

# PIRATE POINTS



*The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District*



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### IMPORTANT DATES

**December 15**  
Pearl Singers Madrigal Dinner

**December 18-21**  
First Semester Exams

**January 15**  
School Holiday

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**DECEMBER 22**  
Early Release Day (60% day)  
Lunch will not be served.

**DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 4**  
School Holidays

**JANUARY 5**  
Professional Development/  
Student Holiday

**JANUARY 8**  
Students Return

# SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC:**

- 14th Annual Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive donations accepted through 12/22!
- **12/15:**
  - Pajama Day
  - Show & Tell for the Letter Cc
- **12/18:** Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer Day - WEAR RED
- **12/19:** Rocking Around the Christmas Tree Day - WEAR GREEN
- **12/20:** Grinch Day

- **Pearl Lower Elementary:**



- **Northside Elementary:**

- **12/15:** Santa Store



- **Pearl Upper:**

- **12/15:** December Student of the Month Celebration
- **12/20:** Grinch Day—students may wear green or dress as their favorite Grinch or Whoville character
- **12/21:** Pajama Day; Christmas “Snow What Fun” Day and Christmas Parties (students only)

- **Pearl Junior High:**

- **12/15:** New Stage Theater Performs for 8th Graders
- [Click here for the exam schedule](#)

- **Pearl High School:**

- **1/5:** PHS Beauty & Beau



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.](#)**

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## UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

- **12/14:** PJHS & JV Soccer @ Clinton
- **12/15:**
  - PJHS Boys Soccer vs. Warren Central
  - Varsity Boys & Girls Soccer @ Meridian
- **12/16:** Varsity Boys & Girls Soccer vs. Franklin County
- **12/18:** JV Girls Soccer vs. Terry
- **12/19:**
  - JV Girls Soccer vs. Ridgeland
  - Varsity Boys & Girls Soccer vs. Ridgeland

## Stay Connected

Visit the athletic page on our website for schedules and be sure to follow Pirate Athletics on Facebook for athletic news!



[www.pearl12.com/  
pirateathletics](http://www.pearl12.com/pirateathletics)



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**Beauty and Beau 2024 is coming soon!**  
**Please mark your calendar for**  
**upcoming deadlines and dates!**

### **Pearl Elementary (K4 - 5th Grade) Beauty & Beau**

Saturday, January 27, 2024 | 4:00 PM

Deadline to Sign-up: January 12, 2024

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

[Click here to fill out the questionnaire.](#)

### **Pearl Junior High Beauty & Beau**

Saturday, January 6, 2024 | 6:00 PM

Deadline to Sign-up: December 15, 2023

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

[Click here to fill out the questionnaire.](#)

### **Pearl High School Beauty & Beau**

Friday, January 5, 2024 | 6:00 PM

Deadline to Sign-up: December 22, 2023

[Click here for more information and the entry form.](#)

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- ELECTIVES

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**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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**MAIN  
STREET  
PEARL**

December 16 @ 7pm  
Pearl Community Center  
Doors will open at 6:30 pm

# CHRISTMAS ★ Movie Night



**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**Concessions will be available for purchase**

