

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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UPCOMING DATES

February 17
Student Holiday,
Faculty/Staff Professional
Development Day

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

February Employees of the Month



Dr. Nikki Graham
Northside Elementary
Administrator of the Month

Rod Taylor
Pearl High School
Certified Staff of the Month

Sarah Weathersby
Office of Personnel
Classified Staff of the Month

Congratulations to the February Employees of the Month! The Employees of the Month Program is sponsored by Merit Health.



It's National School Counseling Week! Thank you, counselors, for all you do for the students and staff of PPSD.

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.

- **PLE**

- **2/3-7:** Book Fair
- **2/14:** Valentine's Parties

- **Northside**

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

- **Pearl Upper:**

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

- **Pearl High School**

- **2/22:** **PHS Beauty & Beau**



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

- [Click here to register online.](#)
- [Click here for the permission form.](#)

Deadline to register: Wednesday, February 5 at 3:00 p.m.



Did you miss the job fair?

Head over to pearlk12.com/employment to check out open positions and submit your application online!

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 School
- Front office at Pearl Junior High

• [Pearl High School Cheerleading webpage](#)



Completed packets are due by February 20.

If you have any questions, please email Coach Saxon at ksaxon@pearlk12.com.



GO FAN

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

- **2/6:** Varsity Archery @ Ridgeland
- **2/8:**
 - Softball jamboree @ Puckett
 - Baseball jamboree @ Home
- **2/3-7:** Hosting Region 3 Basketball Tournament
 - Admission will be \$10 (MHSAA Event). Only passes accepted will be state passes.
- **2/6-11:** Cheerleaders at Nationals in Orlando, FL
- **2/10:** Tennis vs. Florence (Home)
- **2/11:**
 - Archery vs. Madison Middle (Home)
 - Tennis vs. Newton (Home)
 - Baseball @ Clinton
 - Softball vs. Terry (Home)



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

SAVE THE DATE



READY 2 WORK 2025

CAREER FAIR



DATE
14 Feb, 2025

TIME
9 AM - 1 PM

500 Pirate Cove
Pearl, MS 39208



More information to come!
For questions please contact:

bquick@pearlk12.com
btullos@pearlk12.com
ejostes@pearlk12.com

★ Ready 2 Work Career Fair ★

Pearl High School will host the Ready 2 Work Career Workforce Fair on Friday, 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 to the public for anyone seeking employment opportunities.



Bus Drivers Wanted!

Contact the PPSD Transportation Department at 601.932.7985 for more information.

Visit pearlk12.com/employment to apply online!

PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pre-Kindergarten
Program

FOR THE 2025-2026
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



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.](#)

Golf Interest Meetings

High School (Boys & Girls)

- Friday, February 7 at 8:30 a.m. in the Athletic Office
- If you're a Super Scholar and cannot attend, please email Mr. Houston at dhouston@pearlk12.com.

Junior High (7th & 8th Grade Girls)

- Wednesday, February 12 at 8:00 a.m. in Mr. Houston's room (503)

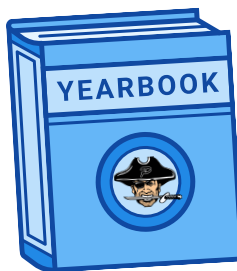
Substitute With Kelly!

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!

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, 2025—don't wait! [Click here to place your order!](#)

Travel with us

PARIS
(4 NIGHTS, 4 DAYS)
Tour Paris, Visit Versailles, Go to the Louvre, Paint by the Eiffel Tower

LONDON
(4 NIGHTS, 4 DAYS)
Tour London, Enjoy a theater performance, Have afternoon tea

**INTEREST MEETING
TUES. FEB. 11TH 6PM
PIRATE CAFE (PHS)**

Not associated with PPSD. Trip is through Education First.

📞 1-800-665-5364
Trip ID: 2800282PS

📍 Pirate Cafe
500 Pirate Cove
Pearl, MS 39208

✉️ anncase910@gmail.com

An interest meeting will be held on Tuesday, 2/11, for a trip to London and Paris through Education First. Email anncase910@gmail.com for questions.



Catch a Pirate!
[Tell us about a PPSD staff member deserving of recognition!](#)



[Become a Pirate Perks Partner today!](#)



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[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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