

Peet Cub News

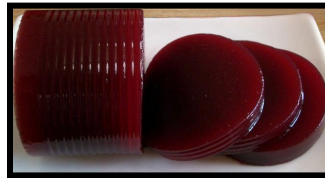


'Tis the Season

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It is the season for hope, love, joy, and peace. These things can be easily overlooked in a rapid-paced, Pinterest-perfect world. The season is a time of reflection and a time of looking



The holidays are here!

forward. What did you accomplish this year? What do you want to accomplish next year?

'Tis the season of hope. Hope for the future. In the school setting, we hope that students are exploring their interests and applying what they have learned in order to achieve their goals. Hope is essential for laying the foundation for things that are yet to come. However, hope without action is just a wish. Put some actions with your hope in order to make it a reality.

'Tis the season for love. I love this time of year. It's the time of year when it seems people act like we should all year long. This year, we have seen incredible acts of kindness as Hurricane Harvey impacted our

lives. Little acts of kindness have a great impact. Acts of kindness throughout the community can put a smile on many faces. See a list of simple suggestions (many of them involve little or no money to make a huge difference).

'Tis the season for joy. Amid the presents, be mindful to be present with your family and loved ones. Your holiday celebration does not have to look like a Pinterest picture or a Norman Rockwell painting. Let the social media

go for a bit and have face-to-face conversations. I promise social media will still be there when you are ready to plug back into the digital world.

'Tis the season for peace. I hate to break it to you, but you are not perfect and neither am I. We are a collection of people trying to do the best we can. Trying to make a difference. Go ahead serve the store-bought pie and cranberry sauce from a can with ridges (everyone knows its the best kind anyway). Take some short cuts, it's ok and if it allows you to spend more time with your family and loved ones, then that's what is really important. Do not stress if you do not have the perfect holiday. After all, these holiday goofs could be the cherished memories of the future. Happy holidays.

“Love the giver more than the gift.”

Brigham Young

Cub Tracks

8th Grade Language Arts

During the month of December, 8th grade ELA students will be reading dramas and focusing on the playwright's use of character development. Students will continue to develop their use of context clues as they work in their vocabulary workbooks.

Partial payments can be made toward your student's class fees in any amount you choose. Simply log in to Peet's web store or stop by the front office to make a partial payment toward your student's outstanding balance .

Students enrolled in art, theatre, or human services for the spring semester can expect fees for those

classes to be due in January. Please contact the teacher for more information about the fee for each of these classes.
Valarie Durham



Spanish Classes

Culture Focus: PUERTO RICO

- El Viejo San Juan
- Los coquíes
- El Yunque
- La bahía bioluminiscente de Vieques
- La Casa Blanca
- Las cuevas de Camuy
- La Bahía de Mosquito
- La salsa

- Puertorriqueños famosos
- **Vocabulary & Grammar:**
- The house
- Furniture & objects in a house
- Household chores
- Leisure activities
- Nouns
- Articles (definite & indefinite)
- Expressing existence: the verb haber
- Expressing location
- Conjugation of regular -AR verbs,

present tense

- Conjugation of regular -ER / -IR verbs, present tense
- Expressing obligation: tener que + infinitive, hay que + infinitive
- Adverbs of frequency
- Present progressive tense & present participles

Virginia Canavero

Semester Exams

Semester exams begin on Friday, December the 15th. Semester exams count 10% of the grade for level classes and 15% of the grade for high school credit class. We will be on a special testing schedule to allow more time for students to take these important tests.

Date	Exam
Friday, Dec 15th	1st & 7th periods
Monday, Dec 18th	2nd & 6th periods
Tuesday, Dec 19th	3rd & 5th periods
Wednesday, Dec 20th	4th period
Early Release Day	



Acts of Kindness to Spread Holiday Cheer Now and Throughout the Year

Acts of Kindness		
Hold the door open for someone.	Pick up a piece of litter.	Let someone go ahead of you in line.
Wash someone's car.	Complement a friend.	Bake a dessert for a neighbor.
Plant a flower.	Write a thank you note to your mail carrier.	Set up a lemonade (hot chocolate) stand and donate the profits.
Call your grandparents and ask about their day.	Leave sticky notes around town (or school) with happy messages.	Walk the dogs at the animal shelter (this might require help from parents).
Return someone's cart at the grocery store.	Send a card to a service member.	Set the table for dinner.
Donate clothing you have outgrown.	Talk to someone new at school.	Call or text a friend you have not seen in a while.
Say hello to everyone you see.	Donate to a food pantry.	Donate your old toys to Toys for Tots.
Help make dinner.	Clean up your room without being asked.	Take care of someone's pet while they are away.
Make a get well card for someone.	Give a candy bar to someone special.	Teach someone something new.
Give someone a hug.	Collect money for your favorite charity.	Donate coloring books and crayons to a children's hospital.
Ask for donations instead of birthday gifts.	Send a post card to a friend.	Deliver water to a homeless shelter.
Take a bag of dog or cat food to the animal shelter.	Leave a positive comment on a website.	Leave a nice note for the garbage men.



Calendar of Events

December

- 1st – NJHS before school
- 5th – Winter Choir Concert
- 6th – Spelling Bee in LGI
- 7th – Girls Basketball @ Bammel
- 7th – Boys Basketball @ Peet
- 8th – Sons of the Republic on campus (Tx Hist)
- 8th / 9th – Region Band Clinic at McCullough
- 11th – Girls Basketball @ Peet
- 11th – Boys Basketball @ York
- 12th – Winter Band Concert
- 13th – FCA Before School
- 14th – Theatre Holiday Plays

Semester Finals

(count 10% for level classes and
15% for high school credit classes.)

- 15th – Mid-Terms begin (1st, 7th)**
- 15th – Winter Orchestra Concert**
- 18th – Mid-Terms (2nd, 6th)**
- 19th – Mid-Terms (3rd, 5th)**
- 20th – Mid-Terms (4th)**

- 20th – Early Release
- 20th – End of Second 9 weeks (UIL Eligibility – gain/lose)
- 21st – Jan 5th – Christmas Holiday

January

- 8th – Teacher Work Day
- 9th – Students return

