



# Peet Cub News

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## Impossible? They Believe They Can Fly

Given the wing span and the weight of the bee, it is mathematically impossible for the bee to fly. However, we all know that a bee can and indeed does fly.

So, why can a bee fly? Simple, they do not know they cannot fly!

In this new year of 2019, be a bee! This is often a time of reflection. What is working? What is not achieving desired results? What changes need to be made in order to achieve desired goals?

In addition to reflection, take time to notice the bees in your life --- the people who have a "can do" spirit

and who make a difference.

First, these can do people often see solutions instead of obstacles. They seldom think in terms of impossible. Second, they believe that

what they do makes a difference. They take pride in what they do. Their way of thinking is that anything else than their best is just unacceptable.

Third, they see the glass as half full. They play the hand they are dealt and do it to the best of their ability.

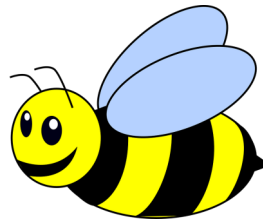
They respond to need with boldness. This makes success not only possible, but probable.

Fourth, these bee people are givers and not takers. They give of themselves. They give consideration and joy. They give a boost to people in need.

Look for the bee people in your life. These will be the people that help you reach your goals.

[Changing Habits: 30 Day Challenge](#)

See the link above for a short, TED video on changing habits to achieve goals.



*"Let's forget the baggages of the past and make a new beginning."*

*Shelbaz Sharif*

## Counselors' Corner

January and February is course registration time at Peet JHS. The counselors will also be traveling to Bozman, Cryar, Stewart and Travis to begin registration for our rising 7th graders. Elective Night will be at Peet on Monday, February 4th from 6:00 – 7:30. Counselors will be available for additional help in choosing courses from 7:30 – 8:00 in the library.

Seventh grade students will receive their course registration worksheet along with a short presentation on Thursday, January 31st. Students will be expected to choose their classes for 8th grade thru Student Access at home and be completed by Friday, February 8th. Information will be availa-

ble on the Peet website.

Our 8th graders will meet with the Conroe High School 9 counselors on March 1st and receive their verification sheet containing 9th grade courses they selected from their 4-year plan in their College and Career Class. Parent Night is February 25th at Conroe HS 9 Campus.

Please sit down with your child and go over choices very carefully before inputting into Student Access. Every year there are students who did not choose wisely and are disappointed when they receive their schedule in August.

Progress reports will go home with your child on January 31st and February 21st. Please make sure you are monitoring your child's grades. If you do not have a PAC account you can sign up online. Information is posted on the Peet website. Our goal is for 100% of our student's to be promoted to the next grade.

As you can see, the Spring semester is a very busy one for our students with course selection and academics. Please be sure to talk with your child about courses for next school year.



## Nurse's Notes

State law now requires that schools must screen 7th grade girls and 8th grade boys for abnormal spinal curvature (scoliosis). Catching a spinal problem early can make the treatment much easier. Not treating spinal problems can lead to serious health problems. Screenings will take place later this month and a screening letter will be sent home with your student. The screening is simple and most students were also screened during intermediate school. Screeners will look at your child's back while he or she stands and bends forward. Boys and girls will be

screened separately and one at a time. More information will be included in the screening letter as to what your student should wear on the day of screening. If you do not wish to have your child screened for religious reasons, you must submit an exemption letter to the school prior to the screening date indicated on the letter. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this screening.

Hearing and vision referral letters were mailed home last month for students who failed their screenings. It is our suggestion that you

take your child to a specialist for further evaluation. If, for any reason, you are unable to do this, please contact me for assistance.

Wishing everyone a healthy 2019!

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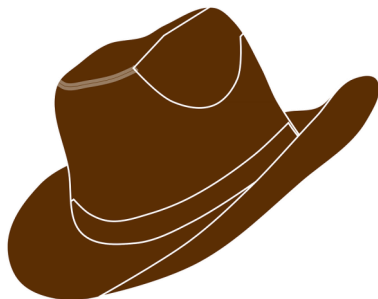


## Peet Tracks



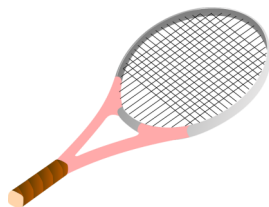
### Art

Houston Livestock Western Art Show Open House is January 12 from 11-2 at Oak Ridge 9th Grade Campus.



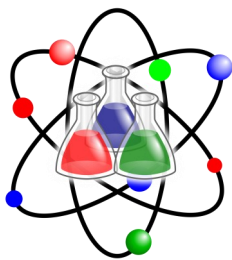
### Tennis Clinics

Coach Baron will be hosting some Tennis Clinics starting in January. Dates TBA! Students should keep their ears open during announcements. Parents with questions feel free to contact Coach Baron via Text (936) 718-2800 or via e-mail at: the212tennis@gmail.com (TENNIS Instruction in Subject Line).



### Science

**February 1st** - Science Fair at the Lone Star Convention Center. The 8th grade will show in the morning and the 7th grade will show in



the afternoon. The convention center is open to competing students only.

**February 8th** - Science Quiz Bowl at Lone Star Montgomery College on highway 242. Competition starts at 5:30 pm and is open to the public.

**February 16th** - Engineering and Design Competition at York Junior High School.

### Students Ordering Food

Just a reminder, students are not allowed to order food for delivery to the campus (pizza, GrubHub, DoorDash, Uber...).



### Choir

January 15th is picture day for choir members.



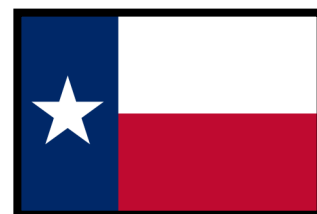
### Texas History

Please clip Box Tops for Education tops and have students turn them into their Texas History teachers. This program helps supplement instructional experiences for the students.



### History Fair

History Fair will be held on February 23rd at Lone Star Montgomery College on highway 242. The competition will start at 9:00 am and the event is open to the public.



## Important Dates

### January



7 – Teacher Workday

8 – Students Back on Campus

10 - Basketball vs Knox – Boys @ PJHS, Girls @ Knox 5:00/6:00

15 - Choir Picture Day

17 - Basketball vs Irons – Boys @ Irons, Girls @ PJHS 5:00/6:00

18th - CISD Bro Night, 5:30 - 9:30, Location

- Event is ONLY open to the men of Peet JH Choir

21<sup>st</sup> – **MLK Day (holiday)**

24- Basketball vs Moorhead – Boys @ PJHS, Girls @ Moorhead 5:00/6:00

28<sup>th</sup> - Basketball vs McCullough – Boys @ McCullough, Girls @ PJH 5:00/6:00

### February

18<sup>th</sup> – Staff Development Day (student holiday)

21st - 22nd & 25th-26th - Choir, JH Pre UIL

23rd – Concert Kingwood Pops – The Nathaniel Center, Kingwood

27th - Student Council Field Trip

