The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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IMPORTANT DATES

October 21
Band State Championship

October 23-27
Red Ribbon Week
Click here for Dress-up Days

<u>Click here to view the</u> PPSD Calendar.

Congratulations to the 2023 - 2024 Teachers of the Year!



Pearl Public School District is proud to announce the 2023-2024 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.

Celebrating 50 Days of School

Pearl Lower and Northside Elementary will celebrate the 50th day of school tomorrow, Friday, October 20, with a dress-up day and a variety of activities! Please check your student's communication folder for more details.



SCHOOL NEWS

- ECEC:
 - ∘ **10/20:** Show and Tell Letter Rr
 - 10/26: Fall Fest
- Pearl Lower:
 - o 10/16-27: World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser
 - ∘ **10/20:** Spirit Store
- Northside Elementary:
 - o 10/20:
 - All A's Breakfast
 - Spirit Store
- Pearl Upper:
 - · 10/20:
 - Pearl Upper Night at Ray Rogers Stadium
 - October Student of the Month Celebration
- Pearl Junior High:
 - 10/24: 1st Term Recognition Assembly
- Pearl High School:
 - 10/26: School Picture Day



The Fighting Pirates will take on the Bulldogs in Ray Rogers Stadium tomorrow, Friday, October 20, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Click here to purchase tickets. It is Pearl Upper Night and join us in wearing GOLD for Spina Bifida Awareness! Click here for the athletic bag policy.



Pirates, wear GOLD to the game tomorrow night as we GO GOLD for Spina Bifida Awareness!



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 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



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





Substitute teachers have the chance to inspire students every day. 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.

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

Learn more at www.kellyeducationjobs.com.





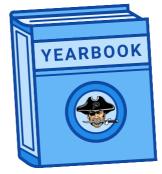


Tomorrow is the last day to get your *Eat Dirt Brandon* buttons! Add it to your collection for only \$2!

- Elementary: Send money to your teacher
- PJHS: See Mrs. Moore
- PHS: See Mrs. Case or Mrs. Ochoa

Be sure to show your Pirate Pride and wear your button to the game this Friday!

Elementary Yearbooks



ECEC, Pearl Lower, Northside, and Pearl Upper will have a combined 2023-2024 yearbook. Yearbooks are \$29.00. Orders will be placed under Pearl Lower Elementary.

Deadline to order is February 29, 2024. <u>Click</u> <u>here to place your order!</u>



here to check

ActiveParent.



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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PANCAKE SUPPER

Thursday November 16, 2023 5:00-7:00 PM



PEARL HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS

Enjoy all the pancakes you can eat along with a serving of sausage and/ or bacon, & milk, coffee, soft drink or bottled water

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR FOR \$5.00

All funds generated through this event are used by the Kiwanis Club for civic and charitable projects which include: College scholarships for deserving Pearl seniors

Adoption of Pearl Upper Elementary School

Eight life-saving portable automated external heart defibrillators (AEDs) purchased for Pearl Schools

Pearl Fire and Police Departments - Christmas Dinner for those on holiday duty

Two families in need sponsored at Christmas • Pearl Band and Touchdown Club support

Teen Challenge and The Mustard Seed Support

Grad Night and Pearl Youth Soccer League Support

Mississippi HOBY, Camp Pioneer, and Pearson Foundation support

St. Jude Children's Home support

And Much More

<u>YOU</u> are invited to attend one of our weekly Tuesday meetings as a prospective member guest of the Club. (Call 601-939-0014)

PEARL INDOOR PERCUSSION

10 pounds of frozen premium quality chicken tenders in each box!



Sept. 29-Oct. 20, 2023

Available in Regular or Spicy \$27 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 the first week of November



PRIZE INCLUDES:
2 TICKETS IN SECTION 3
PARKING PASS
\$200 GIFT CARD FOR GAS & FOOD

LOOK FOR THE TABLE SET UP AT THE REMAINING HOME GAMES TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR CONTACT AMBER RUNNELS @601.606.6077 ARUNNELS@PEARLK12.COM



Red Ribbon Week 2023



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MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Wear tie-dye to say Peace Out to Drugs!





WEDNESDAY

Wear school dress code appropriate wacky clothing combinations.

THURSDAY

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





FRIDAY

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

Pearl Upper Elementary



Pearl Lower & Northside Elementary



Wear Red

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





Tye Dye Tuesday
Peace Out to Drugs!



Wacky Wednesday
Don't let drugs mix you up!



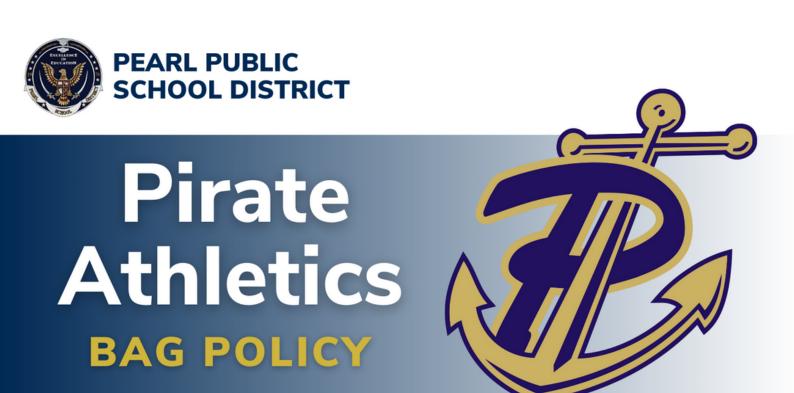
Wear your favorite Leam jersey or shirt





Career Day
Dress in your future
career attire!





In the interest of enhancing existing security measures at athletic events hosted by Pearl Public School District, the PPSD Athletic Department will implement a new security policy regulating the type of bag that may be carried into sports venues beginning Friday, September 8, 2023.

- Fans will not be allowed to bring any type of bags inside PPSD athletic facilities during games. However, small purses are permitted. Diaper bags will also be permitted for adults with small children.
- Prohibited bags include, but are not limited to, the following: large purses; backpacks, and cinch/drawstring bags; luggage of any kind; briefcases; and computer bags/cases.

APPROVED BAGS

Small purses are permitted. Diaper bags will also be permitted for adults with small children.



PROHIBITED BAGS

Include, but are not limited to: large purses; backpacks, and cinch/drawstring bags; luggage of any kind; briefcases; and computer bags/cases.

