

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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October 16-22:
School Bus Safety Week

October 23-31:
Red Ribbon Week

October 22:
MHSA 6A State Marching Band
Championship @NWR

Pearl High School Football Hall of Fame Class of 2022-2023



Jason Brown, Class of 1990



Danny Brunson, Class of 1984



Gavin Gill, Class of 1994

Congratulations to the Class of 2022-2023 Pearl High School Football Hall of Fame! The hall of fame inductees will begin at the pavillion for a meet and greet at 5:30 p.m. followed by the induction ceremony on the football field at 6:20 p.m. before the game this Friday night.

National School Bus Safety Week is October 16-22! Thank you to 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!



Financial Aid Appointments for Seniors

Pearl High School and get2college will be hosting Financial Aid appointments in the PHS library. All seniors and their parents are highly encouraged to attend. Your federal and state of MS financial aid applications will be completed and filed by experts during the free appointment.



[Click here to set up an appointment on Tuesday, November 1 in the Pearl High School library!](#)

For questions, email gmorgigno@pearlk12.com or ppitts@pearlk12.com.



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](#).

- 10/18: MHSAA MS State CC Championship @ Choctaw Trails
- 10/20: PHS CC Rankin County Championship
- 10/25: Winter Meet the Pirates



The Fighting Pirates will host the Warren Central Vikings tomorrow, Friday, October 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. [Click here to purchase your tickets now.](#)



Mississippi College Watson Quality Meet

Choctaw Trails

Saturday, October 15

- 8:15 AM: Boys Varsity
- 9:10 AM: Girls Varsity
- 9:45 AM: Boys Junior Varsity
- 11:25 AM: Girls Junior High
- 11:55 AM: Boys Junior High

Special Blood Drive for PLE Student

Donate blood for Pearl Lower kindergartener Swayzie Gundy!

Special Blood Drive

Pearl Lower Elementary
Tuesday, October 18
8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.



Swayzie Rae Gundy
Code: EG36

WATCH THE PIRATES

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

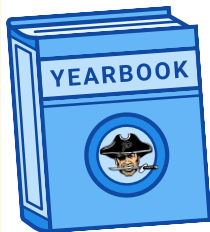
- Xfinity Channel 20
- U-verse Channel 99
- cityofpearl.com
- Roku - PMBtv
- Amazon Fire - PMBtv
- Facebook - @PearlMB
- [YouTube - City of Pearl MS](#)
- On the radio at 104.5 FM



SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
 - 10/28: Fall Fest
 - 10/31: Turn in October Reading Logs
- **Pearl Lower:**
 - 10/27: Party with the Principal
 - 10/28: Trunk or Treat
- **Northside:**
 - 10/20: Captain of the Quarter
 - 10/21: All A Breakfast
 - 10/28: Career Fair
 - 10/31: Party with the Principal
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 10/14: PUE Night at Ray Rogers Stadium
 - 10/21: Chocolate Fundraiser Celebration

Elementary Yearbooks



The 2022-2023 ECEC, Pearl Lower, Northside, and Pearl Upper combined yearbook is on sale now for \$29.00!

Orders will be placed under Pearl Lower Elementary.

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

- **Pearl Junior High:**
 - 10/14: First Term PBIS Big Event
 - 10/21: First Term Student Achievement Recognition
- **Pearl High School:**
 - 10/20: Blood Drive
 - 10/26:
 - Promote the Vote
 - Picture Day

PHS School Picture Ordering Options

1. Preorder Online

[Click here to preorder school photos online.](#)

Online pre-orders must be placed by 11:59 p.m. the night before picture day. Orders placed after that time will not make it into the system, and you will have to send the form with your child to school on picture day.

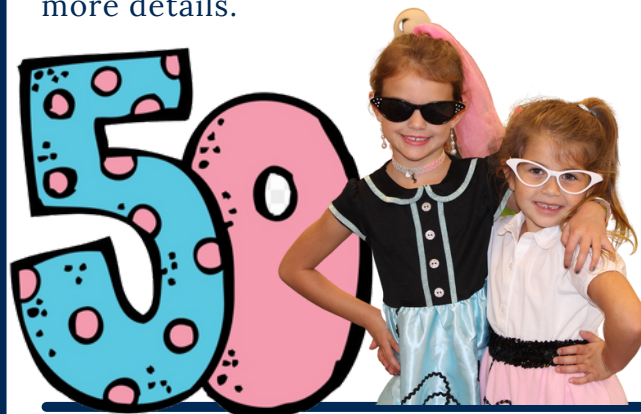


2. Turn in the form on picture day.

Students must have order forms complete with payment enclosed if ordering on picture day.

Celebrating 50 Days of School

Pearl Lower and Northside Elementary will celebrate the 50th day of school tomorrow, Friday, October 14, with a variety of activities! Please check your student's communication folder for more details.



SOCKTOBER

The Pearl Mayor's Youth Council will be collecting new socks to be donated to local shelters. Send new socks to school with your child throughout the entire month of October!

Show Your Pirate Pride!



The Northside Elementary PTSO is selling Pearl Pirate garden flags and house flags! [Click here for more information and the order form.](#)

If you have any questions, email Tiffany Beardain at nse.ptso@gmail.com. Please return forms by **Friday, October 28.**

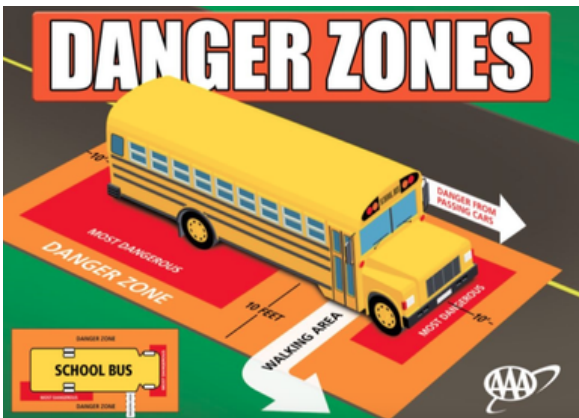
Inspiring the next generation—all in a day's work.



Kelly Education

Great substitute teaching opportunities at Pearl Public Schools are available through our partner, Kelly Education. You don't need prior teaching experience—just a desire to help students become the best versions of themselves. [Click here](#) to fill out an interest form!

Learn more at www.kellyeducationjobs.com.



- **STAY** on your side of the road — far back from the road edge and standing out where the bus driver can **SEE** you in the morning.
- **WAIT** for the bus to stop and **LOOK** for the driver's signal to cross the street.
- Teach the danger zones of a school bus and to **STAY OUT** of the **DANGER ZONE**.



Catch a Pirate!
Tell us about a PPSD staff member deserving of recognition!



Become a Pirate Perks Partner today!



Stay informed - click here to check ActiveParent.



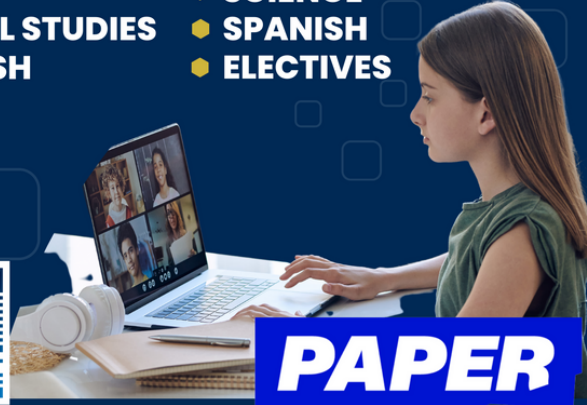
Click here to nominate someone for the PPSD Alumni Spotlight.

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.

Free ONLINE TUTORING



- MATH
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL STUDIES
- SPANISH
- ENGLISH
- ELECTIVES



PAPER

FREE ONLINE TUTORING PROVIDED BY PAPER IS AVAILABLE FOR PPSD STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-12.

LOG INTO YOUR CLEVER ACCOUNT AND CLICK ON THE PAPER ICON TO ACCESS 24/7 ACADEMIC SUPPORT.



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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— **JOIN OUR** —
FUNDRAISER
AT RAISING CANE'S®

**Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate **15%** of sales to:
Pearl Indoor Percussion**

DATE & TIME:

TUESDAY, October 25th, 2022 from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

LOCATION:

202 E Layfair Dr. | Flowood, MS



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Trick or Treat Street

Old Brandon Road
Front of City Hall Complex

October

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Games, Inflatables and More!

6:00

PM



FREE EVENT





PARKS AND RECREATION

2022-2023

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Age Groups

*Age as of 8/31/22

- COED (Boys ages 5-6, Girls ages 5-7)
- JR Girls (ages 8-10)
- SR Girls (ages 11-13)
- Rookies Boys (ages 7/8)
- JR Boys (ages 9/10)
- SR Boys (ages 11/12)

Registration Open

October 5-31

Registration Fee \$80*

*All parents/guardians must read and agree to the spectator code of conduct prior to finalizing registration. Our goal is to prevent any misunderstanding of expectations set in the policy.

REGISTER ONLINE AT
PEARLPARKSANDREC.COM

For more information, contact 601-932-3541 or aboykin@cityofpearl.com