

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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UPCOMING DATES

May 6 - 10
Teacher Appreciation Week

May 16
Graduation

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

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.



Athletic Tryout Dates

Date	Sport	Location	Time
April 29-30	Varsity Boys Soccer	HS Stadium	4:30-6:00
April 29	7th Boys Basketball	JH Gym	3:00-5:30
April 30	8th Boys Basketball	JH Gym	3:00-5:30
May 6-10	Varsity Girls Basketball	HS Gym	3:30-5:00
May 7-9	Tennis	HS Tennis Courts	4:00-5:30
May 13-14,16	Varsity Golf	Pearl Golf Course	4:00-6:00
May 13-14	Varsity Fastpitch	Softball Field	3:00-5:30
May 21	HS Boys Basketball	HS Gym	3:30-5:00
May 21	JH Baseball	HS Baseball Field	4:00-6:00
May 23	Varsity Girls Soccer	HS Stadium	4:00-5:30
May 23	HS Baseball	HS Baseball Field	4:00-6:00

SCHOOL NEWS

- **Pearl Lower:**
 - 5/3: Fundraiser Celebration
 - 5/6: STAR Student Celebration
 - **Awards Days** (details to come in your child's folder)
 - 5/13: Kindergarten Awards Day
 - 5/14: First Grade Awards Day
 - 5/17: Field Day
- **Northside:**
 - 5/2: 3rd grade Field Trip
 - 5/8: 2nd Grade Award's Day
 - 5/9: 3rd Grade Award's Day
 - 5/10: 3rd graders tour Pearl Upper
 - 5/20: Field Day
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 4/30-5/3: MAAP Testing
 - 5/14: 5th graders tour Pearl Junior High School
 - 5/16: 4th Grade Awards Day
 - 5/17: 5th Grade Awards Day
 - 5/21: Field Day
- **Pearl Junior High School:**
 - 4/30: PJHS Spring Band Concert
 - 5/1: ELA MAAP
 - 5/3: Science 8 MAAP
 - 5/7: Math MAAP
 - 5/7: PJHS Spring Choral Concert
- **Pearl High School:**
 - 4/29: Academic Signing Day

PEARL DAY BINGO

Come join in the fun for your chance to win your share of thousands of dollars in prizes from local businesses and individuals who share your love for the City of Pearl!

Four sessions of 3 bingo games each will be played throughout the day.

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

You can play in one or all four sessions.

The cost is \$10.00 for a pack of 3 bingo cards with 9 chances to win per game.

You can also purchase a set of 3 additional chances to win in the last game of each session for \$5.00 per set.

Saturday, April 27th, 2024
Pearl Parks & Recreation Building
320 Center City Drive
Pearl, MS 39208

Scan this
QR Code
for the list
of prizes!



A Pearl High School Class of 2026 Fundraiser



Did you know that you can save time by purchasing tickets to PHS and PJHS events on GoFan.co?

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)

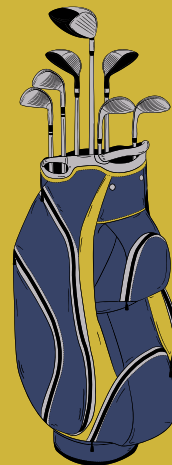
UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 4/27: Track South State Championship @ Pearl



Download the activity scheduler app to view Pirate athletic schedules.

GOLF SEASON UPDATE



MHSAA has moved the 23-24 golf season to the fall. The season will begin July 22 and end with the State Championship on October 29. Any student, in grades 7-12, interested in playing on the golf team, is strongly encouraged to attend tryouts on Monday 5/13, Tuesday 5/14, and Thursday 5/16, at 4:00 p.m. at the Pearl Municipal Golf Course. Golfers must provide their own golf clubs, balls, and tees. For questions please contact David Houston, dhouston@pearlk12.com.

School Supply Shopping Made Easy!

Make Back to School Easier
with EPI School Supply Packs

EPI



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

SHOP NOW

Main Order Deadline: **5/21**

www.EducationalProducts.com/ShopPacks

We are excited to announce a new option for PPSD parents to make school supply shopping easy! Educational Products Inc. (EPI) packs contain teacher-approved items and are delivered before school starts. When you buy from EPI you lock in pricing and avoid not being able to find everything on your list. SHOP NOW for your 2024-2025 school supplies. Avoid the stores and get all your school supply shopping done online.

How do I order?

- Go to <https://www.educationalproducts.com/shop/packs/>
- Use your school ID in the search bar to find your school!
 - ECEC (PreK): **PEA021**
 - Pearl Lower Elementary (K & 1st): **PEA021**
 - Northside Elementary (2nd & 3rd): **NOR403**
 - Pearl Upper Elementary (4th & 5th): **PEA125**

Please note: You are NOT required to buy your supplies through this service. It is just an option offered as a convenience to families.

Class of 2024
Scholarship
Opportunities

Visit the [PHS website](#) to see scholarship opportunities!

2024-2025 KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



STUDENTS WHO WILL BE FIVE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, NEED TO PRE-REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN.

Please bring the following:

- Child's original birth certificate
- Child's original social security card
- Child's original immunization I2I form (shot record)
- Parent/Guardian's Photo ID

◀◀ Call 601-932-7976 to schedule an appointment. ▶▶

*Students currently enrolled at ECEC PreK do not need to pre-register.



PEARL HIGH SCHOOL LADY PIRATE

SOCCER TRYOUTS

MAY 2-3, 2024 • 4PM TO 5:30PM

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL

TRYOUT FORM IS IN OUR BIO ON INSTAGRAM
ONLINE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY MAY 2ND
MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE PHYSICAL TO TRYOUT
FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CONTACT COACH CREEL AT RCREEL@PEARLK12.COM

Interested in trying out for the Pearl High School Lady Pirates soccer team? [Click here to fill out the 2024-2025 tryout form.](#)

Pearl High School Senior Showcase: Celebrating a Lifetime of Memories for the Class of 2024

Date: Monday, April 29, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Spot Reservation: \$20 cash deposit (refunded upon setup)

Limited Availability:

- Trifold Spots- Free
- Standalone 8-foot Round Table Spots- \$45 cash to reserve; \$20 refunded upon setup

The "Senior Showcase" allows the Class of 2024 to show off the memories and accomplishments they have accumulated throughout their time in school to friends, family, and the community.

Seniors are encouraged to bring and decorate a trifold backdrop similar to the examples included on this flyer. The displays will be set up on the lunchroom tables unless you "rent" a standalone spot.

Deposit must be cash because it will be returned at set-up.



Please contact Mrs. Jostes or Mrs. Reeves with any questions.

Additional Information:

- Commons will open at 5:15 PM on April 29, 2024, for set up.
- There are a limited number of spots, and they will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- You must sign up no later than Saturday, April 27, 2024, at noon (or until all spots are taken).
- Plastic tablecloths will be provided, but you can bring your own tablecloth.
- You can sign up here, but your spot will not be held until a deposit is received.



Free ONLINE TUTORING



PAPER

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

Free tutoring provided by PAPER is available for PPSD students in grades 3-12. PAPER is a secure, online tutoring service that provides students with unlimited, 24/7 academic support. All students have to do is log in, ask their questions and an online tutor will give them a helping hand!

Log into your Clever account and click on the PAPER icon to access 24/7 academic support. [Click here to log into your Clever account.](#)



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!](#)



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.

PEARL DAY '24

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 | TWO VENUES

PEARL CITY PARK FESTIVITIES

9 AM - 4 PM

- Gospel Music
 - 10 am - 2 pm
- Vendors/Booths
 - Pearl Chamber
- Kidzone
- BBQ Cook-Off
 - Applications coming soon!

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!



PEARL DAY CONCERT TRUSTMARK PARK

(NORTH PARKING LOT)

- Gates open at 6 pm
- Rhett Akins - 7 pm
- ASHLEY MCBRYDE - 8:45 pm

CONCERT IS FREE!!

- BRING A CHAIR
 - (concert is not in stadium)
- NO COOLERS
- NO WAGONS/STROLLERS
- NO OUTSIDE FOOD/DRINKS
- TRUSTMARK PARK CLEAR BAG POLICY
- NO UMBRELLAS



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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