

# PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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## UPCOMING DATES

**September 24:**  
PHS Band @ Brandon Contest

**September 25-27:**  
Godspell, Jr. at the PHS PAC

**October 10:**  
School Holiday

**October 11:**  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
(Student Holiday)

## Pirates Caught Doing Something Good



District representatives visited all campuses today to surprise the PPSD employees you nominated. Thank you to everyone who took the time to nominate Pirates doing something good!



Please continue visiting the online form and telling us about the amazing things happening around Pearl Public School District. Anyone can nominate any Pearl Public School District employee.

[Click here tell us about a PPSD staff member who is deserving of recognition!](#)

# Arrow Cross Country Invitational

Good luck to Pearl Cross Country as they compete in the Arrow Cross Country Invitational at Arrow Trails in Clinton, MS this Saturday, September 24!



8:00 AM  
Girls Varsity

8:40 AM  
Boys Varsity

9:20 AM  
Girls Junior High

9:45 AM  
Boys Junior High



Skip the lines and purchase your game tickets on [GoFan.co](https://www.GoFan.co)!

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)

## UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

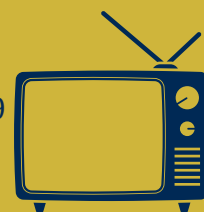
Start times available on the [district calendar](#) or [GoFan](#).

- 9/22:
  - PHS Volleyball @ NWR
- 9/23-24:
  - PHS Volleyball @ Gulfport Tournament
- 9/24:
  - Cross Country @ Clinton Arrow Invitational
- 9/27:
  - PHS Volleyball vs. Ridgeland
  - 8th Grade Football @ Brandon
- 9/29:
  - PHS Volleyball @ Ridgeland

## WATCH THE PIRATES

Pirate fans can watch the game live on any of the Pearl Municipal Broadcasting outlets:

- Xfinity Channel 20
- U-verse Channel 99
- [cityofpearl.com](https://www.cityofpearl.com)
- Roku - PMBtv
- Amazon Fire - PMBtv
- Facebook - @PearlMB
- [YouTube - City of Pearl MS](#)
- On the radio at 104.5 FM



VS

PIRATES

PANTHERS

7 PM KICKOFF



The Fighting Pirates will host the Petal Panthers tomorrow, Friday, September 23, beginning at 7:30 p.m. [Click here to purchase your tickets now.](#)

Students, 8th grade and below, must be accompanied by a responsible adult to be allowed entrance into any PPSD extra-curricular event. The adult must remain at the event with the student.

## PHS Football Hall of Fame



The Pearl High School Football Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for the Class of 2022-2023. Nominations are due by September 30.

[Click here to nominate someone today!](#)

# SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
  - **9/23:**
    - Show and Tell Letter Ss
    - Silly Socks & Sunglasses Day
    - Outdoor Day
- **Pearl Lower:**
  - **9/19-30:** World's Finest Chocolate Sale
  - **9/23:** Kindergarten Teddy Bear Picnic
  - **9/30:** Party with the Principal
- **Northside:**
  - **9/30:** Party with the Principal
- **Pearl Upper:**
  - **9/30:** Student of the Month Celebration
  - **10/3-12:** Fall Into Reading Scholastic Book Fair
- **Pearl Junior High:**
  - **9/25-27:** Godspell, Jr.
- **Pearl High School:**
  - **10/26:** Picture Day

## Tennis Tryouts

October 4 | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
PHS Tennis Courts

PHS students can sign up outside Mrs. Gough's room. PJHS students can sign up in the front office.

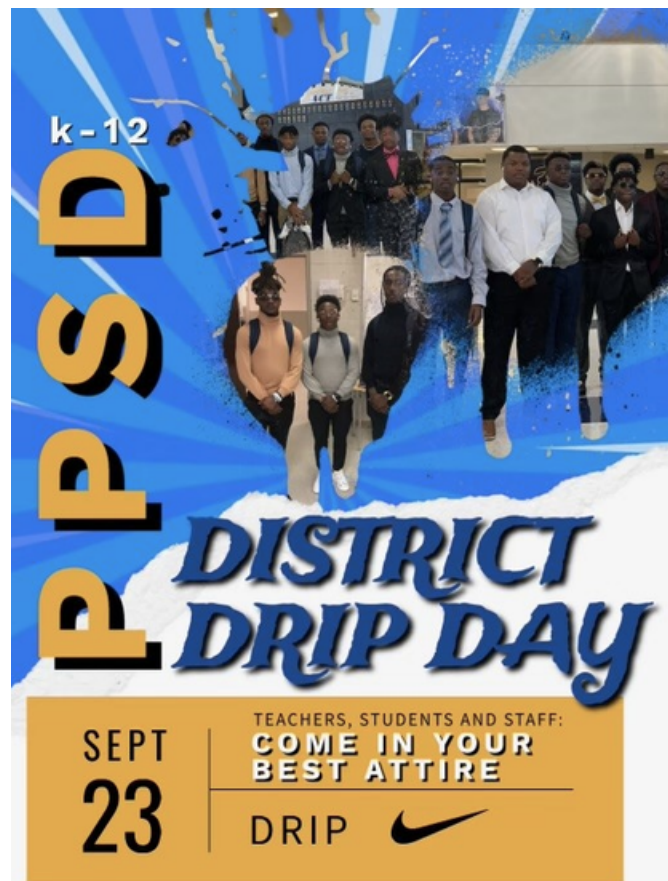
Students need to wear athletic clothes and shoes, and bring a water bottle and tennis racquet.



## PLE Pirates Celebrate Art & Music



Pearl Lower Elementary Art & Music Departments are selling t-shirts for \$15.00. This will help replace and purchase new instruments and replenish art materials to help enrich PLE kindergarten and first grade learning. Orders are due by Friday, September 30. [Click here for the order form.](#)



The Pearl High School football team invites you to join them in a district wide D.R.I.P. day tomorrow, Friday, September 23.

Come in your best attire in support of the Pearl Pirates!

## PJHS Bottle Water Drive



Students at Pearl Junior High School are holding a **"Bottle Water Drive"** to aid PJHS faculty who live in the Jackson area. Any remaining waters donated that are not claimed will be delivered to a school in Jackson Public Schools to lessen the impact that the water crisis is having on the city of Jackson. PJHS's Student Council and administration feel this would be a great way to help those in need.

The school will be collecting bottled water the week of **September 26<sup>th</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup> 2022.**



Show your Pirate Pride and help support a great organization with a Pearl Tag! The money raised from Pirate tags helps the Pearl Educational Foundation for Excellence sponsor grants to teachers, enrichment from experts grants, scholarships, and many other programs that enhance the educational experience for Pearl Students. [Visit pearltag.com](http://pearltag.com) for more information.



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[Click here to nominate someone for the PPSD Alumni Spotlight.](#)



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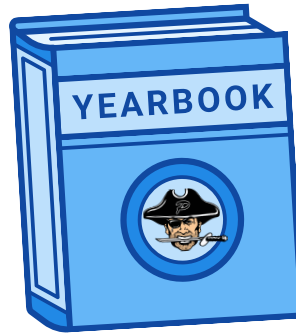


[Catch a Pirate! Tell us about a PPSD staff member deserving of recognition!](#)



[Become a Pirate Perks Partner today!](#)

## Elementary Yearbooks



ECEC, Pearl Lower, Northside, and Pearl Upper will have a combined 2022-2023 yearbook. Yearbooks are \$29.00. Orders will be placed under Pearl Lower Elementary.

Deadline to order is Tuesday, February 28, 2023. [Click here to place your order!](#)

**Bus Drivers Wanted!**

Contact the PPSD Transportation Department at 601.932.7985 for more information.

Visit [pearlk12.com/employment](http://pearlk12.com/employment) to apply online!

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