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UPCOMING DATES

12/23 – 1/3: School Holidays



December Employees of the Month

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



Adam Cook
Transportation
Administrator of the Month



Shannon Traweck
Pearl Upper Elementary
Certified Staff of the Month



Candy Phillips
Pearl Lower Elementary
Classified Staff of the Month

Pirate Pride Car Tags



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.

Show your Pirate Pride and help support a great organization with a Pearl Tag! The money raised from Pearl tags helps the Pearl Educational Foundation for Excellence

SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**

- 12/9: PJHS Drama performs *Tacky the Penguin*
- 12/19: Christmas Parties

- **PLE**

- 12/9 & 10: 1st Grade Christmas Program - refer to the sheet sent home for your child's class performance
- 12/13: PJHS Carolers Visit; Party with the Principals
- 12/19: Christmas Sing Along; Christmas Parties

- **Northside**

- 12/13 & 16: Northside Santa Store
- 12/19: Christmas Sing Along; Christmas Parties

- **Pearl Upper:**

- 12/12: 5th Grade Christmas Program at PHS Auditorium
- 12/13: December Student of the Month Celebration
- 12/19: "Snow What Fun" Day/Christmas Parties

- **Pearl Junior High:**

- 12/5: Band Christmas Concert
- 12/6: Pirates of the Month; 6th Grade Winter Dance
- 12/10: Choir Christmas Concert



- **Pearl High School**

- 12/13: Madrigal Feast



UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

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

- **12/5:**
 - JH Basketball vs. Madison Middle
 - 9th Grade Basketball @ Rosa Scott
 - Soccer @ Petal
 - Basketball vs. Warren Central
- **12/7:**
 - Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Franklin County @ McLaurin
 - Boys Soccer @ Clinton
- **12/9:**
 - JH Basketball @ NWR Middle
 - 9th Grade Basketball vs. NWR
 - JV Soccer vs. NWR
- **12/10:**
 - E-Sports Championship @ USM
 - Bowling vs. Pisgah @ Fannin Lanes
 - JH Boys Soccer @ Brandon
 - Basketball @ Pelahatchie Attendance Center
 - Varsity Soccer @ Oak Grove



Save time by purchasing tickets to PHS and PJHS events on GoFan.co!

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)



Click to download the activity scheduler app to view Pirate athletic schedules.

Elementary Holiday Dress Up Days



ECEC, Pearl Lower, & Northside Holiday Dress Up Days!

Friday, 12/13 - Pajama Day!
Please wear school appropriate shoes.

Monday, 12/16 - Rudolph Day!
Deck out in all your **Red**!

Tuesday, 12/17 - Rock Around the Christmas Tree!
Deck out in all your **Green**!

Wednesday, 12/18 - Grinch Day!
Dress up as your favorite Whoville character!

Thursday, 12/19 - Tacky Sweater or
Favorite Holiday Attire!



Pearl Upper Elementary Holiday Dress Up Days!

Monday, 12/16
Rudolph Day!
Deck out in all your **Red**!

Tuesday, 12/17
Rock Around the Christmas Tree!
Deck out in all your **Green**!

Wednesday, 12/18
Grinch Day!
Dress up as your favorite Whoville character.

Thursday, 12/19
Pajama Day!
Please wear school appropriate shoes.



Pearl Lower PTSO Sweatshirts

The Pearl Lower Elementary PTSO is selling youth-sized sweatshirts and hoodies, as well as adult-sized sweatshirts. Orders are due Wednesday, December 18. [Click here for the order form.](#)



Show your support by shopping the Pearl Archery Team's online merchandise store! [Click here to shop now.](#)

SAVE THE DATE

Pearl High School
Beauty and Beau
FEBRUARY 22, 2025



\$25 Entry Fee | \$20 Most Photogenic Entry Fee
Registration begins January 7, 2025.

DANCE CLINIC

DECEMBER 7TH
9:00-12:00

\$30
TSHIRT INCLUDED



GRADES 3RD-8TH

LEARN A HIP HOP DANCE TO PERFORM @
THE DEC 17TH PHS BASKETBALL HALFTIME

CLICK LINK TO REGISTER
<https://forms.gle/PZGfjF9N3u7FtAAz7>

THE PEARL HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS
PRESENT

MADRIGAL FEAST



THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER
2024 A.D.
SEVEN O'CLOCK
THE COMMONS OF PHS
TICKETS ~ \$25

Tickets may be purchased from the PHS choir department. Please email slittle@pearlk12.com or abeasley@pearlk12.com for more information!

School Superintendents Appreciation Week



Chris Chism
Superintendent



Dr. Laurin Bailey
Assistant Superintendent



Cedric Graham
Assistant Superintendent

Happy School Superintendents Appreciation Week!

Thank you to Superintendent Mr. Chris Chism, along with Assistant Superintendents Dr. Laurin Bailey and Mr. Cedric Graham, for their outstanding leadership and dedication to the Pearl Public School District. Your commitment to our students, staff, and community makes a difference every day!



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.

it's beginning to look a lot like

Christmas Jingle Bell Market

The Muse Center at Hinds Community College Rankin Branch

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7, 2024 9AM - 4PM

515 Country Place Parkway • Pearl, MS

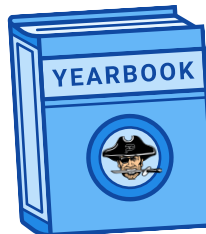
Arts & Crafts • Boutiques • Food Vendors
Make Your Own Pics With Santa For Kids & Pets

Entertainment by CTM School of Dance
Studio a Dance Company • Pearl Public Schools
Book Signing by Marshall Ramsay

Presented by

Call 601.939.3338 for more information

Elementary Yearbooks



ECEC, Pearl Lower, Northside, and Pearl Upper will have a combined 2024-2025 yearbook. Orders will be placed under Pearl Lower Elementary. The deadline to order is February 28, 2025.
Click here to place your order!

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Pearl Lower PTSO Elementary

Winter Wear Order



- This is a preorder sale.
- Youth Sizes are available in Sweatshirts and Hoodies.
- Adult Sizes are available as Sweatshirts, only.

Youth Sizes Small – X Large	Adult Sizes
Sweatshirts- \$30	Small – X Large- \$35
Hoodies- \$35	2X Large – 4X Large- \$40

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

	Pink (Quantity)	Blue (Quantity)	Total
Youth Sweatshirt			
Small			
Medium			
Large			
X-Large			
Youth Hoodie			
Small			
Medium			
Large			
X-Large			
Adult Sweatshirt			
Small			
Medium			
Large			
X-Large			
2X			
3X			
4X			

Total Due: _____

Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ PayPal

- PayPal Orders must use Friends and Family.
- PayPal- pearllowerptso@gmail.com
- Include Student and Teacher Name in Memo.
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Final Orders are Due by Wednesday, December 18, 2024.