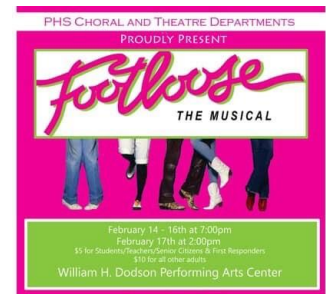












**Pirate Points 2-13-2019**

- ⚓ Monday, February 18, will be a make-up day for the inclement weather day on January 29. Regular schedules will be in effect for all schools and offices.
- ⚓ Congratulations to Jesika Patterson for being selected to play in the inaugural Central Mississippi All-Star game at East Central Community College that was played on February 12.
- ⚓ Congratulations also to Anna Crane for being selected to play in the MAC All-Star Soccer Game to be held at Brandon High School on Saturday, February 16.
- ⚓ Congratulations to the following PHS students for their outstanding performance at the Mississippi College Math and Science Tournament:
- Top 10% in Math – Hayley Bounds and Nolan Jones
  - Top 20% in Math – Madison Canfield, Mary Crane, and Shelby Tisdale
  - Top 20 % in Biology – Hayden Gangwer and Shelby Tisdale
  - Top 2% in Biology – Tyler Towers
- ⚓ PHS Choral and Theatre Departments invite you to their winter musical *Footloose* to be held on February 14-16 at 7:00 p.m. and on February 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the William Dodson Performing Arts Center. Admission is \$5 for students, staff (with badge), and senior citizens; \$10 for all other adults.
- ⚓ Because February is recognized by the American Heart Association as Heart Month, PJHS students and staff are encouraged to wear red tomorrow, February 14, for Go Red Day.
- ⚓ The Pearl Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors will host their annual blood drive tomorrow, February 14, from noon until 4:00 p.m. at 110 Lonie Jenkins Drive. Call 601.939.3338 for more information.
- ⚓ The ECEC students and staff will celebrate Wild West Rodeo Day on February 15.
- ⚓ Good luck to the Lady Pirates and Pirates in the last games of the district basketball tournament.. On Friday night at Brandon High School, the Pirates will play at 5:30 p.m. in the consolation game against Jim Hill High School. The Lady Pirates will take on Brandon Lady Bulldogs at 7:00 p.m. in for the district championship and a chance to advance to the state tournament. All are encouraged to come support our teams!
- ⚓ Any 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grader interested in trying out for the 2019-2020 PHS cheerleading squad who did not make it to the interest meeting may pick up a tryout packet by February 15 from the PJHS main office or from Coach Saxon's room at the PHS. All packets must be turned in by the end of the day Wednesday, February 20.



-  Pearl Upper Elementary will hold its annual Arbor Day Program on February 15 at 1:00 p.m.
-  Pearl Lower Elementary's Parents as Partners meeting this month will be a special Dr. Seuss Literary Night on Tuesday, February 19, at 6:00 p.m. Parents and students are invited to dress as their favorite Dr. Seuss characters and join in a variety of activities to support the development of reading skills. See your student's classroom newsletter or call the main office for more information.
-  All juniors at PHS will take the ACT for free on February 20 as part of the state-wide testing program. Juniors are encouraged to get a good night's sleep the night before and to eat breakfast before coming to school on time. Not only are these ACT scores included in the school's and district's accountability ratings, but they also can help students earn money for college. Scholarship money can be earned beginning with an ACT composite score of 20.
-  Northside Elementary will hold its monthly Party with the Principal on February 22.
-  On February 25 and 26, PJHS will host the District Choral Festival. PJHS 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade choirs will perform on Tuesday, February 26.
-  The Pearl Indoor Percussion is currently holding several fundraisers! All are encouraged to support these events that will help fund the ensemble's competition expenses, including their participation in the WCI championships in Ohio later this spring.
- Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser: Now through February 15; Bundlet cakes for \$5 (chocolate chip, white chocolate raspberry, lemon, classic vanilla, and red velvet)
- Breaded Chicken Tender Sale: Through February 18, 10 lbs. for \$22
- Pearl Indoor Show T-Shirt Sale: "Bonds of Earth" shirts for \$22; ordered online by clicking [here](#).
- Contact Matt Little at [mlittle@pearlk12.com](mailto:mlittle@pearlk12.com) for more information or see any indoor percussion student to order chicken or Bundlet.
-  The Hinds Foundation Scholarship packet deadline is February 15. To apply, students should visit <https://www.hindscc.edu/offices/advancement-student-success/foundation/Foundation-Scholarships>. Seniors going to HCC next year are strongly encouraged to apply.
-  Boardwalk Pipeline Scholarship applications are available to PHS seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a strong record of leadership and service. Recipients in the past have had high ACT scores. One PHS student will be awarded this \$1,000 scholarship. Visit <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/boardwalkpipelinepartners> for more information and to apply. The deadline to apply is February 12.
-  Margaret Dunlap Crimm ADK Scholarship applications are now available to PHS seniors who plan to major in education next year. Seniors may pick up an application from Mrs. Westerfield or Mrs. Morgigno.
-  Rankin County Junior Auxiliary Scholarship applications are available to seniors. Applicants will be judged based on financial need, leadership, service, and academics. Instruction sheets may be picked up in the PHS counselors' office. Applications must then be completed online.

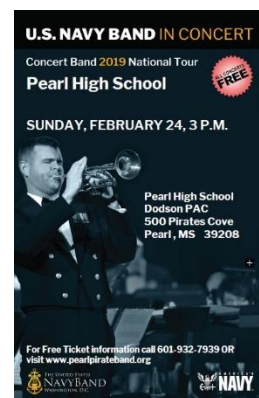
⚓ Applications for the Pearl Chamber of Commerce Scholarship for 2019-2020 to Hinds Community College-Rankin Campus are now available in the PHS counselors' office. This scholarship, for up to \$2500.00 per year, is available to children of employees of Pearl Chamber of Commerce members. The application due date is Friday, March 29.

⚓ Schools are gearing up for spring pictures! Be on the lookout for more information to be sent home with students.

ECEC: March 5  
PLE: March 7  
PNE: February 28  
PUE: March 8

⚓ The 2018-19 PJHS Pirate Pride Yearbook is on sale now! Get yours now for a cost of \$40. Extra yearbooks will not be available if you do not preorder. See Mr. Quick or a member of the PJHS Yearbook Staff to order yours today!

⚓ The United States Navy Band will present a free concert on Sunday, February 24, at 3:00 p.m. in the William Dodson Performing Arts Center on the campus of Pearl High School. Admission is free, but tickets are required and must be reserved through the Pearl High School Band website at [www.pearlpirateband.org](http://www.pearlpirateband.org). Tickets may be picked up from the PHS band department. Contact Matt Rowan for more information, [mrowan@pearlk12.com](mailto:mrowan@pearlk12.com) or 601-932-7939.



⚓ 2019 PYSL Baseball and Fastpitch registration is now open through February 18. For online registration, visit [www.pearlparksandrec.com](http://www.pearlparksandrec.com), or onsite registration at the Pearl Parks & Recreation building Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Onsite registration will also be held Saturday, February 16, at the Pearl Parks and Recreation from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. For more information call 601-932-3541 or email the program coordinators:

Joey Gathright, Program Coordinator – Baseball, [jgathright@cityofpearl.com](mailto:jgathright@cityofpearl.com)

Holly Haralson, Program Coordinator – Fastpitch, [hharalson@cityofpearl.com](mailto:hharalson@cityofpearl.com)


Parents, please remember to upload your child's birth certificate when you register/create your account.

⚓ All are invited to a free performance of the Mississippi Community Symphonic Band on Sunday, March 3, at 3:00 p.m. at the William Dodson Performing Arts Center on the campus of Pearl high School. Come enjoy an afternoon of fabulous jazz music. Visit [www.mcsb.us](http://www.mcsb.us) for more information.

⚓ Interested in becoming a substitute teacher in Pearl Schools? Contact Kelly Educational Staffing at 601.939.4113, extension 1 to learn about the process and the benefits or click this link for more information and to apply: [Kelly Services Substitute Teacher Application](#).

⚓ The [2019-2020 Pearl Public School District](#) calendar is now available at [www.pearlk12.com](http://www.pearlk12.com) under the "Quick Links" tab.



 For a complete listing of all athletic events, visit the [Director's Corner](#) on the district website.

 Upcoming Dates

- 2/25: PHS & PJHS Soccer Banquet
- 2/27: PHS Blood Drive
- 2/28: PJHS Pirate P-R-I-D-E Party
- 3/1: Read Across America Day Events
- 3/5: PNE Spring Program
- 3/8: PNE Super Hero Celebration
- 3/7: PNE Navigating Toward Success Parent Meeting
- 3/8: Pirate Gold Drawing.
- 3/11-3/15: Spring Break

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

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