

# PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District

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## UPCOMING DATES

**October 7-11**  
School Holiday

**October 14**  
Student Holiday/Parent-  
Teacher Conferences

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

## October 2024 Employees of the Month



Ashley Chism  
Special Services  
Administrator of the Month



Katie Vander Molen  
Pearl Upper Elementary  
Certified Staff of the Month



LaQuanta Thomas  
Pearl Lower Elementary  
Classified Staff of the Month

Congratulations to the October Employees of the Month! The PPSD Employees of the Month Program is sponsored by Merit Health.

# FALL

break

**October 7 - 11**

All Pearl Public School District schools and offices will be **closed**.

**October 14**

Parent-Teacher Conferences/Report Card Pick-Up from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **This will be a holiday for students.**

Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 15, with PJHS and PHS on an A-Day schedule.

# SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
  - Check your child's folder every day for important info!
- **PLE**
  - **10/4:** Farm Day
- **Northside**
  - **10/25:** Picture Day
- **Pearl Upper:**
  - **10/4:** Make-up Pictures/Club Pictures
  - **10/14-21:** "Fall Into Reading" Book Fair
  - **10/18:** PUE Night at Ray Rogers Stadium
  - **10/25:** October Student of the Month Celebration
- **Pearl Junior High:**
  - **10/4:** Pirates of the Month
  - **10/18:** Term 1 Big Event
- **Pearl High School**
  - **11/5:** Picture Day

## Pirates Wear Pink



**The Pearl Public School District and the Men Wear Pink of Central MS are teaming up to help in the fight against breast cancer!**

Pearl Public School District is partnering with Men Wear Pink for Pink Week, October 14-18, to support the fight against breast cancer. We're teaming up with Pearl alumni Branden Walker, a Men Wear Pink ambassador. Men Wear Pink is a group of community leaders who serve as ambassadors for the American Cancer Society, raising funds to fight breast cancer.

Pre-order your Pink Week t-shirts and swag bags by Wednesday, October 16—supplies are limited! Items will be delivered to schools on Thursday, October 17. Join us for the Pink Out game on October 18 at Ray Rogers Stadium as the Pearl Pirates take on the Petal Panthers. There will be an American Cancer Society tent with a blow-up pink ACS chair for pictures to support Breast Cancer Awareness. Thanks for your support, and Go Pirates!

[Click here for the order form.](#)



## 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.](#)

- **10/5:** XC "Jesse Owens Classic" @ Oakville, AL
- **10/7:** 7th Grade Football vs. Germantown
- **10/8:** 8th Grade Football Little Six Championship
- **10/10:**
  - Cross Country "Rankin County Championship" @Brandon
  - Varsity Football @ Northwest Rankin



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.](#)



[Click here to find new Pirate gear!](#)



**Pearl Theatre Department**  
Presents



**\$5 for Students  
\$10 for Adults  
Pay at the Door**

Book and Lyrics by Music by  
Marcy Heisler Zina Goldrich

Adapted from the JUNIE B. JONES Series of books by Barbara Park

Adapted from the books JUNIE B. JONES IS A GRADUATION GIRL, JUNIE B. JONES FIRST GRADER AT LAST!, JUNIE B. FIRST GRADER BOSS OF LUNCH, JUNIE B. FIRST GRADER TOOTHLESS WONDER and TOP SECRET PERSONAL BEESWAX, A JOURNAL BY JUNIE B. (AND ME)  
by Barbara Park.

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For more about the Junie B. Jones books,  
visit [www.juniebjones.com](http://www.juniebjones.com) or a bookstore near you!

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**William H. Dodson Performing Arts Center  
Pearl High School**

**October 3 - 5 @7PM  
October 6 @2PM**



Junie B. Jones The Musical JR. is presented through special arrangement  
with and all authorized materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 [mtishows.com](http://mtishows.com)

**The Pearl Theatre Department invites you to take a step back into  
1st grade with the infamous Junie B. Jones at Pearl High School's  
William H. Dodson Performing Arts Center.**

**October 3-5 | 7:00pm  
October 6 | 2:00pm**

**Tickets will be sold at the door 30 minutes prior to the start of show.  
Students: \$5.00 | Adults: \$10.00**



Show your Pirate Pride and help support a great organization with a Pearl Tag! The money raised from

Pirate tags helps the Pearl Educational Foundation for Excellence sponsor grants to teachers, enrichment from experts grants, scholarships, and many other programs that enhance the educational experience for Pearl Students.

[Visit pearltag.com for more information.](http://pearltag.com)

## 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!](#)



**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.**

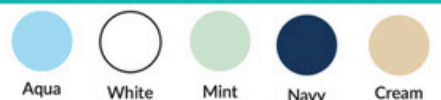
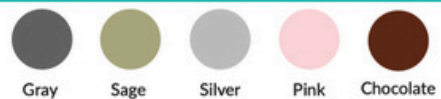


**[Click here to nominate someone for the PPSD Alumni Spotlight.](#)**

*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.*

THE PIRATES CREW DANCE TEAM IS SELLING

**BEDSHEETS**  
15 colors : 6 sizes



DEADLINE TO ORDER: **OCT 25TH**  
EMAIL [PIRATESCREWDT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PIRATESCREWDT@GMAIL.COM) TO ORDER

**\$35**

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# Pirates Wear Pink

The Pearl Public School District and the Men Wear Pink of Central MS are teaming up to help in the fight against breast cancer!

Please join us by purchasing your t-shirt and swag bag so that you will be ready to PINK OUT the game on October 18<sup>th</sup>

Student Information: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_



YOUTH	QTY:	ADULT:
<input type="checkbox"/> S _____		<input type="checkbox"/> S _____
<input type="checkbox"/> M _____		<input type="checkbox"/> M _____
<input type="checkbox"/> L _____		<input type="checkbox"/> L _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> XL _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2XL _____

SWAG BAGS will include  
Pink bandana, Glow  
Bracelet, Sunglasses,  
Pink Ribbon Tattoo,  
Breast Cancer Awareness  
Bracelet, and a pom pom.



Payment Method:

☐ CASH

☐ CHECK

**\*\*MAKE CHECKS  
OUT  
TO THE ACS\*\***

# OF SHIRTS X \$20 EACH	
TOTAL # OF SWAG BAGS X \$15 EACH	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	

ORDERS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 @ the start of class.

ITEMS WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM AT THE END OF THE DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP!!! GO **Pirates!!!!**

