

# PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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**Make Back to School Easier with EPI School Supply Packs**



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- Delivered Before the First Day of School
- Save Time & Money

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Educational Products Inc. (EPI) packs contain teacher approved items and are delivered before school starts. When you buy from EPI you

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- [Northside Elementary \(2nd & 3rd Grade\)](#)
- [Pearl Upper Elementary \(4th & 5th Grade\)](#)

**\*Please note: You are NOT required to buy your supplies through this service. This is an option offered as a convenience to PPSD families.\***

## UPCOMING DATES

- May 5 -9**  
Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 15**  
Class of 2025 Graduation



[Click here to view the PPSD Calendar.](#)

# SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
  - 5/6: Awards Day
- **PLE**
  - 4/29: Move to Learn. Students should wear athletic clothes and tennis shoes.
  - 5/1: ECEC visits PLE
  - 5/2: Pookie's Shaved Ice will be at PLE. Order forms should be turned in by Wednesday, April 30.
  - 5/12 & 13: Awards Day
- **Northside**
  - 4/29: 2nd Grade Spring Musical
  - 5/2: PBIS Store
  - 5/7 & 8: Awards Day
  - 5/19: Field Day
- **Pearl Upper:**
  - 4/25: April Student of the Month Celebration
  - 5/7: 5th Graders tour Pearl Junior High School
  - 5/13: Field Day
  - 5/19 & 20: Awards Day
- **Pearl Junior High School**
  - 4/24: Spring Band Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
  - 5/9: Field Day
  - 5/15 & 16: Awards Day
- **Pearl High School**
  - 5/1: Pearl Singers Concert
  - 5/9: Class Day
  - 5/15: Graduation



Click on the scholarship to access the application.

## Pearl Chamber Scholarship -

Due By: Friday April 28

## Employee of the Month Nominations

You have one last chance this school year to help us recognize our outstanding Pirate employees by submitting a nomination form for the May Administrator, Certified Staff, and Classified Staff of the Month! [Click here to submit your nomination online.](#)



This employee recognition program is sponsored by Merit Health.



Purchase athletic tickets on GoFan.co.

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)

## UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 4/24: Softball 1st Round Playoffs @ Harrison Central
- 4/25: Softball 1st Round Playoffs vs. Harrison Central @ Home
- 4/26: MHSAA 7A Track South State Championship @ Gulfport

## ATHLETIC TRYOUT SCHEDULE

- 4/28-29: 7-12th Girls Soccer
- 5/1-2: Boys Soccer



The Lady Pirates Soccer tryouts will be held April 28 & 29 for upcoming 7-12th grade students.

Please complete the form to register:  
<https://forms.gle/BeKGFtthkk61j pz6A>

# PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pre-Kindergarten Program

FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



Please visit our website or call the PPSD Early Childhood Education Center for more information on the 4-year-old program.

601.933.2461

www.pearlk12.com



**June 2 - 4, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**  
**Registration Forms must be received by May 16, 2025**

### Registration

Open to girls 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up.  
 Cost is \$40, payable by cash, CashApp - \$2022piratevolleyball, or check – PHS Volleyball Booster Club. Includes a commemorative shirt.  
 Pizza will be provided.  
 Click QR Code to register.



Participants will be taught basic volleyball skills such as serving, receiving, digging, setting, and hitting.

Campers will play a scrimmage game at the conclusion of the camp.

Contact Coach Roy Harper at [rharper@pearlk12.com](mailto:rharper@pearlk12.com) for more information.

If you're interested in enrolling your child in the 4-year-old program at the Pearl Public School District Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) for the 2025-2026 school year, call 601-933-2461 or [click here for more information](#).

## Check out these FREE ACT resources below!

The next ACT will be given on June 14. The deadline to apply is May 9. Go to [my.act.org](http://my.act.org) to register.

# ACT

# GAME TIME

Get your game on with REAL ACT practice test questions!

FREE & accessible anytime, anywhere  
 Short, engaging practice sessions  
 Reinforces key ACT concepts



Each subject matter (English, Math, Reading and Science) contains 3 quizzes

Start practicing today!  
 Scan the QR code or visit <https://quizme.act.org> to begin.



## FREE ACT PRACTICE RESOURCES



**PREPARING FOR THE ACT?  
 WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!**

Check out these free practice tests, videos, and study guides to help you feel confident on test day. Click the links below to access each resource instantly!

### PRACTICE TESTS, GUIDES, AND VIDEO RESOURCES:

Full-length online practice test that incorporates the upcoming enhancements	Preparing for the ACT Test Guide   2024-2025 (pdf)	Preparación para el examen ACT   2024-2025 (pdf)
Preparing for the ACT Test Guide   2020-2021 Practice Test (pdf)	PreACT Secure Practice Test Booklet and Answer Document (pdf)	ACT English Free ACT Prep Sample Class (video)
ACT Math Free ACT Prep Sample Class (video)	ACT Reading Free ACT Prep Sample Class (video)	ACT Science Free ACT Prep Sample Class (video)
Student Advice on Taking the ACT (video)	Student Advice on Test Anxiety (video)	Student Views on ACT Test Prep (video)
How to Prepare for Taking a Test (video)	Practical Resources, Tools, and Tips to Help You Prepare for the ACT (video)	How Can the ACT Test Help Me? (video)



Scan the QR code for a digital version of this resource!



# PHS NIGHT

@ TRUSTMARK PARK

SATURDAY, MAY 10  
6:00 P.M.

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY  
PEARL SINGERS AND PEARL DRUMLINE



Join us on Saturday, May 10, for PHS Night at the Mississippi Mud Monsters game at Trustmark Park. The Pearl Singers will perform the National Anthem with a special performance by the Pearl Drumline.

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## PEARL DAY IN THE PARK 25'



SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH  
9AM - 4PM

ARTS AND CRAFTS  
MERCHANDISE VENDORS  
FOOD/SNACK VENDORS

GAMES  
FACE PAINTING  
INFLATABLES

### LIVE MUSIC



BIG EARL ALFORD  
10AM - 12 PM



ZACH BRODGE  
12PM - 2PM



DYLAN ALFORD  
12PM - 2PM



BRIAN BROCK & PEARL JAM  
2PM - 4PM



BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE PEARL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
601.939.8388

# May Marketplace

The Commons at Pearl High School  
Saturday, May 3rd | 9:00am to 4:00pm

Art & Craft Vendors  
Small Businesses  
Local Boutiques  
Local Entertainment  
Food Trucks

\$5 Admission at the Door

Visit [www.pearlsingers.org/May-Marketplace](http://www.pearlsingers.org/May-Marketplace) for more information!

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## PEARL'S GOT TALENT

Saturday, April 26  
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Pirate Auditorium | 180 Mary Ann Drive

**\$5 ADMISSION**



## Substitute With Kelly!

Do you know someone who would be interested in working as a substitute teacher or paraprofessional? Great substitute teaching opportunities are available Pearl Public Schools. You don't need prior teaching experience—just a desire to help students become the best versions of themselves. [Click here to learn more!](#)

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



## PEARSON Foundation Summer Program

The PEARSON Foundation will hold its Summer Learning & Enrichment Institute May 28 - July 2, for 1st-8th graders. Registration is open now through May 5. Space is limited!

[Click here for more information.](#)



Click to download the activity scheduler app to view Pirate athletic schedules.



## Bus Drivers Wanted!

Contact the PPSD Transportation Department at 601.932.7985 for more information.

Visit [pearlk12.com/employment](http://pearlk12.com/employment) to apply online!



**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.*

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