

# PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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### IMPORTANT DATES

**12/18-21:** First Semester Exams

**12/22:** End of First Semester -  
Early Release Day (60% day)

**12/25 - 1/4:** School Holidays

**1/5:** Professional Development  
(Student Holiday)

**1/8:** Second Semester Begins

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

### 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.



### Pirate Pride Car Tags

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 sponsor grants to teachers, enrichment from experts grants, scholarships, and many other programs that enhance the educational experience for Pearl students. Visit [pearltag.com](http://pearltag.com) for more information.

# SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC:**

- 12/8: Show and Tell for the letter Nn
- 14th Annual Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive donations accepted through 12/22!
- 12/12: Cookies and Cocoa
- 12/15:
  - Pajama Day
  - Show & Tell for the Letter Cc

- **Pearl Lower Elementary:**

- 12/12 & 14: 1st Grade Christmas Program @ 6:00 p.m.
  - 12/12 classes: Guess, Estes, Papisan, Beach, Noel, K. Williams, Brown
  - 12/14 classes: Dennis, Cooper-Myrick, Farrar, Farris, Sawin, T. Jones, Byest, Miller
- 12/14: Move to Learn at PLE! Be sure to wear tennis shoes.



- **Northside Elementary:**

- 12/14 & 15: Santa Store



- **Pearl Upper:**

- 12/15: December Student of the Month Celebration
- 12/21: Christmas "Snow What Fun" Day and Christmas Parties (students only)

- **Pearl Junior High:**

- 12/8: 6th Grade Christmas Dance
- 12/15: New Stage Theater Performs for 8th Graders

- **Pearl High School:**

- 12/15: Pearl Singers Madrigal Dinner
- 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.**

**Purchase PHS event tickets.**

*good luck*

Good luck to the Pearl Cheer and Dance teams when they compete this weekend in the MHSAA State Championships at the Mississippi Coliseum.

**Dance State Championship**

Friday, December 8, 2023

**PJHS Pirates' Crew Dance Team**

Pom: 9:08 a.m.

**PHS Pirates' Crew Dance Team**

Jazz: 2:20 p.m.; Pom: 4:44 p.m.

**Cheer State Championships**

Saturday, December 9, 2023

**Pearl Junior High Cheer**

Game Day Large Division: 2:20 p.m.

**Pearl High School Cheer**

5A-7A Game Day Division: 8:48 p.m.

**Stay Connected**

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



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# Pearl High School Singers Madrigal Dinner

featuring

**Oratorio de Noël**

Opus No. 12

by Camille Saint-Saëns

In collaboration with members  
of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra

**Friday, December 15, 2023**

**PHS Commons | 7:00pm**

**Tickets - \$25**

See Mr. Beasley or Mrs. Little for information

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**staff member deserving**  
**of recognition!**



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**today!**



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