The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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October 2023 Employees of the Month



Congratulations to the October Employees of the Month! The PPSD Employees of the Month Program is sponsored by Merit Health.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 16-20 Bus Safety Week

October 20 50th Day of School!

Click here to view the PPSD Calendar.

Mark Your Calendar

October 11-13

All Pearl Public School District schools and offices will be **closed**.

October 16

Parent-Teacher Conferences/Report Card Pick-Up from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

This will be a holiday for students.

SCHOOL NEWS

• ECEC:

• 10/6: Green Day. (rescheduled) Students wear green!

• 10/10: Make-up Picture Day

• Pearl Lower:

• 10/10: Farm Day

• 10/16-27: World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

• Northside Elementary:

• 10/6: Water Balloon Incentive

• 10/20: All As Breakfast

• Pearl Upper:

• 10/9-20: "Fall Into Reading" Book Fair

10/10: Donate at least \$1.00 for Spina Bifida
 Awareness to wear appropriate pajamas to school!

• 10/19: PUE Make-up School Pictures

• 10/20: Pearl Upper Night at Ray Rogers Stadium

• Pearl Junior High:

· 10/6:

September Pirates of the Month Celebration

Make-up Picture Day

• 10/10: Term 1 PBIS Big Event Dodgeball Tournament

Pearl High School:

• 10/7: State Marching Band Evaluation @ PHS

 10/6 & 10: Hat Day! Donate \$1.00 to wear a hat to school. The money is being raised to support the Spina Bifida Clinic at Children's of Mississippi.

• 10/26: School Picture Day



The Fighting Pirates will host the Northwest Rankin Cougars tonight, Thursday, October 5, beginning at 7:00 p.m. It is Pearl Lower Night and the Pink Out Game. Wear pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness! Click here to purchase your tickets now.

*Click here for the bag policy for athletic events.



Did you know that you can save time by purchasing tickets to Pearl High School and Pearl Junior High School events on GoFan.co?

Purchase PJHS event tickets.

Purchase PHS event tickets.





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

- Xfinity Channel 20
- U-verse Channel 99
- <u>cityofpearl.com</u>
- Roku PMBtv
- Amazon Fire PMBtv
- Facebook @PearlMB
- YouTube City of Pearl MS
- On the radio at 104.5 FM



All students, eighth grade and below, must be accompanied by a responsible adult to be allowed entrance into any Pearl Public School District extracurricular event. The adult must remain at the event with the student.



Pearl Cross Country will compete in the Jesse Owens Classic this Saturday, October 7, in Oakville, Alabama. This is the largest meet in the south with right at 4,000 runners. Good luck to these student-athletes!



Substitute teachers have the chance to inspire students every day. 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.

Scan or click the QR Code to fill out a quick interest form!

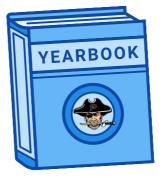
Learn more at www.kellyeducationjobs.com.







Elementary Yearbooks



ECEC, Pearl Lower, Northside, and Pearl Upper will have a combined 2023-2024 yearbook. Yearbooks are \$29.00. Orders will be placed under Pearl Lower Elementary.

Deadline to order is February 29, 2024. <u>Click</u> <u>here to place your order!</u>



Stay informed - click here to check ActiveParent.



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District is to prepare each student to
become a lifelong learner, achieve
individual goals, and positively impact a
global society.

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PANCAKE SUPPER

Thursday November 16, 2023 5:00-7:00 PM



PEARL HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS

Enjoy all the pancakes you can eat along with a serving of sausage and, or bacon, & milk, coffee, soft drink or bottled water

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR FOR \$5.00

All funds generated through this event are used by the Kiwanis Club for civic and charitable projects which include: College scholarships for deserving Pearl seniors

Adoption of Pearl Upper Elementary School

Eight life-saving portable automated external heart defibrillators (AEDs) purchased for Pearl Schools

Pearl Fire and Police Departments - Christmas Dinner for those on holiday duty

Two families in need sponsored at Christmas • Pearl Band and Touchdown Club support

Teen Challenge and The Mustard Seed Support

Grad Night and Pearl Youth Soccer League Support

Mississippi HOBY, Camp Pioneer, and Pearson Foundation support

St. Jude Children's Home support

And Much More

YOU are invited to attend one of our weekly Tuesday meetings as a prospective member guest of the Club. (Call 601-939-0014)



TICKETS \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20



<u>DRAWING</u> 3RD QUARTER VS. BRANDON OCT 20, 2023





LOOK FOR THE TABLE SET UP AT THE REMAINING HOME GAMES TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR CONTACT AMBER RUNNELS @601.606.6077 ARUNNELS@PEARLK12.COM

PEARL INDOOR PERCUSSION 10 pounds of frozen premium quality chicken tenders in each box

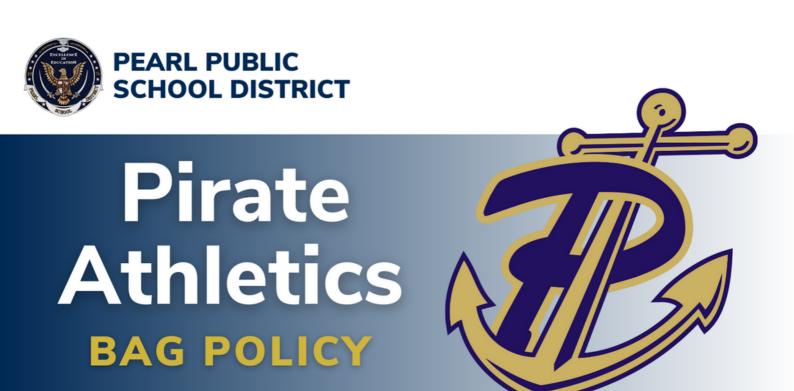
Sept. 29-Oct. 20, 2023

Available in Regular or Spicy \$27 per box

All proceeds help support travel expenses to Dayton, OH for WGI World Championships

Please see a percussion student to order or contact: Amber Runnels via email: arunnels@pearlk12.com

Delivery expected the first week of November



In the interest of enhancing existing security measures at athletic events hosted by Pearl Public School District, the PPSD Athletic Department will implement a new security policy regulating the type of bag that may be carried into sports venues beginning Friday, September 8, 2023.

- Fans will not be allowed to bring any type of bags inside PPSD athletic facilities during games. However, small purses are permitted. Diaper bags will also be permitted for adults with small children.
- Prohibited bags include, but are not limited to, the following: large purses; backpacks, and cinch/drawstring bags; luggage of any kind; briefcases; and computer bags/cases.

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PROHIBITED BAGS

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