

We Are Pearl!

Pirate Points 10-17-2019

 Congratulations to five Pearl Swimmers for qualifying to compete in the South State Swim Meet this Saturday at West Jones.

- 200 Medley Relay:
Michael Robinson
Cad Chism
David Grant
Matthew Robinson
- 200 Free Relay:
Michael Robinson
David Grant
Brennan Houston
Matthew Robinson
- 50 free style and 100 Freestyle:
Matthew Robinson
- 100 Butterfly and 100 Freestyle:
Michael Robinson

 A special thanks to Dunkin Donuts for sponsoring breakfast for our instructional staff at Tuesday's Best Practices Expo!

 Good luck to the PHS Football Team when they travel to take on the George County Rebels tomorrow night. The game will be available on the Pearl Municipal Broadcasting channel on Roku streaming service or on the PMB Facebook page. Safe travels to all players, coaches, cheerleaders, dancers, and band!

 Good luck to the PJHS Cross Country Teams when they compete in the Middle Schools Championships at Choctaw Trails on Monday, October 21. Race time is 1:00 p.m.

 The PJHS and PHS Curtain Club will sell Jubilations cheesecakes and other desserts through October 25. See the attached flyer for a list of available desserts. Contact Shannon McDowell (smcdowell@pearlk12.com) or Erick Weeks (eweeks@pearlk12.com) for more information.

 The Pearl Indoor Percussion Car Wash will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, at the AutoZone on Hwy 80 in Pearl. This is a *free* car wash, but donations are greatly appreciated!

 Make-up school pictures will be held at PJHS on October 18 at 8:20 a.m.

 Elementary schools across the district will celebrate the 50th Day of School tomorrow, October 18, with a variety of activities and special events. Please check your student's communication folder for more details.

 PNE will hold its Fall Fest incentive celebration on October 18.

-  PJHS will hold Pastries with the Principals on October 18 to celebrate the students of the month.
-  Pearl Athletics will hold its winter sports parent meeting on October 21 in the William Dodson Performing Arts Center on the campus of Pearl High School. These sports are basketball, soccer, and bowling. Following the parent meeting, basketball will host a Meet the Pirates event and scrimmage in the gym, with soccer doing the same on the football field. Parents of all athletes in grades 7-12 on these teams are strongly encouraged to attend.
-  The Pearl Mayor's Youth Council is again be sponsoring "Soctober" from October 1 – 31. They will be collecting pairs of new socks at all PPSD campuses with drop boxes located in the front office of each school. Donations will be given to several local charities.
-  In honor of National School Bus Safety and Bus Driver Appreciation Week (October 21-28), we would like to take the opportunity to thank our bus drivers, bus monitors, crossing guards, and all members of the transportation department for their service. Be sure to show your appreciation to them for what they do for our students and our district when you get the chance!
-  Make-up senior portrait day will be on October 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. by appointment, and the cost will be \$20. Seniors who need to have their portrait taken can sign up in Ms. Cauthen's room.
-  Pearl Upper Elementary will host its annual Fun Run on October 25.
-  The City of Pearl would like to invite you to participate in our upcoming "Trick or Treat Street" on Saturday, October 26, at Henry F. Shepherd Field. The purpose of this annual special event is to create a safe place for children of all ages to have fun and share in the tradition of trick or treating while meeting local businesses, churches, and other local organizations. Hundreds of local residents flock to get candy, play games, enjoy bounce houses, and have their faces painted. This is a free event for our community and food will be available for purchase. See the attached flyer for more details.
-  Make plans now to join us for the Pearl Kiwanis Pancake Supper on November 21 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Pearl High School. Tickets are \$5 each, and all proceeds of the Pancake Supper go to civic and charitable projects primarily in the Pearl community. See the attached flyer for more information.
-  Orders for the PPSD elementary yearbook (ECEC- 5th grade) can now be placed online only. The cost is \$27. Parents may purchase a yearbook by clicking on this link: [Buy Your Yearbook](#).

⚓ PJHS is now selling 2020 yearbooks for \$40.00 until December 1. Checks should be made payable to PJHS and can be taken to Mr. Rawls in Room 106. Online orders can be placed by clicking [here](#). Contact Jeremy Rawls at jrawls@pearlk12.com for more information.

⚓ For a complete listing of all athletic events, visit the PPSD Athletic Department webpage on the district website and click on [Fall Sports Schedules 2019](#).

⚓ Upcoming Dates

- 10/26: 6A State Marching Band Competition
- 10/28-11/1: Red Ribbon Week
- 10/30: Ollie Otter Visit to PLE
- 10/31: PJHS Pirate PRIDE Party
- 11/1: PNE Career Day (Student Dress Up)
- 11/1: Survival Day at PUE
- 11/1: PHS Senior Pep Rally
- 11/4-11/8: PNE Library Book Fair
- 11/9: Riverland Choral Festival
- 11/18-11/21: PJHS *Into the Woods Junior*
- 11/23-11/24: PHS Choir and MS Symphony Concert

As always, it's a great day to be a Pirate!

The mission of Pearl Public School District is to prepare each student to become a lifelong learner, achieve individual goals, and positively impact a global society.

