## PIRATE POINTS

The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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#### **UPCOMING DATES**

**February 2**PPSD Job Fair

**February 5-9**School Counseling Week



Make plans to join us for the Pearl Public School District job fair on Friday, February 2, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Pearl Upper Elementary! Administrators from each school, as well as from transportation and child nutrition, will be on site to speak to interested individuals. Representatives from Kelly Services will also be on site for anyone interested in serving as a substitute teacher in PPSD. Bring your resume and references. Click here for additional information.

### SCHOOL NEWS

- ECEC
  - 1/26: Show and Tell Letter Uu
- Pearl Lower:
  - **2/9:** Valentine's Day Parties (students only)
- Northside:
  - **2/9:** Valentine's Day Parties (students only)
- Pearl Upper:
  - 1/26: January Student of the Month Celebration
  - 1/9: Valentine's Day Parties (students only)
- 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!
- Pearl Junior High School:
  - 1/26-1/27 PJHS Thespians Attend Junior ThesCon in Tupelo
  - **2/1**: 8th Grade ELA Growth Party
  - o 2/2:
    - 8th Grade Math Growth Party
    - Pirates of the Month Celebration
- Pearl High School:
  - o 2/3: Mother/Son Fun Night



## 8TH GRADE PREVIEW NIGHT

The 8th Grade Preview Night will allow students and their families to learn about graduation requirements and diploma options, as well as course offerings to help with course selection for the ninth grade.

#### **JANUARY 30 | 6:30 PM**

Pearl High School William H. Dodson Performing Arts Center 500 Pirate Cove, Pearl, MS 39208

Please park in the lot on the 120 side of the high school and enter through the PAC doors.





Did you know that you can save time by purchasing tickets to PHS and PJHS events on GoFan.co?

Purchase PHS event tickets.

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#### **UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS**

- 1/26:
  - Boys Bowling DistrictTournament @ Fannin Lanes
  - o Basketball @ Northwest Rankin
- 1/30: Basketball vs. Petal @ Pearl



www.pearlk12.com/ pirateathletics



**Pirate Athletics** 

#### **BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER**



The Lady Pirate Basketball team is selling t-shirts and sweatshirts featuring the motto of the basketball program.

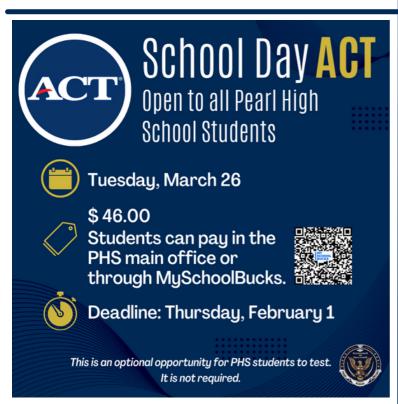
Blue Gildan Softstyle T-shirts - \$15 Gray Sweatshirts are \$25 Gray Hoodies are \$30 Add \$2 for sizes 2XL and above.

Turn in orders to Pearl High School care of Lady Pirate Basketball. Cash or Checks accepted. Please make checks out to Lady Pirates Hardwood Club.

For questions, contact Jason Greer <a href="igreer@pearlk12.com">igreer@pearlk12.com</a>.







All PHS students have the opportunity to take a school day ACT on March 26, at a reduced rate of \$46.00. Students may pay in person in the main office or online through MySchoolBucks. The deadline to sign up is February 1.

PIHS CHEERLEADING

7:00 AM - 12:00PM DONATION DROP OFF WILL BE FRIDAY, FEB. 2ND FROM 7-8PM.

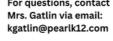
Join the team for an afternoon of skill-building to prepare for cheerleading tryouts!

Date: February 1, 2024 **Location: PJHS Gymnasium** Time: 3:30-5:00

Cost: \$5\*

\*You must get a parent permission form from Mrs. Gatlin (Room 702).

shorts, and tennis shoes.





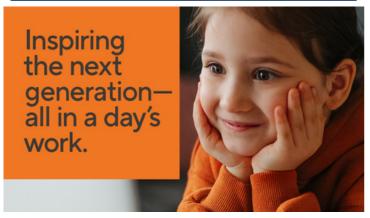


Free tutoring provided by PAPER is available for PPSD students in grades 3-12. PAPER is a secure, online tutoring service that provides students with unlimited, 24/7 academic support. All students have to do is log in, ask their questions and an online tutor will give them a helping hand!

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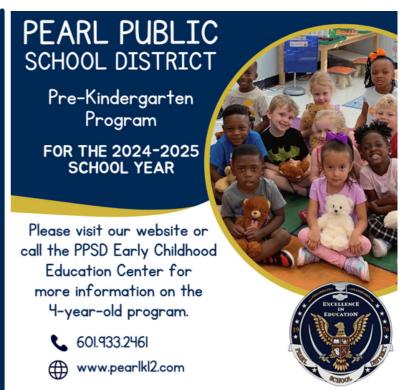
Log into your Clever account and click on the PAPER icon to access 24/7 academic support. Click here to log into your Clever account.



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!







If you're interested in enrolling your child in the 4-year-old program at the Pearl Public School District Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) for the 2024-2025 school year, reach out to the Early Childhood Education Center by calling 601-933-2461 or click here to head to our website for more information.





Stay informed - click here to check ActiveParent.



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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\$25 PER **COUPLE: INCLUDES** PIZZA, CHIPS, A COOKIE, AND A DRINK



# **SON NIGHT**

\$5 per additional child. max 3 children per adult

FEB. 3

6-8PM



Calling all boys 4K-5th grade and their moms/aunts/ grandmothers for a night of fun and games!

Wear your favorite team/sports attire and come ready to participate in games, activities, and sporting skills events on Saturday, February 3, 6-8 pm in the Commons at Pearl High School!

## PEARL HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS

K4-5TH GRADE BOYS / MOTHERS, AUNTS, GRANDMÓTHERS



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BETH HAYES 601-906-7101 / DRBHAYES@YAHOO.COM

Please complete the section below to pre-register, place it in an envelope and return it to your child's homeroom teacher by Thursday, February 1.

Student name(s)/Grade(s)			
Homeroom Teacher(s)			
CIRCLE your method of payment	VENMO (@Class2024PHS).	CASHAPP (\$2024Class PHS).	Cash. Check.
***When paying by VENMO, CASH	•	te your student's name in the	memo section.

## Pearl **2024** IRLS FASTPITCH 50773<u>A</u> RECISTRATION



PRACTICES WILL START IN MARCH GAMES WILL START IN APRIL

**REGISTER ONLINE AT PEARLPARKSANDRECCOM** 

> \$50 AGES 4-5 TEE BALL \$95 AGES 6-14 AGE AS OF DEC 31, 2023

For more information, email aboykin@cityofpearl.com.

**JANUARY 1 - 31, 2024** Register Online at pear parksandree.com

Practices will start in March Games will start in April

\$50 - Age 4y tee ball \$95 - Ages 5-16 Age as of May 1, 2024

