

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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September Employees of the Month



Kim Scutch
Pearl Upper Elementary
Administrator of the Month



Penny Pitts
Pearl High School
Certified Staff of the Month



Manny Garcia
Maintenance
Classified Staff of the Month

Congratulations to the September Employees of the Month! The PPSD Employees of the Month Program is sponsored by Merit Health.

UPCOMING DATES

September 8:
Progress Reports Sent Home

September 19:
Talk Like a Pirate Day
ECEC, Pearl Lower, and
Northside students can
dress up like pirates!



9/8
HOMECOMING PARADE
PIRATE COVE | 6:00 PM

9/9
HOMECOMING GAME
RAY ROGERS STADIUM | 7:30 PM

Join us tonight for the Homecoming Parade! The parade will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. and will continue down Pirate Cove to the main PHS parking lot. [Click here for more information.](#)

Fleet Feet Cross Country Invitational

Good luck to Pearl Cross Country as they compete in the Fleet Feet Invitational at Northwest Rankin this Saturday, September 10!



FLEET FEET

9:00 AM
HS Girls 5K

9:45 AM
HS Boys 5K

10:30 AM
JH Girls 3000

11:00 AM
JH Boys 3000



GO FAN

Skip the lines and purchase your game tickets on GoFan.co!

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Start times available on the [district calendar](#) or [GoFan](#).

- **9/8:**
 - PJHS Volleyball vs. Olde Towne
 - PHS Volleyball @ Terry
- **9/10:**
 - PHS Volleyball Tournament
 - Cross Country Fleet Feet Invitational @ Northwest
- **9/12:**
 - PJHS Volleyball @ Madison Central
- **9/13**
 - PHS Volleyball vs. NWR
 - 8th Grade FB @ Olde Towne

SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
 - **9/9:** Bear Hunt & Picnic
- **Pearl Lower:**
 - **9/14:** Author, Sophie Blackall, will visit 1st graders.
 - **9/23:** Teddy Bear Picnic
- **Northside:**
 - **9/9:** Pirate Spirit Store
 - **9/15:** Picture Day
 - **9/30:** Party with the Principal
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser ends September 9
 - **9/20:** Picture Day
- **Pearl Junior High:**
 - **9/9:** Picture Day
 - Character Trait focus for September: Communication
- **Pearl High School:**
 - **10/26:** Picture Day



The Fighting Pirates will host the Morton Panthers tomorrow, Friday, September 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m. [Click here to purchase your tickets.](#) The Homecoming Court will be presented at half time.

Friday, September 9, is Military Appreciation Night in Ray Rogers Stadium. Admission is free for all military members (active or retired) with a valid ID.

Pirate fans can watch the game live on any of the Pearl Municipal Broadcasting outlets:

- Xfinity Channel 20
- U-verse Channel 99
- cityofpearl.com
- Roku - PMBtv
- Amazon Fire - PMBtv
- Facebook - @PearlMB
- YouTube - City of Pearl MS
- On the radio at 104.5 FM



Students, 8th grade and below, must be accompanied by a responsible adult to be allowed entrance into any PPSD extra-curricular event. The adult must remain at the event with the student.

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL & THE PHS FOOTBALL TEAM SPONSORS A DISTRICT-WIDE

Hat Day Fundraiser

BENEFITING COACH ST. AMANT



DONATE \$1.00 TO WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14!

100% of funds raised will go to Joey St. Amant, a Biloxi Football Coach.

Pirates Pulling Together to Lend a Hand

Joseph St. Amant, a Biloxi High School football coach, is battling ALS and is in need of a handicap accessible van to help his family and friends get him to his doctor appointments and wherever else he needs to go.

As a show of support to Coach St. Amant, the Pearl High School Student Council, in conjunction with the PHS football team, is sponsoring a district-wide hat day. On Wednesday, September 14, all students in the district can wear a hat to school for a \$1.00 donation. All donations collected will go directly to Coach St. Amant when the Pirates travel to Biloxi next Friday.

Homecoming 2022



- **4:30 - 5:30 p.m.:** Floats arrive - enter the Hinds Campus from Country Place Parkway
- **5:15 p.m.:** Participants begin arriving
- **5:50 p.m.:** The access road from the staging parking lots of Hinds to Pirate Cove will be closed.
- **5:55 p.m.:** The Hwy 80 entrance of Pirate Cove will be closed and will reopen after the parade.
- **6:00 p.m.:** Parade will begin.
- A pep rally will begin immediately following the parade in Ray Rogers Stadium.

Pirate Soccer BBQ Fundraiser

It's not too late to purchase a bbq plate from the Pearl Soccer BBQ Fundraiser! Purchase your bbq dinner during the homecoming parade festivities tonight from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the softball parking lot at Pearl High School.

PIRATE SOCCER FUNDRAISER

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Brown Bag BBQ

Includes Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips, Snack Cake
Pickup from 4:30-7 PM during PHS Homecoming Parade activities by the softball field between visitor parking and Pirate Cove.

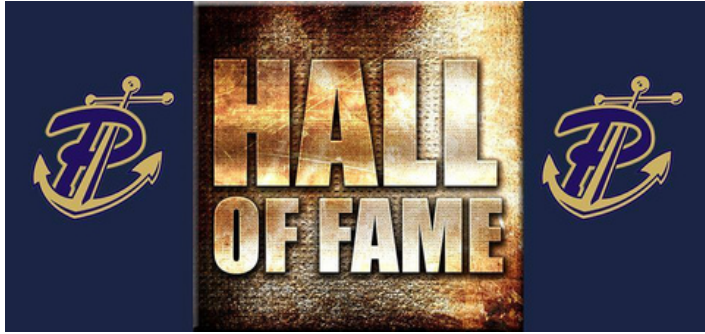
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THANKS!

\$8.00 each



PHS Football Hall of Fame



The Pearl High School Football Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for the Class of 2022-2023.

[Click here to nominate someone today!](#)



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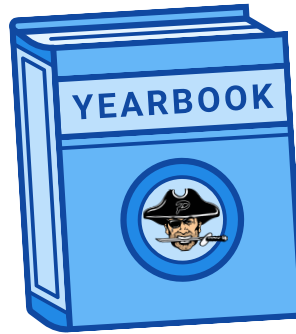


[Catch a Pirate! Tell us about a PPSD staff member deserving of recognition!](#)



[Become a Pirate Perks Partner today!](#)

Elementary Yearbooks



ECEC, Pearl Lower, Northside, and Pearl Upper will have a combined 2022-2023 yearbook. Yearbooks are \$29.00. Orders will be placed under Pearl Lower Elementary.

Deadline to order is Tuesday, February 28, 2023. [Click here to place your order!](#)

Bus Drivers Wanted!

Contact the PPSD Transportation Department at 601.932.7985 for more information.

Visit pearlk12.com/employment to apply online!

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Poms & Pearls Clinic

September 17th, 2022

1pm-5pm

\$30

**Grades
Pre-K-5**

Each girl will learn cheers
and a dance that will be
performed at the October
7th game

A t-shirt will be provided
for the game

Snacks and drinks
will be provided

Located in the
PHS Multipurpose
Building

To register, please contact:

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Sponsored by the PHS Cheerleaders & Dancers