



# Peet Cub News

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## Keep on Going! Achieve Full Potential!

October can be a rough school month. In October, the newness of school begins to wear off and the reality of the end of the first nine-weeks begins to loom in the not so distant future. By the way, the end of the first nine-weeks is October 5th; this is also an early release school day.

Just like starting a new workout routine, in order to achieve results, you must keep going when you hit a sticking point. If your child is at an October sticking point, please remember to sign up for parent access. Parent access will help you keep track of grades and assignments. A new feature of parent access this year allows grades to be sent directly to your cell phone as a text message. In addition, Peet offers a multitude of tutoring opportunities throughout the week.

One of the first steps to helping a middle school child is finding out how their day or school year is

going. Often when asked, about their day, a middle school student is likely to respond with a one-word answer or even a grunt. Perhaps the following phrases can help in finding out about your child's day. Happy parenting!

1. What made you smile today?
2. Can you tell me an example of kindness that you saw/showed today?
3. What did you do today that was creative?
4. What was the best thing that happened today?
5. Who inspired you today?
6. What is something you heard that surprised you today?
7. Rate your day on a scale of 1-10.
8. What are you looking forward to for tomorrow?
9. What are you reading in school?

10. What was the hardest part of your day?
11. If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
12. Did you feel prepared for your test today?
13. If you could switch places with one of your teachers, what would you teach the class tomorrow?
14. Teach me something I don't know that you learned at school today.
15. What is something that challenged you today?
16. What is something today that you saw that made you think?
17. What was the best thing that happened today?

Hopefully, these questions and statements can be used to start conversations about your child's day and their Peet Junior High School experience. It is our sincere hope that these two years are the best and that students achieve their full potential in every way.



*"Change is the end result of all true learning."*

*Leo Buscaglia*

## Counselors' Corner

### The PSAT at Peet

The PSAT will be given to 8th graders here at Peet on October 10th. This test will provide important insight to your child's academic progress. It will also provide feedback on the skills where they excel and areas where they might need improvement, as well as advice on how to develop those skills. This test will be one of the measures for entrance used by the Academy of Science and Health Professionals at CHS.

### Counselors Brown Bag Series

This popular series continues on October 24th from 12:00 to 1:00 in the Peet Library. Bring a lunch and learn about social media and video games. This presentation is put on by Houston Crime Stoppers.

### Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week will be October 22nd - 26th. Themes for the dress up days will be post-

ed on the Peet Website and displayed for students at lunches.

### The End of the Frist Nine-Weeks

October 5th is the end of the first nine-weeks. It is also an early release day. Report cards will be sent home with students on October 12th.



## Nurse's Notes

Uninsured children are three times less likely to visit a doctor's office during the school year than are insured children. The State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Children's Medicaid both cover services needed to keep kids healthy, including:

- Dentist visits, cleanings and fillings
- Eye exams and glasses
- Choice of doctors, regular checkups, and office visits
- Prescription drugs and vaccines
- Access to medical specialists and mental health care
- Hospital care and services

- Medical supplies, x-rays, and lab tests
- Treatment of special health needs
- Treatment of pre-existing conditions

You may apply online by going to [YourTexasBenefits.com](http://YourTexasBenefits.com) and start your application for CHIP and Children's Medicaid.

Listed below are some local clinics that offer affordable health care as well as low cost immunizations:

- Express Family Clinic (936) 463-8104
- Lone Star Family Health Center (936) 539-4004

Community Wellness  
(936) 760-2784

Feel free to contact the PJHS clinic, at (936) 709-3830, if you have any questions or concerns.

Stay healthy!  
Laura Celestino, RN, BSN  
School Nurse

Elizabeth Buller  
Clinic Aide



## Peet Tracks



### Peet Choir

The Peet Choir will be making beautiful music on October 4th at 6:30 pm. Come join them for their concert.

### Peet Web Store Link

<https://conroeisd.schoolcashonline.com/>

This link can be used to pay class and club fees, buy a yearbook, and see if any fees are owed.

### College & Career Readiness

If your child was unable to take College & Career Readiness due to full year electives, please tell him or her to see Mrs. Van Dresar in room 033

for an Individual Interest Survey and planning information.

### Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale now! Get the lowest price now. The price is \$40.00 through October 30th. To purchase a book online go to:

<https://yearbookforever.com/>

### Peet Orchestra

The Peet Chamber Elite will be performing before the CISD board meeting on Tuesday, October 16th at 5:30 pm at the Deane L. Sadler Administration Building on 3205 W. Davis.

### Engineering Design Competition Help Sessions

EDC (Robots) Help sessions are every Tuesday beginning on September 25th. Students can attend before or after school in room 113. Students should get a pass from their science teacher. If students stay after school, they should get picked up by 5:00 pm or be on the list to ride the late bus.



## Viewing Student Assignments in Parent Access



Please keep in mind when you see a dashed line in for an assignment, the assignment has been given but not graded yet. Also look at the due date. Teachers put assignments in the gradebook with a due date in order to try

to communicate to parents what is coming up in the future.

An X in the gradebook means that the student has been excused from the assignment.

An X neither helps nor hurts the average.

If there is a Z in the blank, that is a zero that can be made up when the work is completed. A numerical 0 in the blank equates to a zero.

## Important Dates

### October

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> A/B Football @ York (ORHS) 5:00/6:00

1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Peet 1&2 Football vs McCullough @ McC  
4:30/5:30

2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> A/B Football @ York (ORHS) 5:00/6:00

2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Peet 1 Football Vs McCullough @ PJHS 4:30

4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Volleyball vs Knox @ Knox 5:00/6:00

4<sup>th</sup>- Choir Fall Concert @ PJH (7:00pm)

5<sup>th</sup> – End of 9 Weeks – Early Release

**8<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day (holiday)**

9<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> A/B Football vs Knox 5:00/6:00 (location TBA)

9<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Peet 1&2 Football vs McCullough @ PJHS 4:30/5:30

**10<sup>th</sup> - PSAT**

10<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> A/B Football vs Knox 5:00/6:00 (location TBA)

10<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Peet 1 Football vs Irons @ Peet 4:30

11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Orchestra Concert Kingwood Pops – The Nathaniel Center, Kingwood

11<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Volleyball vs Irons @ Peet 5:00/6:00

13<sup>th</sup> – JHS Region Orchestra Auditions – Oak Ridge HS

15<sup>th</sup> - HS Region Orchestra Auditions – Doerre Int.

15<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Football Open Week

15<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Peet 1 & 2 Football vs York @ York 4:30/5:30

16<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Peet 1 Football vs McCullough @ Peet 4:30

18<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Volleyball vs Moorhead @ Moorhead 5:00/6:00

22<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> A/B Football @ Washington 5:00/6:00

22<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Peet 1 & 2 Football vs Knox @ PJHS 4:30/5:30

23<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> A/B Football @ Washington 5:00/6:00

23<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Peet 1 Football vs Irons @ Irons 4:30

25<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Volleyball vs McCullough @ Peet 5:00/6:00

26<sup>th</sup> - Color Run (Student Council Event) @PJH Track @ 5:00 pm

27<sup>th</sup> - ALL-State Orchestra audition/Recording, I judge Piano part) – College Park HS

29<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Football vs McCullough 5:00/6:00 (location TBA)

29<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Peet 1 Football vs Moorhead @ Moorhead 4:30

29<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Peet 2 Football vs Irons @ PJHS 4:30

30<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> A/B Football vs McCullough 5:00/6:00 (location TBA)

30<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Peet 1 Football vs Moorhead @ Moorhead 4:30

### November

3<sup>rd</sup> - Choir Solo and Ensemble @McCullough JH (Cost/TBA)

7<sup>th</sup> - Renaissance Festival - **Chamber Women**, during school day

8<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day Program at Peet

