

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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UPCOMING DATES

January 19
100th Day of School

February 5-9
School Counseling Week

March 2-6
Read Across America Week

January Employees of the Month



Dennis Philebar
Pearl Junior High School
Administrator of the Month



Tawana Prejean
Pearl Lower Elementary
Certified Staff of the Month



Manny Garcia
Maintenance
Classified Staff of the Month

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



All schools and offices in the district will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 16, with PJHS and PHS on a B-day schedule.

Pearl Upper Elementary Teacher Surprised with Milken Educator Award



**CONGRATULATIONS
MS. HITE!**

MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARD
RECIPIENT

Jennifer Hite, a fifth-grade science teacher at Pearl Upper Elementary, received the surprise of a lifetime on Wednesday, January 10, during a school assembly. Congratulations to Ms. Hite for being presented with a national Milken Educator Award! [Click here to read more about this incredible honor!](#)

SCHOOL NEWS

• ECEC

- 1/12:
 - Show and Tell Letter Hh
 - Hilarious Hair & Hat Day
- 1/19:
 - Superhero Day - 100th Day of School
 - Show and Tell Letter Uu

• Pearl Lower:

- 1/22: 101 Days of School! Dress as a character from 101 Dalmatians!

• Northside:

- 1/19: 100th Day of School - Students may dress like they are 100 years old!
- 1/27: Captain of the Quarter

• Pearl Upper:

- 1/19: 100th Day of School - Students may dress like they are 100 years old!
- 1/26: January Student of the Month Celebration

• Pearl Junior High School:

- 1/18-20: State Honor Choir
- 1/19: Pirates of the Month Celebration

• Pearl High School:

- 2/3: Mother/Son Fun Night



GO FAN

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.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 1/12:
 - Varsity Girls & Boys Soccer @ Petal
 - Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball @ Petal
- 1/15: Boys JV Soccer @ NWR
- 1/16:
 - Boys Bowling @ Fannin Lanes
 - Girls & Boys Soccer vs. Brandon @ Pearl
 - Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Oak Grove @ Pearl

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



[www.pearlk12.com/
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DISTRICT**





PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOB FAIR

*Certified Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Transportation,
Child Nutrition, Kelly Services Substitute Teachers*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

3:30 - 5:30 PM

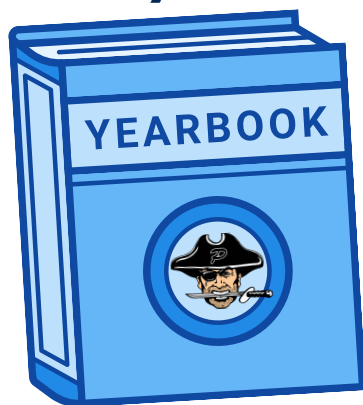
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Bring your resume and references.

Teachers, also bring a copy of your license or most recent transcript.

Visit www.pearlk12.com for more
information and directions.

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. [Click here to place your order!](#)

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the next
generation—
all in a day's
work.



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. [Click here to fill out an interest form!](#)



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**[Tell us about a PPSD
staff member deserving
of recognition!](#)**



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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.

Free ONLINE TUTORING

PAPER

- ◆ MATH
- ◆ SOCIAL STUDIES
- ◆ ENGLISH
- ◆ SCIENCE
- ◆ SPANISH
- ◆ ELECTIVES

Free tutoring provided by PAPER is available for PPSD students in grades 3-12. PAPER is a secure, online tutoring service that provides students with unlimited, 24/7 academic support. All students have to do is log in, ask their questions and an online tutor will give them a helping hand!

Log into your Clever account and click on the PAPER icon to access 24/7 academic support. [Click here to log into your Clever account.](#)



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