

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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September 7 & 8
1st Term Progress
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Homecoming Parade

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Homecoming Game

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PPSD Calendar.](#)

Employee of the Month Nominations

Join us in recognizing employees who go above and beyond in their commitment to excellence and to living out our mission by submitting nominations for the September Administrator, Certified Staff, and Classified Staff of the Month! [Click here to submit your nomination online.](#) Employee of the Month is sponsored by Merit Health.



LABOR DAY

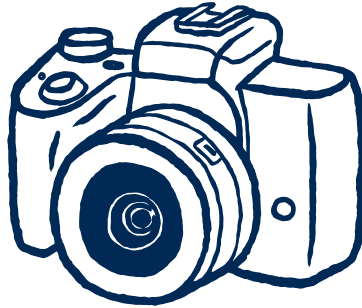
All schools and offices will be closed Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 5, with PJHS and PHS on an A-Day schedule.

SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC:**
 - 9/8: Letter Aa Show & Tell
- **Pearl Lower:**
 - 9/1: PTSO Spirit Store
- **Northside Elementary**
 - 9/1: PTSO Spirit Store
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser is going on now through September 8!
- **Pearl Junior High:**
 - 9/1: August Pirates of the Month Celebration
- **Pearl High School:**
 - 9/7: Pirate of the Month

School picture days:

- ECEC: September 1
- Pearl Lower: September 7
- Northside: September 14
- Pearl Upper: September 19
- Pearl Junior High: September 8
- Pearl High School: October 26



Join us for the first home game of the season as the Fighting Pirates host the Warren Central Vikings tomorrow, Friday, September 1. The Pirates will take the field beginning at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENTION
PARENTS!

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



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.



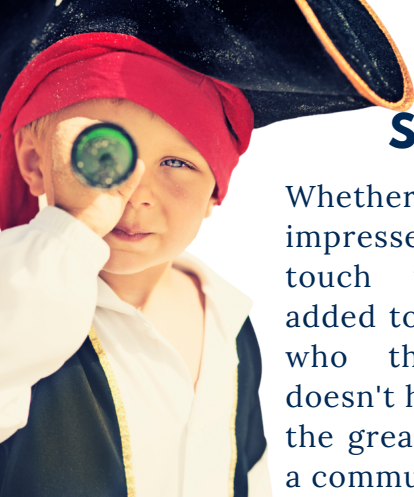
PIRATE SOCCER FUNDRAISER

Purchase a bbq plate from Pearl Soccer! Purchase your bbq dinner to pick up during the homecoming parade festivities on September 14, from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the softball parking lot at Pearl High School. Plates are \$8.00. To purchase a plate, email Coach Scoggins at rsoggins@pearlk12.com or Coach Creel at rcreel@pearlk12.com.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Start times available on the [district calendar](#) or [GoFan](#).

- 8/31: Volleyball @ NWR
- 9/1: FB vs. Warren Central
- 9/2: CC @ Choctaw Trails
 - 8:45 AM - High School Girls
 - 9:15 AM - High School Boys
 - 10:45 AM - Junior High Girls
 - 11:15 AM - Junior High Boys
- 9/5:
 - Volleyball vs. Meridian
 - 8th FB vs. Ridgeland
- 9/6: Girls Golf @ Pearl
- 9/7:
 - Boys Golf @ Philadelphia
 - Volleyball @ Brandon



Caught Doing Something Good

Whether you're a parent impressed with that special touch your child's teacher added to a moment, a coworker who thinks their colleague doesn't hear often enough about the great job they are doing, or a community member

who witnesses a staff member's commitment to kids - you can submit a pirate! [Click here to nominate a PPSD employee!](#)



Get Your Pirate Gear!

The school year started and your entire family should be decked out in this year's newest Pirate Pride gear!

[You can click here to find new Pirate gear!](#)

2023 2024 FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION



For the 2023-2024 school year students must qualify for free or reduced lunch based on household income eligibility.

Free and reduced lunch applications from the prior year cover the first 30 operation days of the new school year. New families need to complete the application as soon as possible to be approved.

Completing the form online is the fastest way to have your application processed. [Click here to apply!](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the PPSD Child Nutrition office (601) 932-7956.

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