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### ***Pirate Points 3-5-2020***

-  All schools and offices in the district will be closed March 9-13 for spring break. Classes will resume on Monday, March 16, with PJHS and PHS on a B-day schedule.
-  Congratulations to the Pearl Indoor Percussion on a third-place finish last weekend in the WGI Percussion Regional held in Houston, Texas.
-  Congratulations to the PHS Choirs on their outstanding performances at the state evaluations this week. The groups earned 10 *superior* ratings and one *excellent* rating, with Pearl Singers, Freshmen Concert Singers, and Women's Chorus each receiving Sweepstakes Awards.
-  Good luck to the PHS Boys Powerlifters who will be competing in the state meet on Saturday, March 7.
-  All are encouraged to recognize PPSD employees for their outstanding service by submitting a nomination for the PPSD Employees of the Month. Click [here](#) to access more information about the program and the nomination forms. The PPSD Employees of the Month Program is sponsored by Merit Health.
-  Spring pictures will be taken tomorrow at PUE. Ordering packets and proofs will be sent home with your students for you to place an order.
-  Pearl Lower Elementary's Parents as Partners Literacy Night has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 17, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. No pre-registration is required. There will be multiple activities for students and parents to support literacy development. Parents of all kindergarten and first grade students are strongly encouraged to attend.
-  The ECEC will hold its parent Make-and-Take Night tonight, Thursday, March 5, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Parents of current ECEC students are strongly encouraged to come to make a few materials and learn how to use them to support their child's learning at home.
-  PNE will hold its Superhero Celebration tomorrow, March 6. Please see your student's communication folder/teacher newsletter for more information.
-  Students and staff at the ECEC will celebrate Fairy Tale Day tomorrow, March 6.
-  PJHS will hold its third term Pirate Gold Drawing on Friday, March 6, at 2:50 p.m. Students must be present to be eligible to win any prizes.
-  The PHS Powder Puff game will be March 6 at 6:00 p.m. See Ms. Bowden in Lab 1 to sign up! The freshmen will take on the juniors; the sophomores will take on the seniors. The two winners will go head to head in the final game.

-  PNE will hold its Boosterthon fundraiser kickoff on March 16.
-  PHS Volleyball will host a volleyball camp for girls in the 4th grade and up on Saturday, March 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 per participant. Registration forms are located at each school.
-  Attached is a list of important information and dates for PHS seniors. This list was given to seniors in January by the counselors.
-  March is National Youth Art Month. A variety of artwork from PPSD students from all grades is on display at the Pearl Public Library during this month. A reception honoring the work of our art students and teachers will be held on Monday, March 23, at 5:30 p.m. at the library. All are invited.
-  Pearl's mother-son night of "Superheroes and Sweethearts" will be held on Saturday, March 21, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Pearl High School Commons. This event is for boys in 4K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Tickets are \$25 per couple with each additional child \$10. Ticket fee includes admission, refreshments, individual photo with superheroes, DJ dance party, and games. For more information, call Kim Mayers at 601-760-2052, Cartelia Brown at 601-260-9291, or Tonia McKenzie at 601-622-6586 or email [Kimberly.mayers1981@gmail.com](mailto:Kimberly.mayers1981@gmail.com). See the attached flyer for more information.
-  Pearl's father-daughter princess ball "A Night Under the Stars" will be held on Saturday, April 11, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This event is for girls 4K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Tickets are \$25 per couple with each additional child \$10. Ticket fee includes admission, refreshments, individual photo with superheroes, DJ dance party, and games. For more information, call Kim Mayers at 601-760-2052, Cartelia Brown at 601-260-9291, or Tonia McKenzie at 601-622-6586 or email [Kimberly.mayers1981@gmail.com](mailto:Kimberly.mayers1981@gmail.com). See the attached flyer for more information.
-  The Pearl Pirate Touchdown Club will hold its 11<sup>th</sup> annual benefit golf tournament on April 17 at the Pearl Municipal Golf Course. The 4-man scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. The entry fee is \$75 per person or \$300 per team. Registration is due by April 10 to reserve a spot. Hole sponsors are needed as well. See the attached registration form and hole sponsor flyer for more details. Contact Coach Justin Hunter at [jhunter@pearlk12.com](mailto:jhunter@pearlk12.com) if you have any questions.



### Athletic Events March 8 to March 14

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	(Time TBA) Varsity HS Baseball vs Vicksburg High School AWAY	12:00 pm Varsity HS Baseball vs Louisville High School AWAY  2:30 pm Varsity HS Baseball vs Nanih Waiya AWAY			1:00 pm Varsity HS Baseball vs Eupora AWAY  3:00 pm Varsity HS Baseball vs Kosciusko High School AWAY  5:00 pm JV/Varsity HS Fast Pitch Softball vs Florence High School AWAY  5:00 pm JV/Varsity HS Fast Pitch Softball vs Clinton High School HOME	(Time TBA) Varsity HS Fast Pitch Softball vs Brookhaven Tournament AWAY

### Athletic Events March 16 to March 22

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	5:00 pm JV/Varsity HS Fast Pitch Softball vs Florence High School HOME	(Time TBA) Junior High JH Archery vs Olde Towne Junior High AWAY  3:00 pm Varsity Archery vs Northwest Rankin HS AWAY  6:00 pm Varsity HS Fast Pitch Softball vs Madison Central High School HOME			(Time TBA) Region Varsity Girls HS Powerlifting AWAY  6:30 pm Varsity HS Baseball vs Greenville-Weston High School HOME	3:00 pm Pearl Opener Varsity HS Track & Field HOME  6:30 pm Varsity HS Baseball vs Murrah High School HOME



### Upcoming Dates

- 3/9-3/13: Spring Break
- 3/21: Girls Powerlifting State Meet
- 3/27: ECEC Farm Day
- 3/27: PUE Student of the Month
- 3/31: PJHS Pirate PRIDE Party
- 4/3: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students to Visit PNE
- 4/8: Kindergarten Cap & Gown Pictures

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

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