

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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Stage

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UPCOMING DATES

February 2
PPSD Job Fair

February 5-9
School Counseling Week

Save the Date
PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOB FAIR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 | 3:30 - 5:30 PM



PEARL UPPER ELEMENTARY
400 TREASURE COVE | PEARL, MS

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

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
 - **2/2:**
 - 8th Grade Math Growth Party
 - Pirates of the Month Celebration
- **Pearl High School:**
 - **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 I20 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 PJHS event tickets.

Purchase PHS event tickets.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

- **1/26:**
 - Boys Bowling District Tournament @ Fannin Lanes
 - Basketball @ Northwest Rankin
- **1/30:** Basketball vs. Petal @ Pearl



[www.pearlk12.com/
pirateathletics](http://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
jgreer@pearlk12.com.

U.S. NAVY BAND

IN CONCERT

Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Pearl High School
Dodson Performing Arts Center
500 Pirates Cove
Pearl, MS 39208

Scan for Tickets



Reserve your tickets here:
<https://usnavyband.ticketleap.com/2024-concert-band-pearl/>

Concerts are free and open to the public.



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NAVY BAND
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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NAVY

PHS INDOOR PERCUSSION

YARD SALE

.....ONE DAY ONLY

a little bit of everything



Pearl High School
Commons
500 Pirate Cove
Pearl, MS
39208

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7:00 AM - 12:00PM

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



School Day ACT

Open to all Pearl High
School Students



Tuesday, March 26

\$46.00



Students can pay in the
PHS main office or
through MySchoolBucks.



Deadline: Thursday, February 1

This is an optional opportunity for PHS students to test.
It is not required.



PJHS CHEERLEADING PREP CLINIC

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).

Wear a t-shirt or tank top,
shorts, and tennis shoes.

For questions, contact
Mrs. Gatlin via email:
kgatlin@pearlk12.com



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](https://myschoolbucks.com). The deadline to sign up is February 1.

Free ONLINE TUTORING

PAPER

- MATH
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL STUDIES
- SPANISH
- ENGLISH
- 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.](#)

Inspiring
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!](#)

PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pre-Kindergarten
Program

FOR THE 2024-2025
SCHOOL YEAR



Please visit our website or
call the PPSD Early Childhood
Education Center for
more information on the
4-year-old program.

601.933.2461

www.pearlk12.com



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.](#)

Bus Drivers Wanted!

Contact the PPSD Transportation
Department at 601.932.7985
for more information.

Visit pearlk12.com/
employment to apply online!



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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“JERSEYS AND JEANS”

A MOTHER AND SON NIGHT OF FUN

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

**GAMES,
ACTIVITIES,
SPORTS SKILLS
AND MUSIC**

**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!**



**\$5 per additional
child,
max 3 children
per adult**

**FEB. 3
6-8PM**

**PEARL HIGH SCHOOL
COMMONS**

**K4-5TH GRADE BOYS /
MOTHERS, AUNTS,
GRANDMOTHERS**



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, CASHAPP or CHECK please indicate your student's name in the memo section. Checks made payable to PHS Class of 2024

2024



GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

**REGISTRATION
JANUARY 1 - 31, 2024**



**REGISTER ONLINE AT
PEARLPARKSANDREC.COM**

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

**PRACTICES WILL START IN MARCH
GAMES WILL START IN APRIL**

2024 BASEBALL REGISTRATION

JANUARY 1 - 31, 2024

**Register Online at
pearlparksandrec.com**

For more
information, email
aboykin@cityofpearl.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**

