

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District

TOGETHER, WE ARE RELENTLESS

1 DISTRICT ∞ POSSIBILITIES 100% COMMITMENT

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Start with Hello Week



Next week, September 15 – 19, is Start with Hello Week! This movement encourages students to take actions to promote connectedness and inclusion among their peers and to identify and help others who are showing signs of social isolation. Start with Hello and make a difference in someone's day!

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY!

Next Friday, September 19, is Talk Like a Pirate Day! Students and staff at ECEC, Pearl Lower, and Northside are encouraged to dress like a pirate or wear their favorite Pearl Pirate t-shirt!



SCHOOL NEWS

- **Pearl Lower:**
 - 9/29: World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser kick-off
 - 10/3: Farm Day
- **Northside Elementary:**
 - 9/25: Perfect Attendance Celebration
 - 9/26: PTSO Spirit Store
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 9/23-25: MVP Testing
 - 9/26: September Student of the Month Celebration
- **Pearl Junior High:**
 - 9/16: 7th and 8th Grade Pep Rally



PEARL PIRATES FOOTBALL

GAMEDAY

SEPTEMBER 12TH | 7:00 PM
RAY ROGERS STADIUM

The Fighting Pirates will host Florence tonight, Friday, September 12. Kick-off is at 7:00 p.m. [Click here to purchase your tickets.](#)

[*Click here to review the PPSD bag policy.](#)



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.](#)



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.

DRAGONFLY

All 7th-12th grade students in athletics/activities must register in the DragonFly Eligibility System in order to participate. [Click here for more information.](#)

**All athletes in 7th-12th grade must have an up to date physical and health insurance.*

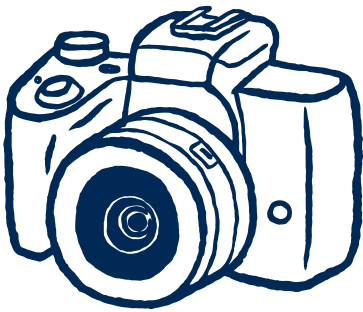


[Click to download the activity scheduler app to view Pirate athletic schedules.](#)

Pearl Public School
District
Comprehensive Needs
Assessment Survey



Pearl Public School District is seeking your input on factors that impact student achievement. Please scan the QR code above to give us your input. We appreciate your time in helping us move from good to great.



Mark your calendar for the upcoming school picture days. Orders will be accepted online only. *Password to order is: prepay.

- **Pearl Upper:** September 16
 - [Click to order School Photos](#)
 - [Click to order Class Photos](#)
- **Pearl Junior High:** September 12
 - [Click to order School Photos](#)
- **Pearl High School:** November 4
(Including Senior Portrait Makeup Day)

PIRATE ATHLETICS BAG GUIDELINES

✓ APPROVED FOR ENTRY



CLEAR BAGS



SMALL PURSE/FANNY PACK



DIAPER BAGS FOR ADULTS
WITH SMALL CHILDREN.

✗ NOT APPROVED



INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: LARGE PURSES;
BACKPACKS, AND CINCH/DRAWSTRING BAGS; LUGGAGE OF ANY KIND;
BRIEFCASES; AND COMPUTER BAGS/CASES.

As you head to tonight's game, please remember that PPSP's bag policy will be in effect. We encourage everyone to review the policy before arriving to help ensure a smooth entry and an enjoyable game day experience. Go Pirates!



On Saturday, October 11, "The President's Own" United States Marine Band is coming to Pearl High School as part of the band's National Concert Tour for a FREE concert at the William H. Dodson Performing Arts Center - starting at 7:30 p.m.! 🇺🇸 🎵

💎 Tickets are free (limit 4 per request), and seating is general admission. Be sure to arrive early - seats will be released to the standby line 15 minutes before showtime.

👉 [Click here for more info + to reserve your tickets.](#)



PEARL Homecoming 2025

Official Pearl Homecoming Apparel

DEADLINE TO ORDER: 9/15/25

Community members who do not have a student in school can pick them up from Pearl High School during the school day starting September 23rd.

Shop Now!
Secure your Official Homecoming apparel before it's gone.

QR code for ordering.

Instagram: @pearlpsd, Facebook: @ppsdPHS

[Click here to order 2025 Homecoming gear now!](#)

ATTN: PHS Students

For just \$12, the Pearl High School Class of 2026 will help make your PHS student's day unforgettable. A personalized Happy Birthday greeting will be proudly displayed on the hill at the end of Pirate Cove, greeting everyone as they enter campus. It's a fun and memorable way to let your student—and the entire school community—know just how special they are on their big day. [Click here for the form.](#)



Scan this QR code to access the online order form to pay with a credit or debit card.



Pearl MISSISSIPPI

2025

YOUTH FISHING RODEO

**BRIGHT PARK
3705 FLYNN DRIVE**

**SATURDAY
SEPT 27TH**

REGISTRATION AT 8AM
FISHING 9A-12P

DETAILS:

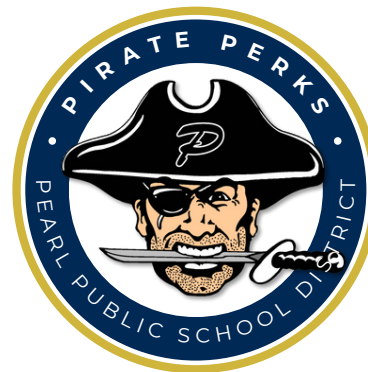
- ✓ OPEN TO AGES 5-15
- ✓ ALL AGES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
- ✓ Bring your fishing pole, bait, chair, and bucket
- ✓ NO TREBLE HOOKS!!

EXTRA FUN:

- PRIZES FOR TAGGED FISH
- HOTDOGS FOR THE YOUTH

FOR MORE INFO CALL THE PARKS AND REC OFFICE AT 601-932-3541

MISSISSIPPI WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, & PARKS



Become a Pirate Perks Partner!

Pearl Public School District is inviting local businesses to join our Pirate Perks Program — a partnership that provides exclusive discounts and services to district employees.

In return, businesses gain exposure on our website, social media, and employee perk list, encouraging staff to shop with Pirate Perks partners.

It's a simple way to show support for our educators while boosting your customer base.

Interested in joining? [Complete our quick Pirate Perks Form today.](#)



Kelly Education

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!



**\$3 MEDIUM
COLD BEVERAGES
AFTER 1PM**



Beginning August 20, our Pirate Perks Partner Dunkin' is making your afternoons even sweeter!

Enjoy any cold beverage for just \$3.00 after 1 p.m. through November 4. Perfect for a midday pick-me-up—Pirate style!



You've been caught doing something good!



Whether you're a parent impressed with that special touch your child's teacher added to a moment, a coworker who thinks their colleague doesn't hear often enough about the great job they are doing, or a community member who witnesses a staff member's commitment to kids - you can submit a pirate! [Click here to nominate a PPSD employee!](#)



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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