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50th Day of School

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P RATES

WEAR PINK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Breast Cancer Awareness

Hey Pirates! Wear pink tomorrow, October 18, for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and join us at the pink out football game against Petal at Ray Rogers Stadium!

There will be an American Cancer Society Tent with a blow-up pink ACS chair to take pictures for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Let's paint the stands pink
and show our support!

Celebrating 50 Days of School

Pearl Lower and Northside Elementary will celebrate the 50th day of school tomorrow, Friday, October 18, with a dress-up day and a variety of activities! Please check your student's communication folder for more details.

SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
 - Check your child's folder every day for important info!
 - **10/18:** Bear Hunt
- **PLE**
 - **10/25:** Kindergarten field trip
- **Northside**
 - **10/18:** All A's Breakfast; Spirit Store
 - **10/25:** Picture Day
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - **10/14-21:** "Fall Into Reading" Book Fair
 - **10/18:** Spirit Store; PUE Night at Ray Rogers Stadium
 - **10/25:** October Student of the Month Celebration
- **Pearl Junior High:**
 - **10/21:** Make up School Pictures
 - **10/22:** Term 1 Recognitions
 - **10/25:** Benchmark 1 Growth Party
- **Pearl High School**
 - **11/5:** Picture Day



Winter Sports Meet the Pirates
Thursday, October 17, 2024

5:30 pm Parent Meeting for Winter Sports
Location: PHS Gym

6:00 pm JH & HS Basketball Player Introductions
Location: PHS Gym

6:00 pm JH & HS Soccer Player Introductions
Location: Ray Rogers Stadium

Free Admission

The poster features a cartoon illustration of a pirate with a skull and crossbones on his forehead, wearing a black pirate hat and a yellow shirt. The background is dark with a subtle pattern.



GAMEDAY



A banner for the game day. It features a pink ribbon on the left side, a large "VS" in the center, and the Pearl Pirates logo on the right. Below the banner, it says "FRIDAY • OCT. 18, 2024 • 7PM" and "RAY ROGERS STADIUM, PEARL, MS".

The Fighting Pirates will host the Petal Panthers tomorrow night, Friday, October 18, beginning at 7:00 p.m. It is Pearl Upper Night and the Pink Out Game. Wear pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness!

[Click here](#) to purchase your tickets now.

[Click here for the bag policy for athletic events.](#)



PIRATE PASSES ON SALE NOW

A Pirate Pass will provide admission to all home, regular-season athletic events for PHS and PJHS. [Click here to purchase your Pirate Pass.](#)

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

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

- **10/19:**
 - Cross Country Watson Quality Invitational @ Choctaw Trails
- **10/21:**
 - JH Basketball vs. Byram
 - 9th Grade Basketball @ Terry
- **10/23:**
 - 7A Super Regionals
 - 8th Grade Basketball @ Vicksburg

GO FAN[®]

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.](#)

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.

Pirates Wear Pink



We're proud to team up with Pearl alumni Branden Walker and Men Wear Pink of Central MS to raise funds for the fight against breast cancer! If you missed the pre-order, don't worry—limited pink t-shirts and swag bags will be available at the game tomorrow night!

PEARL INDOOR PERCUSSION

10 pounds of frozen
premium quality chicken tenders
in each box



October 15-31, 2024
Available in regular or spicy.
\$25 per box

All proceeds help support travel expenses to
Dayton, OH for WGI World Championships

Please see a percussion student to order or contact:
Amber Runnels via email: arunnels@pearlk12.com
Delivery expected November 15th

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM

**Spirit
NIGHT**

AT HUEY MAGOO'S

10% of sales will be donated
back to our organization

10.21.24 5PM-8PM

Huey Magoo's (Pearl Location)
210 Bass Pro Drive Pearl MS
39208



PEARL SINGERS

FALL CONCERT

**Monday, October 28
6:30pm**

**William H. Dodson
Performing Arts Center**

**Andy Beasley & Sarah Little
Directors
Angie Rawls - Pianist**

Free Admission

THE PIRATES CREW DANCE TEAM
IS SELLING

BEDSHEETS
15 colors : 6 sizes

Eggplant Black Burgundy Gold Dark Cream

Gray Sage Silver Pink Chocolate

Aqua White Mint Navy Cream

DEADLINE TO ORDER: OCT 25TH
EMAIL PIRATESCREWDT@GMAIL.COM TO ORDER

\$35

Red Ribbon Week 2024



Pearl Junior High School

Pearl Junior High will observe Red Ribbon Week from **October 21 - 25**. Please see the dress-up days below.

PJHS RED RIBBON SPIRIT WEEK

Monday 10/21 - Flaming Hot

"Too Hot to Handle Drugs"
Wear fiery colors (reds, oranges, yellows) to emphasize the message that you're "too hot" to let drugs cool down your future.

Tuesday 10/22 - Circus

"Don't Be Clowning Around with Drugs"
Dress as circus performers, with a focus on clowns, while promoting the idea that drugs are no joke.

Wednesday 10/23 - Great American Road Trip

"Steer Clear of Drugs"
Dress for your favorite travel destinations, you can emphasize the importance of making the right choices on the road of life and avoiding detours like drugs.

Thursday 10/24 - Throwback

"Throwback to a Drug-Free Life"
Dress in outfits from past decades, celebrating how different eras have always had those who chose to stay drug-free.

Friday 10/25 - Pirate Spirit Day

Wear navy blue and gold while promoting the idea that the real treasure in life is a future without drugs, and you should stay on the right course to find it.

Pearl Lower, Northside, and Pearl Upper will observe Red Ribbon Week from **October 28 - November 1**. Please see the dress-up days below.

Pearl Lower & Northside

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Wear Red
"Red"y to live a drug-free life!



T



Be All That You Can Be
Wear Camouflage!

W

Wear your favorite team jersey or shirt



TH



Wear your favorite school dress code appropriate Halloween costume.
Nothing scary. No weapons.

F

Career Day
Dress in your future career attire!



Pearl Upper Elementary



MONDAY

Wear red to show that you vow to live a drug-free life.

TUESDAY

Be all that you can be, without drugs or tobacco.



WEDNESDAY

Wear your favorite team jersey. We're going to team up and run against drugs.

THURSDAY

Wear your favorite school dress code appropriate Halloween costume. Nothing scary or gory, please.



FRIDAY

Show your school spirit by wearing navy and gold. Pirates arrgh NOT gonna use drugs or tobacco.

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK 2024

The TRUTH hurts! Eat dirt, Brandon!

Turn Up The Heat! Monday 10/21

We're feeling the FLAME, it's getting hot! Firefighters, spice—ready or not! Dress to impress and your spirit will spread, bring the heat, let's forge ahead!

Raise the Big Top! Tuesday 10/22

The circus is here, the excitement's begun! The Greatest Show, let's all have fun! Tigers and tents, clowns in a row, dress to dazzle and steal the show!

USA Road Trip! Wednesday 10/23

Pack your bags, let's hit the road, from sea to shining sea let's go! Landmarks, states, and sights to see, dress up like your favorite stop this spree!

Throw it Back! Thursday 10/24

Groovy, rad, or totally fly, pick a decade and give it a try! From the roaring 20s to Y2K, let's dress through the years, hip-hip hooray!

Hail the Pirates! Friday 10/25

More Love for our Pirates! Blue and gold, let's hear you shout, Pirate Pride is what it's all about! Decked in spirit, bold and true, Hail the Pirates—it's all on you!

MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR OUTFITS FOLLOW DRESSCODE.

NO FULL FACE MASKS! YOU CAN PAINT YOUR FACE AS LONG AS YOU CAN STILL FUNCTION IN CLASS.

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.

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

[Click here to learn more!](#)



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Tell us about a PPSD
staff member deserving
of recognition!



Become a Pirate
Perks Partner
today!



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someone for the PPSD
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