

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District

We Rise By Lifting Others
Northside Elementary
Pearl High School
#wearepearl
A-Rated District
Pearl Junior High School
Pearl Upper Elementary
Pearl Public School District
Founded in 1976
Excellence is Our Standard
Fill Your Stage
Lifelong Learners
A-Rated District

Impacting a Global Society
49 National Board Certified Employees
30 Dual Credit Hours
Northside Elementary
Early Childhood Education Center
Pearl Lower Elementary
110 State Championships
110 State Championships
Pearl High School
53% of Certified Staff Hold Advanced Degrees
Pearl Lower Elementary
30 Dual Credit Hours
Pearl Upper Elementary
Fill Your Stage
18 AP Courses
97.1% graduation rate
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April 18 & 19
4th Term Progress
Reports Issued

May 16
Graduation

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

April 2024 Employees of the Month



Melissa Lewis
Northside Elementary
Administrator of the Month

Leslie Vaughn
Pearl High School
Certified Staff of the Month

Sarah Weathersby
Central Office
Classified Staff of the Month

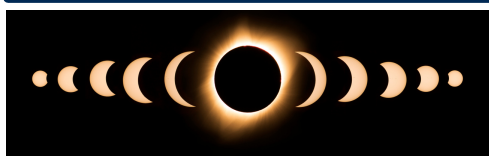
Congratulations to the April Pearl Public School District Employees of the Month! The PPSD Employees of the Month Program is sponsored by Merit Health.



Happy Assistant Principal Week to our dedicated and hardworking assistant principals! Thank you for your leadership and commitment to our students and staff.

SCHOOL NEWS

- **Pearl Lower:**
 - 4/11: Kindergarten Cap and Gown pictures
- **Northside:**
 - 4/9: Virtual Parent Literacy Night - 3rd Grade
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 4/5: 5th grade Field Trip
 - 4/11: AR Field Trip
 - 4/19: April Student of the Month Celebration
- **Pearl Junior High School:**
 - 4/4-12: Pastries for Pups Fundraiser
 - 4/4-5: Theater @ Oak Grove
 - 4/5: Pirates of the Month Celebration
 - 4/12: 8th Grade Semi-Formal
- **Pearl High School:**
 - 4/29: Academic Signing Day



Solar Eclipse Monday, April 8

On Monday, April 8, 2024, a solar eclipse will be visible across much of the United States. Mississippi will see a partial eclipse of about 90% when the moon passes between the Earth and the sun. The eclipse begins at 12:33 p.m., reaches its maximum at 1:52 p.m., and concludes by 3:11 p.m. Pearl Public School District will follow a regular school day schedule.

Ensuring the safety of our students is our top priority during the solar eclipse, since permanent eye damage can occur by simply looking at the sun without appropriate eye protection.

- All activities sponsored by the Pearl Public School District during the eclipse must be conducted indoors, except for educational lessons on the eclipse that comply with safety protocols and ensure every student has appropriate eye protection. Any MHSAA-sponsored events on Monday, April 8, will adhere to guidelines set by MHSAA.
- Permission slips have been/will be sent home for classes planning to use this as an educational opportunity. Eclipse safety glasses have been purchased for those students and will be distributed at each school.
- Routine procedures such as class changes and dismissals will continue as usual, with reminders for students to not to look at the sun.

Parents, please remind your children of all necessary precautions related to the solar eclipse and emphasize their importance in preventing eye damage. [Click here to visit our website for more information, including safe viewing guidelines.](#)



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

- 4/4:
 - PJHS Boys Track Meet
 - PJHS Baseball vs. Leake @ PHS
 - Softball vs. Oak Grove @ PHS
- 4/4-5: PJHS Basketball Tryouts
- 4/5:
 - Baseball vs. Brandon @ PHS
 - Softball vs. Magee @ PHS
 - Girls Powerlifting Championship
- 4/6:
 - Varisty Track @ Clinton
 - Track @ Mobile, AL
 - Boys Powerlifting Championships



Download the activity scheduler app to view Pirate athletic schedules.



Visit the [PHS website](#) to see scholarship opportunities!



Today, we're giving a big shoutout to our incredible library media specialists who make a real difference in the lives of students and educators.

APRIL 13TH
PEARL HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE
INVITES ALL YOUNG LADS, LADIES, AND PARENTS TO ATTEND

Breakfast at Cinderella's Royal Table

ALL ADULTS \$15
CHILDREN'S REGULAR BREAKFAST \$25
INCLUDES FOOD, CRAFTS, STORY TIME, PHOTO-OP

V.I.P. **ADD CHILDREN'S VIP -\$20**
ADDS HAIR & NAILS SALON, TIARA, AND ADDITIONAL 45 MINUTES

VIP GROUP 1
ARRIVE @7:45AM
GROUP 1 BREAKFAST
8:30-9:30AM

VIP GROUP 2
ARRIVE @9:15
GROUP 2 BREAKFAST
10:00-11:00

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!
PRESALE TICKETS ONLY
EMAIL TROUPE4537@GMAIL.COM
FOR QUESTIONS & TICKETS

All Maidens and Stewards are invited to attend Breakfast at the castle inside the PHS Performing Arts Center! Princes and Princesses are invited to wear their Royal attire for this special occasion!

[Click here to reserve your tickets.](#) Limited space available. Questions? Email troupe4537@gmail.com or lcsmith@pearlk12.com.

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL
Theatre and Choral Departments Present

Rodgers and Hammerstein's
Cinderella
William H. Dodson Performing Arts Center
Music by RICHARD RODGERS
Book and Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
Adapted for the Stage by Tom Briggs
From the teleplay by Robert L. Freeman

APRIL 18-20 ~ 7PM
APRIL 21 ~ 2PM

\$5 Students
\$10 Adults

Live Orchestra & Entertainment for All Ages!
CINDERELLA is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of The Rogers and Hammerstein Organization. www.concordtheatricals.com

PEARL PERCUSSION SHAMROCKS FOR DAYTON

WE ROCKED
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
NOW LET'S **SHAMROCK** TO DAYTON!
2024 WGI World Championships are this April 18-22 in Dayton, OH. Choose a shamrock to donate.
Examples of how your donations help: \$1000 Donor = 1000 tickets to donate.
Thank you for supporting your
2024
MIA STATE CHAMPIONS



YOUR STATE CHAMPIONS ARE HEADED TO THE WGI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DAYTON, OH.

BUY A SHAMROCK FROM YOUR FAVORITE MEMBER OR DONATE DIRECTLY VIA CASHAPP OR PAYPAL @PEARLPERCUSSION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



PEARL HIGH SCHOOL LADY PIRATE

SOCCER TRYOUTS

MAY 2-3, 2024 • 4PM TO 5:30PM

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL

TRYOUT FORM IS IN OUR BIO ON INSTAGRAM
ONLINE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY MAY 2ND
MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE PHYSICAL TO TRYOUT
FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CONTACT COACH CREEL AT RCREEL@PEARLK12.COM

Interested in trying out for the Pearl High School Lady Pirates soccer team? [Click here to fill out the 2024-2025 tryout form.](#)

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL

VOLLEYBALL Tryouts

FOR CURRENT GRADES
8-11

**FRIDAY
APRIL 12
3:30-5:30**
**SATURDAY
APRIL 13
9:00-11:00, 1:30-3:30**
PHS GYM

[Click QR Code to Register](#)

PEARL JR HIGH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC



Camp is required for tryouts!

Learn the basic skills needed to play volleyball!!!

When: April 15, 16, & 18
Time: 3:30-5:00
Place: Pearl Jr. High
Grades: 4th-7th grade
Price: \$40

To Register:
Scan QR code
or
Ask your Teacher
for a form.....



SKILLS TAUGHT BY COACHES & PLAYERS OF PEARL LADY PIRATES !!

PEARL JR HIGH SCHOOL



7TH + 8TH VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL TO TRYOUT

Date: April 22, 23, & 25

Time: 3:30-5:00

Where: Pearl Jr. High Gym

Wear athletic clothes & shoes

TRYOUTS ARE CLOSED 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!](#)

2024-2025 KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 12

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

STUDENTS WHO WILL BE FIVE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, NEED TO PRE-REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN.

Please bring the following:

- Child's original birth certificate
- Child's original social security card
- Child's original immunization 12I form (shot record)
- Parent/Guardian's Photo ID



Call 601-932-7976 to schedule an appointment.

*Students currently enrolled at ECEC PreK do not need to pre-register.



Bus Drivers Wanted!

Contact the PPSD Transportation Department at 601.932.7985 for more information.

Visit pearlk12.com/ employment to apply online!



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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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