

# PIRATE POINTS



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## UPCOMING DATES

**September 26**  
Homecoming Parade

**October 7-11**  
School Holiday

**October 14**  
Student Holiday/Parent-  
Teacher Conferences

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

## Pearl High School Proudly Presents **Lights, Camera, Arrrg-tion** Homecoming 2024

**Thursday, September 26**

Homecoming Parade | Pirate Cove  
6:00 PM

Community Pep Rally | Ray Rogers Stadium  
Immediately Following the Parade

**Friday, September 27**

Presentation of the 2024 PHS Homecoming Court | Ray Rogers Stadium  
6:15 PM (Gates open at 5)

Pearl Pirates vs. Germantown Mavericks | Ray Rogers Stadium  
Kickoff at 7:00PM

Join us over the next two days for Homecoming 2024! Tonight is the Homecoming Parade- the parade will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. and will run down Pirate Cove to the main PHS parking lot.

Parade Participants can be dropped off at the Muse Center parking lot no earlier than 5:15 and need to be there and at their floats by 5:40. At 5:50 the access road that leads from the staging parking lots of Hinds to Pirate Cove will be closed and no vehicles will be allowed down this road. The Hwy 80 entrance of Pirate Cove will be closed at 5:55 and will reopen after the completion of the parade.

[Click here for the parade map.](#) Be sure to join us for a community pep rally immediately following the parade in Ray Rogers Stadium!

# SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**

- Check your child's folder every day for important info!

- **PLE**

- **9/27:** Spirit Store - all items \$1 - \$5
- **9/30 - 10/4:** Community Helpers Week-Kindergarten
- **10/1:** Make-up Picture Day
- **10/4:** Farm Day

- **Northside**

- **9/27:** Spirit Store - all items \$1 - \$5
- **10/25:** Picture Day

- **Pearl Upper:**

- **9/27:**
  - Spirit Store - all items \$1 - \$5
  - September Student of the Month Celebration
- **10/4:** Make-up Pictures/Club Pictures
- **10/14-21:** "Fall Into Reading" Book Fair

- **Pearl Junior High:**

- **10/4:** Pirates of the Month

- **Pearl High School**

- **11/5:** Picture Day



## 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

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

- **9/27:** HS Football Homecoming Game vs. Germantown
- **9/28:** XC Clinton Arrow Invitational @ Clinton
- **9/30:** 7th Grade Football vs. Brandon
- **10/1:** 8th Grade Football vs. Sumner Hill
- **10/5:** XC "Jesse Owens Classic" @ Oakville, AL



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.](#)

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

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



**HOMECOMING**

PEARL PIRATES VS. GERMANTOWN MAVERICKS

**GAMEDAY**

**SEPT. 27, 2024 | 7:00 PM**

RAY ROGERS STADIUM

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

The Fighting Pirates will host the Germantown Mavericks in our homecoming game tomorrow, Friday, September 27, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Good luck, Pirates! [Click here to get your ticket!](#) Presentation of the Homecoming Court will begin at 6:15 p.m. Gates open at 5:00 p.m.

# 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.



[Click here to enlarge the image.](#)



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.



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).

## PEARL PIRATES (MS) STADIUM SEATS

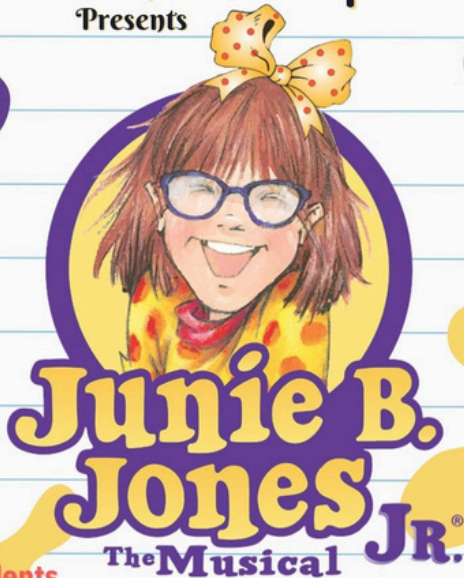
- Millennium ComfortMAX seat fabric provides ultimate comfort
- Comes in 2 colors: Navy and Gold
- Lightweight full seat design for easy transport at just 5.6 lbs.
- Seat folds for easy storage
- Adjustable seat strap with buckle to secure most all benches preventing from flipping, tipping or sliding
- 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



Contact the Pearl Athletic Department to purchase your Pirate stadium seat! Prices are \$85 for one seat or \$150 for two.

# Pearl Theatre Department Presents



**\$5 for Students  
\$10 for Adults  
Pay at the Door**

Book and Lyrics by Music by  
Marcy Heister Zina Goldrich

Adapted from the JUNIE B. JONES Series of books by Barbara Park

Adapted from the books JUNIE B. JONES IS A GRADUATION GIRL, JUNIE B. JONES FIRST GRADER AT LAST!, JUNIE B. FIRST GRADER BOSS OF LUNCH, JUNIE B. FIRST GRADER TOOTHLESS WONDER and TOP SECRET PERSONAL BEESWAX, A JOURNAL BY JUNIE B. (AND ME)

by Barbara Park.

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For more about the Junie B. Jones books,  
visit [www.juniebjones.com](http://www.juniebjones.com) or a bookstore near you!

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**William H. Dodson Performing Arts Center  
Pearl High School**

**October 3 - 5 @7PM  
October 6 @2PM**



Junie B. Jones The Musical JR. is presented through special arrangement  
with and all authorized materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 [mtishows.com](http://mtishows.com)

The Pearl Theatre  
Department invites you to  
take a step back into 1st  
grade with the infamous  
Junie B. Jones at Pearl High  
School's William H. Dodson  
Performing Arts Center.

Show dates/times:  
October 3-5 | 7:00pm  
October 6 | 2:00pm

Tickets will be sold at the  
door 30 minutes prior  
to the start of the show.  
Students: \$5.00  
Adults: \$10.00

## LADY PIRATE NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2ND  
5-9 PM PEARL LOCATION**



**ORDER YOUR USUAL, TELL THEM  
YOU ARE WITH THE TEAM, AND  
THE LADY PIRATES WILL  
RECEIVE 20%!!!!**

Support the PHS Girls Basketball team with a fundraiser at Chipotle in Pearl on October 2! Mention the team at checkout, and a portion of your purchase will go towards helping them gear up for the season.



Your entire family should be decked out in  
this year's newest Pirate Pride gear!

[You can click here to find new Pirate gear!](#)



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 for more information.](http://pearltag.com)

## 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!](#)



**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.](#)**



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 October 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.

## 24-25 FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION



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

*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.*

## CONNECT WITH US!



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[www.pearlk12.com](http://www.pearlk12.com)

Pearl High School  
Homecoming Parade

Pirate Cove at  
Hwy 80 closes  
at 5:55

Parade Route

This Road to  
Pirate Cove  
Closes at 5:50

Float Staging

Parade Route

Parade Participant Drop-off

Woody Barnett Track  
and Field Complex

Pearl High School

Google

Clyde Muse Center