

The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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### **UPCOMING DATES**

February 17

Student Holiday, Faculty/Staff Professional Development Day

> **February 24-28** Celebrate Read Across America

Click here to view the PPSD Calendar.



# **Presidents' Day**

Monday, February 17
Staff Professional Development Day
(Student Holiday)

Tuesday, February 18
Classes will resume with PJHS and
PHS on an A-day schedule.

## **School Board Appreciation Week**



Next week is School Board Appreciation Week! Thank you to the dedicated members of the PPSD School Board for your exceptional service. Your passion, commitment, and leadership have made a lasting impact on Pearl's students, staff, and community!

# >>> SCHOOL NEWS >>>>

### ECEC

 2/18: Book Fair Parent Night 4:30-6:00 p.m.; Make It-Take-It Parent Activity 6:00-7:00 p.m.



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 2025-2026 school year, call 601-933-2461 or click here for more information.

### PLE

o 2/14: Valentine's Parties

### Northside

- o 2/14: Valentine's Parties- no guests
- 2/25: In-person Literacy Night

### Pearl Upper:

- **2/14:** Valentine's Day Parties (students only)
- o 2/18: World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser kick-off
- o 2/27-28: "We LOVE Reading" Book Fair

### Pearl High School

- 2/14: Ready 2 Work Career Fair
  - o 2/22: PHS Beauty & Beau





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**

- 2/13:
  - Archery @ Columbia
  - Baseball @ Clinton
  - Softball @ Vicksburg

### 2/14:

- Track Opener @ Woody
   Barnett Track & Field Complex
   (Home)
- Baseball vs. Brookhaven (Home)
- 2/15:
  - Softball (Home)
  - Baseball @ Florence
- 2/17: Softball @Ridgeland
- 2/18:
  - Archery vs. Brandon Middle (Home)
  - Baseball vs. Pisgah (Home)



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





Pearl High School will host the Ready Work 2 Career Workforce Friday, Fair on February 14. This exclusive event will connect Pearl High School seniors with local business and industry leaders to explore potential jobs and career pathways. From 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., the fair will open the public for to seeking employment opportunities.

# Random Acts of Kindness Day



"In a world where you can be anything, be kind."

Monday, February 17, is Random Acts of Kindness Day. Let's spread positivity and make the world a brighter place! Doing something small can make all the difference, so let's pay it forward and make the world a better place.

Here are a few random acts of kindness ideas:

- Smile.
- Help someone in need.
- Thank someone who you appreciate.
- Be a good listener.
- Give someone a compliment.

# **Pearl High School Cheer Packets**



Interested in joining the 2025-2026 Pearl High School Coed Cheerleading Squad?

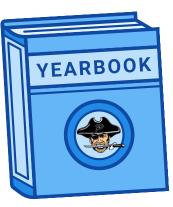
Any 8th-11th grade student can pick up a tryout packet from:

Coach Saxon at Pearl High SchoolFront office at Pearl Junior High

Pearl High School Cheerleading webpage

Tompleted packets are due by February 20. If you have any questions, please email Coach Saxon at <a href="mailto:ksaxon@pearlk12.com">ksaxon@pearlk12.com</a>.

### **Elementary Yearbook Orders**



ECEC, Pearl Lower. Northside, and Pearl Upper will have combined 2024-2025 All orders yearbook. should be placed under Pearl Lower Elementary by February 28, 2025 don't wait! Click here to place your order!

## **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. Click here to learn more!



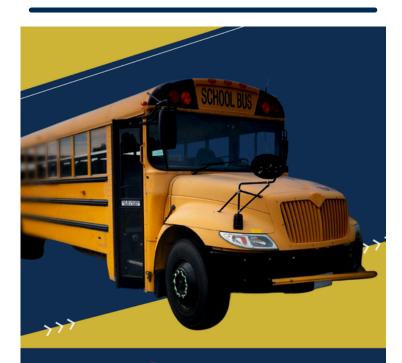


Scan or click the QR Code to fill out a quick interest form!



# Did you miss the Job Fair?

Head over to
<a href="mailto:pearlk12.com/employ">pearlk12.com/employ</a>
<a href="mailto:ment">ment</a> to check out
<a href="mailto:open positions">open positions</a> and
<a href="mailto:submit your">submit your</a>
<a href="mailto:application">application</a> online!



# **Bus Drivers Wanted!**

Contact the PPSD Transportation Department at 601.932.7985 for more information.

Visit pearlk12.com/employment to apply online!







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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