

MAY 1, 2025

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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UPCOMING DATES

May 5 -9
Teacher Appreciation Week

May 15
Class of 2025 Graduation



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



Today is National School Principals Day! Thank you to our incredible principals across the district. Your leadership, dedication, and support make a difference in the lives of our students, staff, and families every single day!

TEACHER
APPRECIATION WEEK
is next week, May 5-9!

SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
 - 5/6: Awards Day
- **PLE**
 - 5/2:
 - Pookie's Shaved Ice will be at PLE
 - Field Day Shirt Orders Due - [Click here for the form.](#)
 - 5/12 & 13: Awards Day
- **Northside**
 - 5/2: PBIS Store
 - 5/7 & 8: Awards Day
 - 5/19: Field Day
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 5/7: 5th Graders tour Pearl Junior High School
 - 5/13: Field Day
 - 5/19 & 20: Awards Day
- **Pearl Junior High School**
 - 5/9: Field Day
 - 5/15 & 16: Awards Day
- **Pearl High School**
 - 5/1: Pearl Singers Concert
 - 5/3: [May Marketplace](#)
 - 5/9: Class Day
 - 5/15: Graduation

Make Back to School Easier
with EPI School Supply Packs

EPI

- Teacher Approved
- Delivered Before the First Day of School
- Save Time & Money

**SHOP
NOW**

**Order Your
Teacher-Approved
Packs by May 20!**

Make school supply shopping easy! Educational Products Inc. (EPI) packs contain teacher-approved items and are delivered before school starts. When you buy from EPI you lock in pricing and avoid not being able to find everything on your list.

Shop now for your 2025-2026 school supplies. Avoid the stores and get all your school supply shopping done online.

Click your school for the 2025-2026 school year to order now!

- [ECEC \(PreK\)](#)
- [Pearl Lower Elementary \(K & 1st Grade\)](#)
- [Northside Elementary \(2nd & 3rd Grade\)](#)
- [Pearl Upper Elementary \(4th & 5th Grade\)](#)

Please note: You are NOT required to buy your supplies through this service. This is an option offered as a convenience to PPSD families.



GO FAN

Purchase athletic tickets on
GoFan.co.

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)

UPCOMING ATHLETIC TRYOUTS

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

MAY 5 & MAY 6
4-6PM

FOOTBALL STADIUM

JH BASEBALL

MAY 12
3:30-5:30

HS BASEBALL FIELD

HS BASEBALL

MAY 19
3:30-5:30

HS BASEBALL FIELD



SOFTBALL TRYOUTS 2025-2026

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

MONDAY MAY 12, 3:30-5:30PM
CURRENT 6TH-7TH GRADERS

TUESDAY MAY 13, 3:30-5:30PM
CURRENT 8TH-11TH GRADERS

WEDNESDAY MAY 14 3:00-5:00PM
MAKEUP DAY

MUST HAVE: CURRENT PHYSICAL, GLOVE, ATHLETIC
CLOTHES, AND WATER

@ PEARL HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL FIELD

REGISTER NOW WITH QR CODE:
OR VISIT:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MTXXVUJH](https://tinyurl.com/MTXXVUJH)



[Click to download the
activity scheduler app
to view Pirate athletic
schedules.](#)



June 2 - 4, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Registration Forms must be received by May 16, 2025

Registration

Open to girls 4th grade and up.
Cost is \$40, payable by cash, CashApp - \$2022piratevolleyball, or check – PHS Volleyball Booster Club. Includes a commemorative shirt.
Pizza will be provided.
Click QR Code to register.



Participants will be taught basic volleyball skills such as serving, receiving, digging, setting, and hitting.

Campers will play a scrimmage game at the conclusion of the camp.

Contact Coach Roy Harper at rharp@pearlk12.com for more information.

Pearl Lower Elementary Field Day Shirts

Field Day Shirts



Order your Field Day shirts today!

Orders due by **Friday, May 2, 2025**

Shirts are \$7.00 for YXS – AL, and \$9.00 for A2x – A3x (cash only)

No late orders will be accepted.

The design will be in black ink on the front of the shirt like the above picture.

Choose the color and size of the t-shirt below and return with money.

Teacher's Name _____

Student's Name _____

Choose your size:

YOUTH SIZES	ADULT SIZES
YXS	S
YS	M
YM	L
YL	XL
YXL	2X
	3X

Choose your color:

Heather Sapphire (grey blue)
Violet (purple)
Heliconia (pink)
Tropical Blue (bright blue)
Kiwi (green)

[Click to enlarge the order form.](#)

Heather Sapphire



Heliconia



Kiwi



Violet



Tropical Blue



Pearl Public School District

WE ARE HIRING

- Special Education Teacher - Self-Contained (Grades 2-3)
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Second Grade Teacher
- Pearl Lower Elementary Assistant Principal (Grades K-1)
- Pearl Junior High School Assistant Principal (Grades 6-8)
- Assistant Teacher (Grades 6-8)
- Athletics Custodian/General Maintenance Staff (Grades 9-12)

Go to www.pearlk12.com to apply now!

Employee of the Month Nominations

You have one last chance this school year to help us recognize our outstanding Pirate employees by submitting a nomination form for the May Administrator, Certified Staff, and Classified Staff of the Month!



[Click here to submit your nomination online.](#)

This employee recognition program is sponsored by Merit Health.



Join us on Saturday, May 10, for PHS Night at the Mississippi Mud Monsters game at Trustmark Park. The Pearl Singers will perform the National Anthem with a special performance by the Pearl Drumline.

PEARSON FOUNDATION, INC.
PO BOX 54056
PEARL MS 39288



May 28 - July 2, 2025



SUMMER LEARNING INSTITUTE & DAY KAMP

Registration Dates:
April 28, 29 & 30
May 6 - 9, 12 - 14, 19 - 22

While the camp itself is free, a non-refundable \$50 registration fee is required per child to secure their spot.

Registration Time:
11:00 am - 4:30 pm

Information:
Office: 601-939-7517
Text: 601-942-2990
PEARSON39208@gmail.com

Registration Location:
PEARSON Foundation Office
206 Old Whitfield Road
Pearl, MS

Camp Location:
Pearl Lower Elementary
Pearl City Park Complex

The Summer Learning Enrichment Institute - Day Kamp is a community-led pilot program created to prevent summer learning loss and support year-round academic and personal growth. Built with input from families and local leaders, it's designed to inspire students beyond the summer months.

The PEARSON Foundation Summer Learning & Enrichment Institute is May 28 - July 2, for 1st-8th graders. Registration is open now through May 5. Space is limited! [Click here for more information.](#)

Check out these FREE ACT resources below!

The next ACT will be given on June 14. The deadline to apply is May 9. Go to my.act.org to register.



Get your game on with REAL ACT practice test questions!

FREE & accessible anytime, anywhere
Short, engaging practice sessions
Reinforces key ACT concepts



ENGLISH



MATH



READING



SCIENCE

Each subject matter (English, Math, Reading and Science) contains 3 quizzes

Start practicing today!
Scan the QR code or visit
<https://quizme.act.org> to begin.



FREE ACT PRACTICE RESOURCES



PREPARING FOR THE ACT? WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

Check out these free practice tests, videos, and study guides to help you feel confident on test day. Click the links below to access each resource instantly!

PRACTICE TESTS, GUIDES, AND VIDEO RESOURCES:

Full-length online practice test that incorporates the upcoming enhancements

Preparing for the ACT Test Guide | 2024-2025 (pdf)

Preparación para el examen ACT | 2024-2025 (pdf)

Preparing for the ACT Test Guide | 2020-2021 Practice Test (pdf)

PreACT Secure Practice Test Booklet and Answer Document (pdf)

ACT English Free ACT Prep Sample Class (video)

ACT Math Free ACT Prep Sample Class (video)

ACT Reading Free ACT Prep Sample Class (video)

ACT Science Free ACT Prep Sample Class (video)

Student Advice on Taking the ACT (video)

Student Advice on Test Anxiety (video)

Student Views on ACT Test Prep (video)

How to Prepare for Taking a Test (video)

Practical Resources, Tools, and Tips to Help You Prepare for the ACT (video)

How Can the ACT Test Help Me? (video)



Scan the QR code for a digital version of this resource!



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!



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.](#)



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.*

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May Marketplace

The Commons at Pearl High School

Saturday, May 3rd / 9:00am to 4:00pm

*Art & Craft Vendors
Small Businesses
Local Boutiques
Local Entertainment
Food Trucks*

\$5 Admission at the Door

Visit www.pearlsingers.org/May-Marketplace for more information!

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June 1 - 30, 2025

Summer Library Program

FOR ALL
AGES

FOR KIDS

FOR ADULTS

June 2, 6:00 p.m.
Create and Connect
June 9, 4:00 p.m.
Miniature Crafts and Crochet
June 16, 6:00 p.m.
Yoga Class
June 18, 6:30 p.m.
Novel Tea Book Club
June 19, 10:00 a.m.
Novel Tea Book Club
June 24, 6:00 p.m.
Simply Crafts
June 26, 3:00 p.m.
Create and Connect



Pearl Public Library
2416 Old Brandon Rd
601-932-2562

June 2, 2:00 p.m.
Kickoff Party
June 3, 6:00 p.m.
Dinosaur Experience
June 7, 11:00 a.m.
Hip-Hop Dance Class
June 7, 1:00 p.m.
Dance Off
June 10, 1:00 p.m.
Hattiesburg Zoo
June 16, 4:00 p.m.
Make your own comics!
June 17, 1:00 p.m.
Board Game Day
June 23, 3:00 p.m.
Blue Blur's Birthday Bash
June 24, 6:00 p.m.
Science Museum @ 6 PM



For a complete list of
programs
visit
<https://cmrls.trumba.com/>

Lapsit Story Time

Every Thursday
10:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday
10:00 a.m.



TEEN & TWEENS

June 4, 3:30 p.m.
Quick Drawing Lessons
June 10, 6:00 p.m.
Teen Hangout
June 11, 3:30 p.m.
Quick Drawing Lessons
June 13, 2:00 p.m.
Podcasting Class
June 17, 6:00 p.m.
Graphic Novel Book Club
June 18, 3:30 p.m.
Quick Drawing Lessons
June 25, 3:30 p.m.
Quick Drawing Lessons

July 1 - 30, 2025

Summer Library Program

FOR ALL
AGES

FOR KIDS

FOR ADULTS

July 7, 6:00 p.m.
Create and Connect
July 14, 4 p.m.
Miniature Crafts and Crochet
July 16, 6:30 p.m.
Novel Tea Book Club
July 17, 6:00 p.m.
Novel Tea Book Club
July 21, 6:00 p.m.
Yoga Class
July 29, 6:00 p.m.
Simply Crafts
July 31, 3 p.m.
Create and Connect



Pearl Public Library
2416 Old Brandon Rd
601-932-2562

July 2, 3:30 p.m.
Quick Drawing Lesson
July 9, 3:30 p.m.
Quick Drawing Lesson
July 11, 1:00 p.m.
Let's Create!
July 15, 1:30 p.m.
Friendship Bracelets
July 16, 3:30 p.m.
Quick Drawing Lesson
July 23, 3:30 p.m.
Quick Drawing Lesson
July 29, 1:00 p.m.
Rock Painting
July 30, 3:30 p.m.
Quick Drawing Lesson



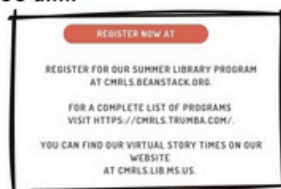
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Lapsit Story Time

Every Thursday
10:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday
10:00 a.m.



TEEN & TWEENS

July 1, 6:00 p.m.
MOOT Teen Program
July 8, 4:00 p.m.
Cross-stitching
July 8, 6:00 p.m.
Teen Hangout
July 14, 5:00 p.m.
Record Painting
July 15, 6:00 p.m.
Graphic Novel Book Club
July 22, 1:00 p.m.
Crystal Necklaces
July 28, 3:00 p.m.
Photography Class

