

PIRATE POINTS



Help us recognize our outstanding Pirate employees by submitting a nomination form! [Click here to read more details and access the new online nomination forms](#). When you have completed the form, click the submit button at the bottom to submit your nomination online. Winners will be honored each month. This employee recognition program is sponsored by Merit Health.



Good luck to the Pirates as they take on the Warren Central Vikings Friday night at Warren Central. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m. Good luck to all players, dancers, cheerleaders, band members, and coaches. We wish all Pirates safe travels.



You can purchase tickets for Friday night's football game now on GoFan! [Click here to purchase your ticket](#).



Pirate fans have the opportunity to watch the game on Pearl Municipal Broadcasting outlets!

- Xfinity Channel 20
- U-verse Channel 99
- cityofpearl.com
- [Facebook – Pearl Municipal Broadcasting](#)
- Roku – PMBtv
- Amazon Fire – PMBtv
- [YouTube – City of Pearl MS](#)
- On the radio at 104.5 FM The Pirate



Pearl Lower Elementary students are encouraged to dress like a pirate Friday, September 18, for Talk Like a Pirate Day!



Due to a conflict with the photographer, PJHS School Picture Day, previously scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 5. Makeup pictures will be taken on Tuesday, November 17.



It's time for school pictures. All students will have their pictures made for the school yearbooks, and picture packages may be ordered. Ordering information will be sent home with students. Payment is due on picture day.



- PUE: September 22
- PJHS: November 5
- PHS: October 19



Make-up senior portrait day will be on September 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. by appointment, and the cost will be \$20. Seniors who need to have their portrait taken can sign up [here](#).



Next week, September 21 – 25, is Start with Hello Week! This movement encourages students to take actions to promote connectedness and inclusion among their peers and to identify and help others who are showing signs of social isolation. Start with Hello and make a difference in someone's day!





On Monday, September 14, 2020, all students enrolled in Pearl Public School District began receiving FREE breakfast and lunch. This is made possible due to the USDA extending free meal waivers for all students through December 31, 2020, or until funding is exhausted. Parents are still encouraged to complete a meal application to determine their meal status once the extension of the program ends in December. The meal applications can be completed online by going to the District website at www.pearlk12.com and [clicking on the fork & knife icon under the slideshow](#). If you have [My School Bucks](#) auto payments enabled, you may want to disable this unless you would like your student to have available funds to purchase extra food items in addition to their free meal. Any remaining account balance will carry over to January 2021. Meals are free to all PPSD students ONLY. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



The Pearl Lower Elementary World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser is still going on. See any student or staff member to get your chocolate.



Senior Ads for the yearbook are on sale now. This is a great way to congratulate and commemorate this memorable accomplishment for the class of 2021! Please see the attached form to order an ad for a graduating senior. For questions, contact Susan Cauthen scauthen@pearlk12.com.



The Pearl Mayor's Youth Council is once again sponsoring "Socktober" 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 local shelters.



Upcoming Athletic Dates:

- 9/17: PHS Volleyball vs. Northwest Rankin
- 9/17: PJHS Volleyball vs. Olde Town
- 9/19: Cross Country @ Northwest Rankin
- 9/21: PHS Volleyball vs. Florence
- 9/21: JV Football @ Clinton
- 9/24: PHS Volleyball vs. West Jones
- 9/26: PJHS & PHS Cross Country @ the Clinton Arrow Invitational



The PJHS PTO is doing a pre-sale for t-shirts. Please fill out the attached form to order yours today! If you are interested in joining the PJHS PTO, please include your email at the bottom of the form.



Interested in being a bus driver or monitor for PPSD? For more Information contact Steven Webb at 601.932.7985.



[Click here](#) to view some friendly reminders about bus safety from our School Resource Officers.



Interested in being a substitute in Pearl Schools? Contact Kelly Educational Staffing at 601.939.4113, extension 3. Kelly Staffing provides free online training, flexible hours, and competitive pay.



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.