

# PIRATE POINTS



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

## 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 September Administrator, Certified Staff, and Classified Staff of the Month! [Click here to submit your nomination online.](#) Employee of the Month is sponsored by Merit Health.



# LABOR DAY

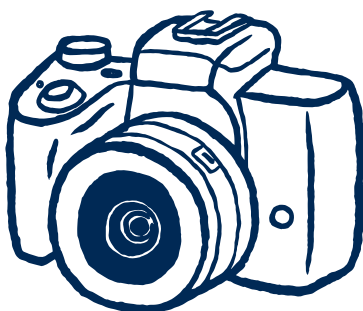
All schools and offices will be closed Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 3, with PJHS and PHS on an A-Day schedule.

# SCHOOL NEWS

- **Pearl Upper:**
  - World's Finest Chocolate sale going on now through September 6
  - 9/27: September Student of the Month Celebration
- **Pearl Junior High:**
  - 9/5:
    - 7th grade Hearing and Vision Screening. If students wear glasses, they will need to bring them to school that day!
    - Term 1 progress reports issued

## School picture days:

- ECEC: September 6
- Pearl Lower: September 5
- Northside: September 12
- Pearl Upper: September 17
- Pearl Junior High: September 13
- Pearl High School: November 5



Join us for the first home game of the season as the Fighting Pirates host the Neshoba Central Rockets tomorrow, Friday, August 30. The Pirates will take the field beginning at 7:00 p.m. Good luck, Pirates! [Click here to get your ticket on gofan.co.](#)



## PIRATE PASSES ON SALE NOW

A Pirate Pass will provide admission to all home, regular-season athletic events for PHS and PJHS. [Click here to purchase your Pirate Pass.](#)

## UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Start times available on the [district calendar](#) or [GoFan](#).

- 8/29:
  - JH Volleyball vs. Clinton
  - JV/HS Volleyball vs. Brandon
- 8/30: HS Football vs. Neshoba Central
- 8/31:
  - HS Volleyball Tournament @ Riverside
- 9/3:
  - JH Football vs. Byram
  - HS Volleyball vs. Petal
- 9/5:
  - JH Volleyball vs. Old Town
  - HS Volleyball vs. Oak Grove
- 9/7: Cross Country Mississippi College Opener @ Choctaw Trails



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.](#)



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



# Game Day Safety Protocols

## WEAPONS DETECTION SYSTEM IN USE



This Campus is a  
Weapon Free Zone.

For everyone's safety,  
all guests will be screened.

As we gear up for another thrilling season of Pearl Pirate football, we're committed to ensuring the safety of our students, families, and community. Starting this season, we're implementing the state-of-the-art Evolv Weapons Detection System at all home football games. This is the same advanced technology used at major concerts and professional sports events, and we're fortunate to be able to enhance our safety protocols.

For more details on these new measures, check out the full memo here: [www.pearlk12.com/evolvsafety](http://www.pearlk12.com/evolvsafety)

Before attending the games, please take a moment to review our bag policy to ensure a smooth entry process. [www.pearlk12.com/bagpolicy](http://www.pearlk12.com/bagpolicy)

Thank you for your continued support! Let's make this season safe and fun for everyone. Go Pirates!

## Pirate Athletics BAG POLICY



In the interest of enhancing existing security measures at athletic events hosted by Pearl Public School District, please read the Athletic Department security policy regulating the type of bag that may be carried into PPSD sports venues.

- Fans will not be allowed to bring any type of bags inside PPSD athletic facilities during games. However, small purses are permitted. Diaper bags will also be permitted for adults with small children.
- Prohibited bags include, but are not limited to, the following: large purses; backpacks, and cinch/drawstring bags; luggage of any kind; briefcases; and computer bags/cases.

### APPROVED BAGS

Small purses are permitted. Diaper bags will also be permitted for adults with small children.



### PROHIBITED BAGS

Include, but are not limited to: large purses; backpacks, and cinch/drawstring bags; luggage of any kind; briefcases; and computer bags/cases.



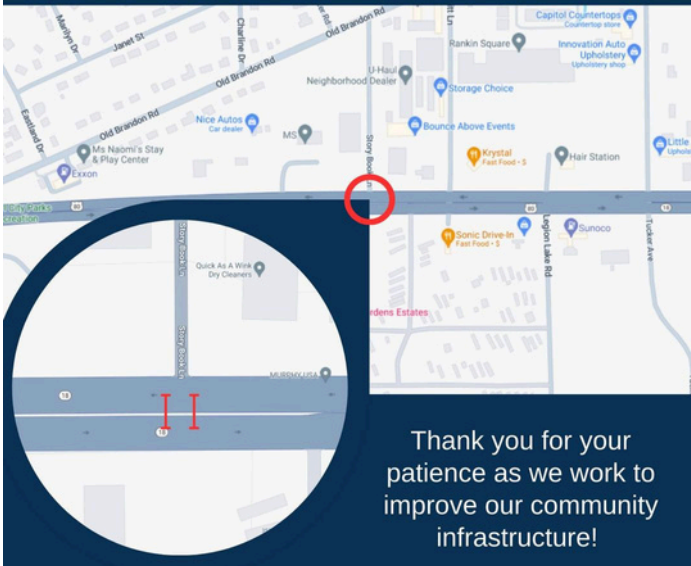
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## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Thursday, August 29th

Starting Thursday, August 29, construction will begin on a **new median crossover at Highway 80 for the Pearl Central Fire Station**. Expect lane closures on both sides of Highway 80 **continuously for the next 2-3 weeks**. Please be cautious of the **heavy equipment work zone** and plan for potential delays.



Thank you for your  
patience as we work to  
improve our community  
infrastructure!

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## ATTENTION PARENTS!



All students, eighth grade and below, must be accompanied by a responsible adult to be allowed entrance into any Pearl Public School District extra-curricular event. The adult must remain at the event with the student.

## PEARL PIRATE FOOTBALL 75 YEARS OF PIRATE FOOTBALL

PLEASE EMAIL PHOTOS AND VIDEOS TO  
[LWEEMS@PEARLK12.COM](mailto:lweems@pearlk12.com)



#75YEARS

We're excited to celebrate 75 years of Pirate football and need your help! If you have photos, videos, or old VCR tapes showcasing Pirate football history, please share them with us. Don't forget to spread the word so others can join in the celebration! Please email photos and videos to [lweems@pearlk12.com](mailto:lweems@pearlk12.com).

## Pirate Athletic Fundraiser

### PEARL PIRATES (MS) STADIUM SEATS

- Millennium ComfortMAX seat fabric provides ultimate comfort
- Comes in 2 colors: Navy and Gold
- Lightweight full seat design for easy transport at just 5.6 lbs.
- Seat folds for easy storage
- Adjustable seat strap with buckle to secure most all benches preventing from flipping, tipping or sliding
- Seat frame is made of a durable powder-coated aluminum
- 400 pound weight limit
- 20"W X 17"D X 7"H

**\$85.00** FOR ONE

OR

**\$150** FOR TWO



This Friday night, custom stadium seats will be available for sale. These lightweight, durable seats are perfect for cheering on the Pirates in comfort. Plus, you can have your seat personalized with a logo at the time of purchase! Prices are \$85 for one seat or \$150 for two.

Don't miss this great opportunity to support Pearl Athletics while upgrading your game day experience!

## LADY PIRATE NIGHT

TUESDAY SEPT. 17TH 5-9 PM  
RIDGELAND LOCATION



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ORDER YOUR USUAL, TELL THEM  
YOU ARE WITH THE TEAM, AND  
THE LADY PIRATES WILL  
RECEIVE 15%!!!!



## PJHS PTSO Pirate Fan Fundraiser

Follow the link below for the PTSO fan gear PRE-ORDER. This online store will close on Wednesday, September 4.

Items will be available for pick up from the Pearl Jr High School office about 2 weeks after the store closes. Not all items are available in youth sizes due to product availability.

Scan the QR code or [Click here to order now!](#)

Pearl Junior High  
School PTSO

Pre-Order for  
Pickup at PJHS



ONLINE  
PIRATE FAN  
STORE

SCAN THE  
QR CODE  
TO SHOP NOW!



Store  
closes on  
September  
4th, 2024



Paragon with  
Mauve Embroidery



Navy with White  
Embroidery



Stone Blue with Dark  
Blue Embroidery



Military Green with Dark Green Embroidery



Sand with Taupe Embroidery

## PHS Student Council Sweatshirt Fundraiser

Sweatshirts will be delivered to your child's school when the orders are completed. If you do not have a child in PPSD but would still like to order, list E. Jostes as the Student's Teacher, and you can pick up at PHS.

Price: \$40  
Order Deadline:  
September 13

Sizes: Adult S-4XL

Scan QR Code or [click here](#) to order!

# 24-25 FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION



[Click here for more information on free or reduced lunch and to fill out an application today!](#)

## 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.



Scan or click the QR Code to fill out a quick interest form!



[Click here to learn more!](#)

## Looking for Pirate Gear?



Pirate Fans! Visit our website to see available Pirate gear! [Click here for more information.](#)

## Your Feedback Matters!

We are in the process of planning for the future, and your feedback is vital in helping us make informed decisions!

To ensure that we can meet the needs of our students, we kindly ask you to take a few minutes to complete a brief survey. Your input will provide us with valuable insights and perspectives that will shape the direction of our initiatives.



Your thoughts and opinions matter greatly, and we genuinely appreciate your participation. Together, we can build a strong future!



**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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