

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District

PEARL

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proud to be an 'A' Rated District!

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PEARL PIRATE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

CLASS OF 2025



Congratulations to the Class of 2025 Pearl High School Football Hall of Fame! The Class of 2025 will be inducted in a pre-game ceremony tonight at 6:30 p.m. before the Pearl vs. Northwest Rankin game.

- Class of 1961: David "Mike" Garren
- Class of 1990: Jonathan "Boone" Boone
- Class of 1998: Robert Derrell "Bell" Shoto
- Class of 2010: John Tyler McLendon

[Click to read more about the inductees!](#)

SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC:**
 - 10/20: Pearl Library Visit
 - 10/24: Fall Fest
- **Pearl Lower Elementary:**
 - 10/23: Star Student Celebration
 - 11/4: 1st Grade Field Trip
- **Northside Elementary:**
 - 10/23: Captain of the Quarter
 - 10/31: Career Day
- **Pearl Upper Elementary:**
 - 10/13-20: "Fall Into Reading" Scholastic Book Fair
 - 10/28: Bike Show for students who sold World's Finest Chocolate
 - 10/24: Student of the Month Celebration
 - 10/31: Run from Drugs Fun Run
- **Pearl Junior High School:**
 - 10/23: Make up school pictures
- **Pearl High School**
 - 10/27-31: Spirit Week
 - 11/4: School Picture Day (Senior Portrait Makeup Day)



The Fighting Pirates will host Northwest Rankin tonight, Friday, October 17. Kick-off is at 7:00 p.m.

Football Hall of Fame will be recognized at 6:30 p.m.

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

[*Click here to review the PPSD bag policy.](#)

PIRATES
WEAR PINK
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17
Breast Cancer Awareness

Hey Pirates! Wear pink tonight, October 17, for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and join us at the pink out football game against Northwest Rankin at Ray Rogers Stadium! 🏈 🎀 Let's pack the stands in pink and stand strong in the fight against breast cancer.



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.](#)



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.



All 7th-12th grade students in athletics/activities must register in the DragonFly Eligibility System in order to participate. [Click here for more information.](#)

**All athletes in 7th-12th grade must have an up to date physical and health insurance.*



[Click to download the activity scheduler app to view Pirate athletic schedules.](#)

Congratulations!



Congratulations to the PPSD 2025 - 2026 Teachers of the Year!



Tomeka Byest
Pearl Lower Elementary



Heather Wilson
Northside Elementary



Emily Brewer
Pearl Upper Elementary



Amy Watts
Pearl Junior High School



Shelby Clark
Pearl High School

Congratulations to the 2025-2026 Teachers of the Year for each of our schools! One of these teachers will be selected through an application and interview process to be the district teacher of the year.

Congratulations to the 2025-2026 Parents of the Year! One of these parents will be selected through an application and interview process to be the district parent of the year.



Ashley Stephens
Pearl Lower Elementary

Congratulations to the 2025-2026 PPSD Parents of the Year!



Staci Odom
Northside Elementary



Sheleana Taylor
Pearl Upper Elementary



Sarah Donald
Pearl Junior High School



Randi Reid
Pearl High School



Congratulations, Dr. Michael Brewer!

Pearl Public School District
Administrator of the Year
2025-2026

Congratulations to Dr. Michael Brewer, Principal of Pearl High School, on being named the 2025-2026 Pearl Public School District Administrator of the Year! Dr. Brewer will represent the district in the Mississippi Administrator of the Year Program.



Kelly Education

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!



You've been 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!](#)



Bus Drivers Wanted!

Contact the PPSD Transportation Department at 601.932.7985 for more information.

Visit 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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PEARL PARKS AND RECREATION

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

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PEARLPARKSANDREC.COM
OCTOBER 1-31, 2025**

REGISTRATION FEE

\$85

**SPOTS ARE LIMITED,
SO REGISTER
EARLY!!**

AGE GROUPS (age as of 8/31/25)

Co-Ed Boys 5/6, Girls 5-7

JR Girls (ages 8-10)

SR Girls (ages 11-13)

Rookies Boys (ages 7/8)

JR Boys (ages 9/10)

SR Boys (ages 11/12)

**For more information, please email sparker@cityofpearl.com
or call 601-932-3541**