

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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Ends tomorrow! 

UPCOMING DATES

October 8:

MHSAA State Marching
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October 10:

School Holiday

October 11:

Parent-Teacher Conferences
(Student Holiday)

October 23-31:

Red Ribbon Week

We are proud to announce that Pearl Public School District is an "A" rated school district! Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, principals, and the entire PPSD staff for receiving this top honor.

PROUD
TO BE
AN **A** RATED
DISTRICT



PEARL PUBLIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 October Administrator, Certified Staff, and Classified Staff of the Month! **Nominations are due tomorrow, 9/30.** Employee of the Month is sponsored by Merit Health.



CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE AN
OUTSTANDING PIRATE FOR
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH NOW!

Let's Show Our Pirate Pride!



The Northside Elementary PTSO is selling Pearl Pirate garden flags and house flags! [Click here for more information and to access the order form.](#)

If you have any questions, email Tiffany Beardain at nse.ptso@gmail.com. Please return forms by **Friday, October 28.**



The Fighting Pirates will travel to Meridian to take on the Wildcats tomorrow, Friday, September 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m. [Click here to purchase your tickets now.](#)



PHS Football Hall of Fame Nominations

The Pearl High School Football Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for the Class of 2022-2023. Nominations are due tomorrow, Friday, September 30. [Click here to nominate!](#)



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](#).

- 9/29:
 - PHS Volleyball @ Ridgeland
- 10/1:
 - CC @ Jesse Owens Classic CC Meet - Oakville, AL
- 10/4:
 - PHS Volleyball vs. Puckett
 - 8th Grade Football vs. Clinton
- 10/6:
 - PHS Volleyball vs. Pisgah

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**
 - 9/30: Ee Show & Tell
- **Pearl Lower:**
 - 9/30: Party with the Principal
 - 10/4: Makeup pictures
- **Northside:**
 - 9/30:
 - Party with the Principal
 - Fundraiser Luau
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 9/30: Student of the Month Celebration
 - 10/6: Pajama Day for Beta Club fundraiser
 - 10/3-12: Fall Into Reading Book Fair
- **Pearl Junior High:**
 - 10/7:
 - Makeup pictures
 - Pirates of the Month Recognition
- **Pearl High School:**
 - 9/30: Deadline for AP students to sign up to take AP end-of-course exams. Students should inform their AP teachers by the end of the school day tomorrow.
 - 10/10: Beauty & Beau
 - 10/26: Picture Day

Jesse Owens Classic CC Meet



Good luck to Pearl Cross Country as they compete in the Jesse Owens Classic Meet in Oakville, AL this Saturday, October 1!



8:15 AM: Boys Varsity

9:10 AM: Girls Varsity

10:50 AM: Boys JV

PLE Pirates Celebrate Art & Music



Pearl Lower Elementary Art & Music Departments are selling t-shirts for \$15.00. Proceeds will help replace and purchase new instruments and replenish art materials to help enrich PLE kindergarten and first grade learning. Orders are due by Friday, September 30. [Click here for the order form.](#)

Tennis Tryouts

October 4 & 5
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
PHS Tennis Courts

PHS students can sign up outside Mrs. Gough's room. PJHS students can sign up in the front office.

Students need to wear athletic clothes and shoes and bring a water bottle and tennis racquet.



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.

During the month of October, the Pearl Mayor's Youth Council will be collecting new socks to be donated to local shelters. The "Socktober" community service project will run October 1 -29.

PJHS Bottle Water Drive



Students at Pearl Junior High School are holding a **“Bottle Water Drive”** to aid PJHS faculty who live in the Jackson area. Any remaining waters donated that are not claimed will be delivered to a school in Jackson Public Schools to lessen the impact that the water crisis is having on the city of Jackson. PJHS's Student Council and administration feel this would be a great way to help those in need.

The school will be collecting bottled water the week of **September 26th – September 30th 2022.**



Stay informed - click here to check ActiveParent.



Click here to nominate someone for the PPSD Alumni Spotlight.



Click here to apply for free and reduced lunch.



FREE 24/7 tutoring for grades 3-12. Click here for more information.

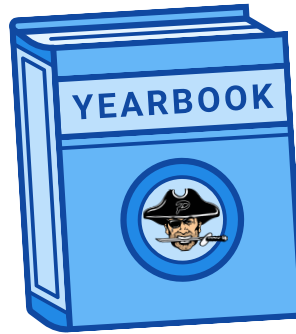


Catch a Pirate!
Tell us about a PPSD staff member deserving of recognition!



Become a Pirate Perks Partner today!

Elementary Yearbooks



ECEC, Pearl Lower, Northside, and Pearl Upper will have a combined 2022-2023 yearbook. Yearbooks are \$29.00. Orders will be placed under Pearl Lower Elementary.

Deadline to order is Tuesday, February 28, 2023. [Click here to place your order!](#)



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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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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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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