

# PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District

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## UPCOMING DATES

**January 9**  
Report Cards

**January 17**  
100th Day of School

**January 20**  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
School Holiday

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

## January Employees of the Month



Joel McCarty  
Pearl High School  
Administrator of the Month



Kaley Steverson  
Early Childhood Education Center  
Certified Staff of the Month



Todd Beach  
Maintenance  
Classified Staff of the Month



Brad Simpson  
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.

## 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**

- 1/17: 100th Day of School - Superhero Day
- 1/22: Parent Make and Take @ 12:00 p.m.

- **PLE**

- 1/17: 100th Day of School
- 1/22: STAR Student
- 1/23: Math Family Night 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- 2/3-7: Book Fair

- **Northside**

- 1/10: All A Breakfast
- 1/16: Captain of the Quarter
- 1/17: 100th Day of School - Groovin' into 100 Days!  
Dress up in groovy attire or as if you are 100 years old.
- 1/21 & 28: Winter Musical

- **Pearl Upper:**

- 1/17: 100th Day of School- 100 Days Brighter! Wear neon colors.
- 1/31: January Student of the Month Celebration

- **Pearl Junior High School**

- 1/10: Term 2 Big Event
- 1/14: Term 2 Student Recognition

- **Pearl High School**

- 1/24: PHS Women's Chorus to perform at the 2025 MMEA/MSACDA State Conference



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.**



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



**Pirate Athletics**

Be sure to follow Pirate Athletics on Facebook for athletic news!

*Save the Date*  
PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

**JOB FAIR**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | 3:30 - 5:30 PM

PEARL UPPER ELEMENTARY  
400 TREASURE COVE | PEARL, MS

**Save the Date!**

Join us on Wednesday, February 5, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Pearl Upper Elementary for the Pearl Public School District Job Fair. We can't wait to meet you!

[Click here](#) to view open positions and to apply online.



**Beauty and Beau 2025 is coming soon!**  
**Please mark your calendar for**  
**upcoming deadlines and dates!**

**Pearl Elementary Beauty & Beau**

**Pre-K4 - 1st Grade:**

February 1 | 4:00 PM

Register: <https://forms.office.com/r/eJzhYLa4V2>

**2nd - 5th Grade:**

February 2 | 4:00 PM

Register: <https://forms.office.com/r/vnJQszHVKW>

**Pearl Junior High Beauty & Beau**

January 18 | 6:00 PM

Register: <https://forms.office.com/r/BbATHGUDwR>

**Pearl High School Beauty & Beau**

February 22

\$25 Entry Fee | \$20 Most Photogenic Fee

Registration Information Coming Soon!

PJHS  
PTSO  
& Beta  
Presents:

*Beauty & Beau*

<u>Early Elementary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• K4, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade</li><li>• <b>February 1st</b> at 4 p.m.</li></ul>	<u>Elementary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade</li><li>• <b>February 2nd</b> at 4 p.m.</li></ul>
<u>Junior High</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6th, 7th, and 8th grade</li><li>• <b>January 18th</b> at 6 p.m.</li></ul>	

To sign up and get detailed information, scan the QR Code:



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*Pearl High School*  
*Beauty and Beau*

FEBRUARY 22, 2025



\$25 Entry Fee | \$20 Most Photogenic Entry Fee

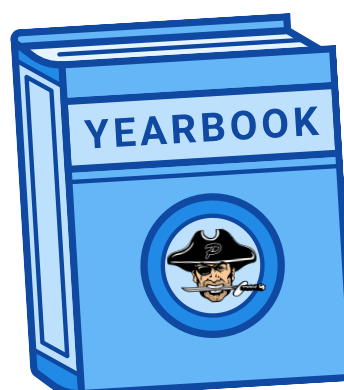


**Bus Drivers Wanted!**

Contact the PPSD Transportation Department at 601.932.7985 for more information.

Visit [pearlk12.com/employment](http://pearlk12.com/employment) to apply online!

**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!**



**Pearl**

**2025**

**PARKS AND RECREATION**

**Softball**

**REGISTRATION**

**REGISTER ONLINE**  
**DECEMBER 4 - JANUARY 12**  
**PEARLPARKSANDREC.COM**  
**\*\*SPOTS ARE LIMITED\*\***

**AGES 4 - 12**  
**AGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**PRACTICES BEGIN IN MARCH**  
**GAMES BEGIN IN APRIL**

**FOR MORE INFO EMAIL**  
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## 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.*

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