

The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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February 24-28 Celebrate Read Across America

> March 10-14 Spring Break

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Employee of the Month Nominations

Join us in recognizing employees who go above and beyond in their commitment to excellence and to living out our mission by submitting nominations for the March Administrator, Certified Staff, and Classified Staff of the Month!

Employee of the Month is sponsored by Merit Health.

CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING PIRATE FOR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH NOW!

Read Across America Week

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss

Read Across America is next week. The goal of Read Across America is to promote literacy and a love of reading among children of all ages and to encourage them to explore the world of books and reading. <u>Click here to see dress up days at your child's school.</u>



SCHOOL NEWS

• ECEC • 3/6: Spring Pictures



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 <u>click here for more</u> information.

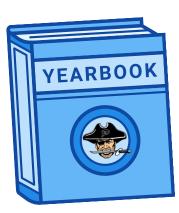
- PLE
 - 3/6: Spring Pictures

• Northside

- 2/25: In-person Literacy Night
- 3/3: Spring Pictures

• Pearl Upper:

- Now 3/7: World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser
- 2/27 28: "We LOVE Reading" Book Fair
- **2/28**:
 - Read Across America Day Celebration—Students may dress as their favorite book character
 - February Student of the Month Celebration
- 3/7: Spring Pictures
- Pearl High School
 - 2/22: PHS Beauty & Beau



Elementary Yearbook Orders

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



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

- 2/20:
 - Archery @ Brandon
 - Other Scheduled Event Changes:
 - Softball vs. Brookhaven postposed to 3/1
 - JH Baseball @ Clinton is cancelled
 - Tennis vs. Richland postponed
- 2/21:
 - Varsity Boys Basketball vs.
 Biloxi @ Gulf Coast CC (2nd Round Playoffs)
 - Baseball vs. Neshoba Central
 - Softball @ Puckett
- 2/22:
 - Baseball @ St. Andrews
 - Track @ Madison



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

It's a great day to be a Pirate!



Pearl High School Lady Pirate Volleyball



2025 PHS Volleyball Tryouts When: March 3rd and 5th, 2025 Where: PHS Gym Time: 3:30 – 5:30 Who: Current 8th – 11th graders

All participants must have a current physical, shorts, gym shorts, and knee pads to tryout. You must attend at least one of the days. Registration deadline is March 2nd. Scan the code below to register.



This is a closed tryout. No spectators allowed.



Read Across America Week for ECEC, Pearl Lower, & Northside February 24 - 28

Monday, 2/24 – Cat in the Hat Day! Wear stripes or a hat.

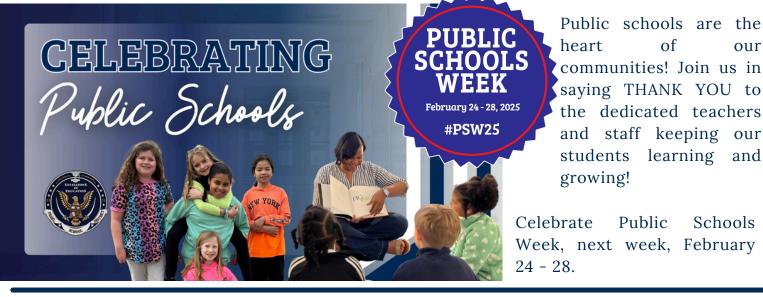
Tuesday, 2/25 – Fox in Socks Day! Wear your silly or favorite socks.

Wednesday, 2/26 – Oh, the Places You'll Go! Wear your favorite pirate shirt.

Thursday, 2/27 – Cozy Up with a Good Book! Wear your pajamas.

Friday, 2/28 – Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Dress as your favorite book character.





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. <u>Click here to learn more!</u>





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



Bus Drivers Wanted!

Contact the PPSD Transportation Department at 601.932.7985 for more information.

Visit pearlk12.com/employment to apply online!





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.





<u>Click here to nominate</u> <u>someone for the PPSD</u> <u>Alumni Spotlight</u>.

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