

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

2

School News
Athletic News

3

6th Grade Preview Night
U.S. Navy Band In Concert

4

ECEC Registration
Free Online Tutoring

UPCOMING DATES

February 8-9
3rd Term Progress Reports

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE
PPSD CALENDAR](#)

February Employees of the Month



Bobby Richardson
Special Services
Administrator of the Month

Dyllan Taylor
Pearl Junior High School
Certified Staff of the Month

Ronda DeWolf
Transportation
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**
 - 2/9: 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
 - 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
 - 2/29: Literacy Night "Leap Into Literacy"
- **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:**
 - 2/9:
 - Dance Team Tryouts
 - 7th Grade Valentine's Dance
 - 2/10: First Lego League Competition
 - 2/20: 6th Grade Preview Night
- **Pearl High School:**
 - 2/27: Junior ACT

Class of 2024 Scholarship Deadlines!



[Click here for the Pearl Educational Foundation scholarship application.](#) Please return completed applications to the PHS counseling office.

The Rankin County Chamber of Commerce awards scholarships each year to seniors graduating from high schools in Rankin County. [Click here for the application.](#)



Due March 4



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

- 2/8:
 - Archery vs. Pisgah @ Pearl
 - Baseball @ Neshoba Central
 - Softball @ Puckett
- 2/12: Softball vs. Richland @ Pearl
- 2/13:
 - Archery @ Columbia
 - Tennis vs. Newton County @ Pearl
 - Baseball @ Clinton
 - Softball vs. Terry @ Pearl

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.



READ ACROSS AMERICA SPIRIT WEEK!

Pearl Lower Elementary

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.**

Did you miss the job fair last week?

Head over to pearlk12.com/employment
or scan the QR code to check out open
positions and submit your application
online!

SCAN



HERE



FEBRUARY
20TH

6th Grade PREVIEW NIGHT

**YOUR ATTENDANCE IS
STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**



- Junior High Transition
- Expectations
- 6th Grade Schedule
- Elective Options

PIRATE AUDITORIUM
MARY ANN DRIVE
PEARL, MS

5:30pm-6:30pm

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS
ONLY**

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.



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.](#)



Kelly Education

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!](#)

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



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/ employment to apply online!



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.

CONNECT WITH US!



Find Us • Get Connected • Stay Updated
www.pearlk12.com