

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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October 8:
MHSAA State Marching
Band Evaluation
at Pearl High School

October 16-22:
School Bus Safety Week

October 23-31:
Red Ribbon Week

October 2022 Employees of the Month



Dr. Laurin Bailey
Pearl Lower Elementary
Administrator of the Month

Rebecca Rawson
Pearl Upper Elementary
Certified Staff of the Month

Karen Williams
Transportation
Classified Staff of the Month

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

Mark Your Calendar

10/10

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

10/11

**Parent-Teacher Conferences/
Report Card Pick-Up**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
This will be a holiday for students.



October is National Principals Month. Be sure to tell them how much you appreciate them!



Celebrating 50 Days of School

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



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



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](#).

- **10/6:** PHS Volleyball vs. Pisgah
- **10/7:** PHS Volleyball vs. Biloxi - 1st Round MHSAA Playoff Game
- **10/8:** Cross Country @ Jaguar Trails Classic in Madison, MS
- **10/18:** MHSAA MS State Championship @ Choctaw Trails
- **10/25:** Winter Sports Meet the Pirates

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:**
 - 10/7: Pearl Fire Department and Sparky Visit
 - 10/27: Party with the Principal
 - 10/28: Trunk or Treat

Donate blood for PLE kindergartener Swayzie Gundy!



- **Northside:**
 - 10/7: Northside Night at Ray Rogers Stadium
 - 10/20: Captain of the Quarter
 - 10/21: All A Breakfast
 - 10/28: Career Fair
 - 10/31: Party with the Principal
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 10/3-12: Fall Into Reading Book Fair. Parents, be sure to stop in and shop at our Book Fair on 10/11 (Report Card Conference Day) to have a book delivered to your student by the "Book Fairy"!
 - 10/13: Makeup pictures
 - 10/14: PUE Night at Ray Rogers Stadium
 - 10/21: Chocolate Fundraiser Celebration
- **Pearl Junior High:**
 - 10/7:
 - Makeup pictures
 - Pirates of the Month Recognition
 - Water Drive Courtyard Party
- **Pearl High School:**
 - 10/10: Beauty & Beau
 - 10/20: Blood Drive
 - 10/26:
 - Promote the Vote
 - Picture Day

Pearl Soccer Day

@ DUNKIN' OF PEARL

 SATURDAY
OCT. 8TH

 ALL DAY!



Visit Dunkin' in Pearl on Saturday, October 8 to benefit the Pearl soccer teams! A portion of sales on Saturday will be donated to the Pearl soccer program.

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.**



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!](#)

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!](#)

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[Catch a Pirate! Tell us about a PPSD staff member deserving of recognition!](#)



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PHS MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

October 1-29



SOCKTOBER

BRING NEW SOCKS TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BOX.

Socks will be donated to local shelters.

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!



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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