

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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*Congratulations to the PPSD
2022 - 2023 Teachers of the Year!*



Lindsey Henderson
Pearl Lower Elementary



Jason Ellis
Northside Elementary



Richard Jones
Pearl Upper Elementary



Jessica Winston
Pearl Junior High School



Angie Rawls
Pearl High School

Pearl Public School District is proud to announce the 2022-2023 Teachers of the Year for each of our schools! One of these teachers will be selected through an application and interview process to be the district teacher of the year.

Did you catch a pirate doing something good?

Go to bit.ly/catchapirate to tell us about a PPSD staff member deserving of recognition!

Employees of the month will also be selected through this form!



UPCOMING DATES

10/22: MHSAA 6A State Marching Band Championship @NWR

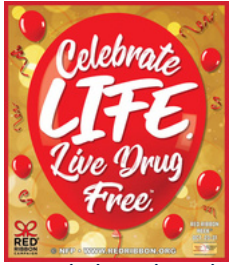
11/5: Riverland Choral Festival

11/6: Daylight Saving Time Ends

11/10-11: 2nd Term Progress Reports

11/21-25: Thanksgiving Holidays

Red Ribbon Week



October 23 – 31, is National Red Ribbon Week. It is a reminder that, by staying drug free, you are sending a message to yourself and others about how much you value yourself, your overall health, your community and your future. Our elementary schools and PJHS will support this national anti-drug campaign by participating in a variety of activities, including dress up days.

PLE, Northside, & PUE		Pearl Junior High	
M Wear Red "Red"y to live a drug-free life!		M Spirit Wear Wear your favorite team attire!	
T Tye Dye Tuesday Peace Out to Drugs!		T Twin/Squad Day Pair up against drugs!	
W Wacky Wednesday Don't let drugs mix you up!		W Blackout Day Black out drugs! Wear all black.	
TH Wear your favorite team jersey or shirt		TH Opposite Day	
F Pearl Upper Say "Boo" to drugs! (No scary or gory!) Pearl Lower & Northside Career Day – dress as your future career		F Costume Day Costumes cannot cover the face. Costumes must follow dress code.	

PIRATES VS COUGARS
7PM KICKOFF

The Fighting Pirates will travel to Flowood to take on the Northwest Rankin Cougars tomorrow, Friday, October 21, beginning at 7:00 p.m. [Click here to purchase your tickets now.](#)

Kiwanis Pancake Supper

Make plans now to join us for the Pearl Kiwanis Pancake Supper November 17 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. in the Pearl High School Commons. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the door or from any member of Kiwanis. All proceeds go to civic and charitable endeavors primarily in the Pearl community.



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](#).

- **10/25:** Winter Meet the Pirates
- **10/27:**
 - PHS Bowling vs. Richland
 - CC MHSAA 6A Super Regionals @ Choctaw Trails
- **10/31:** PHS Bowling @Warren Central
- **11/1:**
 - PHS Basketball vs. Yazoo
 - PHS Soccer vs. Lawrence County

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:**
 - 10/21: All A Breakfast
 - 10/28: Career Fair
 - 10/31: Party with the Principal
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 10/21: Chocolate Fundraiser Celebration
- **Pearl Junior High:**
 - 10/21: First Term Student Achievement Recognition
- **Pearl High School:**
 - 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.

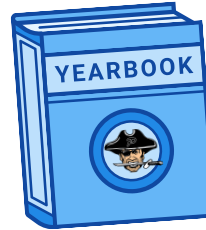
Students must have order forms complete with payment enclosed if ordering on picture day.



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 through next Friday, October 28.

2022-2023 Yearbooks



[Click here to order the ECEC, PLE, Northside, & PUE combined yearbook for \\$29.00 by February 28, 2023.](#)

[Click here to order a PHS yearbook.](#)
[Click here to submit a PHS senior ad.](#)

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



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.**

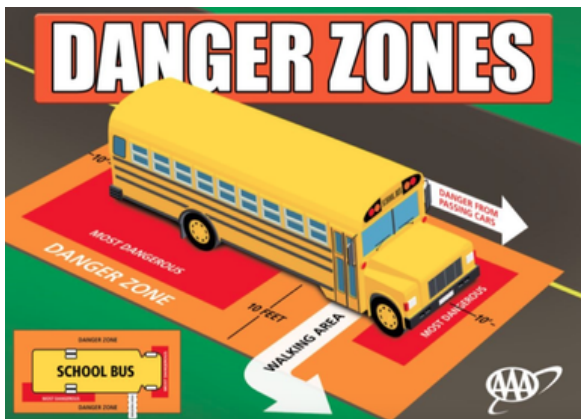
Inspiring the next generation—all in a day's work.



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](http://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.



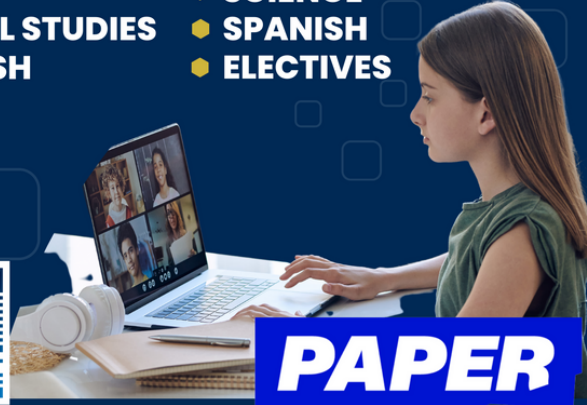
Click here to nominate someone for the PPSD Alumni Spotlight.

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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www.pearlk12.com



Trick or Treat Street

Old Brandon Road
Front of City Hall Complex

October

29

Games, Inflatables and More!

6:00

PM



MIDTOWN
PEARL
Come Home

FREE EVENT

MAIN STREET
PEARL



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



PHS YEARBOOK

PHS is now taking orders for the 2022-2023 yearbook. If you order **BEFORE** the end of the day on **DECEMBER 21st, 2022**, you can reserve your yearbook for only **\$45**. This is a limited time offer and prices will go up to \$50 by the end of the day

You have two options to order your yearbook:

Option 1:

Go to <https://www.entourageyearbooks.com>.

Press "Buy Yearbook/AD".

Search for "Pearl High School".

Click "MMS - Pearl HS (2023) - Pearl, MS".

*NOTE: Personalization options such as Name Stamping and Icons are extra. They are available online only.

Option 2:

Send in Cash or Check (Use Form Below).

Personalization is NOT available with this option.

WE WANT YOUR PICTURES FOR THE YEARBOOK!

Send images to the yearbook staff from your smartphone:

1. Search for @phsyearbookcrew on Instagram
2. Press "Follow" so you don't miss out on any information, deals, or news!
3. Press "Message" and attach any photos that you would like to submit.

*No smartphone? No problem!
Email us at phsyearbookcrew@gmail.com with your submissions, and they will be added for consideration.

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____ Circle: Cash or Check

Parent Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Turn in order forms and money to Mrs. Watts in Room C212. Make checks payable to Pearl High School.



PHS Senior Yearbook Ads

A senior ad in the yearbook is a perfect way to commemorate your high school experience! The number of pages available to purchase is LIMITED, so it is important to purchase your ad as soon as possible to reserve your space forever!

Pictures, money, and the ad form must be delivered to Mrs. Watts (C212) all at once!

There are bundles available to purchase your yearbook and 8th grade ad together at a discount.

If you would like to bundle the prices are as follows:

- 1/4 Page Ad & Yearbook: \$80
- 1/2 Page Ad & Yearbook: \$100
- Full Page Ad & Yearbook: \$125

For the convenience of the yearbook staff and for the security of your property, IF YOU BRING PHYSICAL PICTURES: please bring all pictures in either an envelope or Ziploc LABELED with your students first and last name on them.

If you would like to send digital photos, send them to phsyearbookcrew@gmail.com

PICTURES , FORMS, AND PAYMENT ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023.

Please send pictures, money, and form enclosed in an envelope or Ziploc with the student's name on the outside. If you are writing a check, please make them payable to Pearl High School. If you are emailing photos, please send them to phsyearbookcrew@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please also send them to that email address.

Name of Senior Student(s): _____

Size of Ad (Circle): 1/4 Page, 1/2 Page, Full Page **Buying a bundle? (Circle):** Yes, No

Colors for Ad (Choose 3 or less): _____

Ad Text: _____

Please circle: pictures emailed *OR* pictures printed/on flashdrive

Buyer Information

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

1/4 Page	1/2 Page	Full Page
\$50	\$60	\$85
2 Photos	5 Photos	10 Photos