at home (McC)
- 20th – Girls Soccer at Peet (Knox)
- 25th – Dancing Dolls Officer Try-Out Meeting
- 27th – Peet Tennis at home (Moorhead)
- 27th – Boys Soccer at Peet (York)
- 29th – Theater and Choir Lion King Dress Rehearsal

### May

- May 1st - Student Council in LGI at 4:00
- 1st and 2nd – Peet Tennis District Tournament at McC
- 3rd – Algebra EOC Test
- 4th – Girls Soccer at Peet (Washington)



***Finish strong!***