The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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# **UPCOMING DATES**



March 11-15 Spring Break

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE
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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. Click here to see dress up days at your child's school.





**Read Across America Week** 

for ECEC, Pearl Lower, & Northside

Monday, 2/26 - Cat in the Hat Day!

Wear stripes or a hat.

Tuesday, 2/27 – Fox in Socks Day! Wear silly socks.

Wednesday, 2/28 – 1 Fish, 2 Fish! Wear red or blue.

Thursday, 2/29 - Green Eggs & Ham Day! Wear green.

**Friday, 3/1 -Dr. Seuss' Birthday!**Dress as your favorite book character.

# SCHOOL NEWS

#### • ECEC:

• 2/23: Show & Tell for the letter W

o 2/29: Cap & Gown Photos

• 3/1: Show & Tell for the letter K

#### • Pearl Lower:

• **3/7:** Spring Pictures

#### • Northside:

o 2/29: Literacy Night "Leap Into Literacy"

• **3/4**: Spring Pictures

• 3/8: Superhero Day

#### • Pearl Upper:

• 2/23: February Student of the Month celebration

o 2/29-3/1: "We LOVE Reading" Book Fair

- **3/1:** Read Across America Day Celebration—Students may dress as their favorite book character
- **3/8:** Spring Pictures; World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser ends

#### • Pearl Junior High School:

- o 2/27: Meteorologist Visits 7th Grade Science Classes
- o 2/28: 6th Grade Choral Arts Festival
- **3/1:** February Pirates of the Month Celebration

### • Pearl High School:

∘ **2/27:** Junior ACT



Visit the <u>PHS</u> website to see scholarship opportunities!



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**

- 2/22:
  - o Tennis vs. Ridgeland @ Pearl
  - o Baseball JH @ Clinton
  - o Softball @ Brookhaven
- 2/23:
  - Tennis vs. Pisgah @ YMCA Reservoir
  - Baseball vs. Neshoba Central @ Pearl
  - Softball vs. Vicksburg @ Pearl
- 2/24:
  - o Track @ Madison Central
  - o Baseball @ Kosciusko
- 2/26:
  - o Tennis @ Brookhaven
  - o JH Archery @ Brandon
  - o JH Baseball vs. Florence @ Pearl
- 2/27:
  - JH & 9th Track @ Madison Central
  - o Baseball vs. Clinton @ Pearl
  - o Softball vs. Brookhaven @ Pearl



Download the activity scheduler app to view Pirate athletic schedules.

# **Elementary Yearbook!**



ECEC, Pearl Lower, Northside, and Pearl Upper combined 2023-2024 yearbooks are \$29.00. Deadline to order is February 29. <u>Click here to place your order!</u>



- SOCIAL STUDIES
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Free tutoring provided by PAPER is available for PPSD students in grades 3-12. PAPER is a secure, online tutoring service that provides academic students with unlimited, 24/7support. 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.



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 themselves. Click here to fill out an interest form!







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.





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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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