

# PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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3rd Term Progress Reports

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**

**PEARL UPPER ELEMENTARY**  
**400 TREASURE COVE | PEARL, MS**

Visit [www.pearlk12.com](http://www.pearlk12.com) for more information and directions.

Join us for the Pearl Public School District job fair tomorrow, 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**

- 2/2: Show and Tell Letter Gg
- 2/9:
  - Valentine's Day Parties (students only)
  - Show and Tell Letter Ll
- 2/12: Make and Take Parent Night @ 6:00 p.m.

- **Pearl Lower:**

- 2/5-9: Book Fair – check your child's folder for more information regarding dates to shop.
- 2/9: Valentine's Day Parties (students only)
- 2/14: Pete the Cat Visits PLE

- **Northside:**

- 2/9: Valentine's Day Parties (students only)
- 2/16: Pete the Cat Visits Northside

- **Pearl Upper:**

- 2/9: Valentine's Day Parties (students only)
- 2/23: February Student of the Month Celebration

- 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:**

- 2/2:
  - 8th Grade Math Growth Party
  - Pirates of the Month Celebration
- 2/6-8: Dance Team Tryout Clinic
- 2/9:
  - Dance Team Tryouts
  - 7th Grade Valentine's Dance
- 2/10: First Lego League Competition

- **Pearl High School:**

- 2/3: [Mother/Son Fun Night](#)



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

- 2/1: Basketball @ Mendenhall
- 2/2: Bowling State Championships
- 2/5: Boys Basketball @ Meridian
- 2/6:
  - Archery vs. Germantown @ Pearl
  - Boys Soccer @ Gulfport - 1st Round of Play-offs



[Pirate Athletics](#)

## BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER

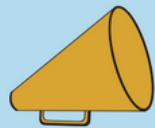


The Lady Pirate Basketball team is selling t-shirts and sweatshirts featuring the motto of the basketball program.

**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](mailto:jgreer@pearlk12.com).



## PJHS Cheerleading

# INTEREST MEETING

Parents and students are **required** to attend this meeting for tryouts.

**FEBRUARY 6TH, 2024**  
**PJHS GYMNASIUM**  
**6:00 PM**

## Pearl High School Cheer Packets

Any 8th - 11th grade student interested in trying out for the 2024-2025 Pearl High School Coed Cheerleading squad can get a tryout packet from Coach Saxon at PHS, Coach Gatlin at PJHS, or on the [PHS Cheerleading webpage by clicking here](#). Completed packets are due by February 22. For questions, email Coach Saxon [ksaxon@pearlk12.com](mailto:ksaxon@pearlk12.com).



## 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.*



PHS INDOOR PERCUSSION

# YARD SALE

.....ONE DAY ONLY

a little bit of everything



Pearl High School  
Commons  
500 Pirate Cove  
Pearl, MS  
39208

**FEB**  
-  
**03**  
-  
**'24**

**7:00 AM - 12:00PM**

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

## 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.**



THE UNITED STATES  
NAVY BAND  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

AMERICA'S  
NAVY

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.



# 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!](#)



**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.*

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



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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  
EXTENDED TO FEB 4TH!**

**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**

For more  
information, email  
[aboykin@cityofpearl.com](mailto:aboykin@cityofpearl.com).

# 2024 BASEBALL REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 4TH!**

**Register Online at  
pearlparksandrec.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**

