

# PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**INSPIRING EXCELLENCE**  
— SINCE 1976 —

**NOMINATE SOMEONE  
FOR THE PPSD  
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

**LOCAL BUSINESSES:  
CLICK HERE TO  
BECOME A PERKS  
PARTNER TODAY!**

## **UPCOMING DATES**

**11/6:** Riverland Choral  
Festival @ Pearl High  
School

**11/7:** Daylight Saving  
Time Ends

**11/11-12:** 2nd Term  
Progress Reports

**11/22-26:** Thanksgiving  
Holidays

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THE PPSD CALENDAR**

## **2021 - 2022 Teachers of the Year**



**Leslie Poe**  
Pearl Lower Elementary

**Melissa Parks**  
Northside Elementary

**Shannon Traweek**  
Pearl Upper Elementary

**Ginny Hobby**  
Pearl Junior High School

**Casey Hunter**  
Pearl High School

Pearl Public School District is proud to announce the 2021-2022 Teachers of the Year for each of our schools! One of these teachers will be selected through an application and interview process to be the district teacher of the year. The Teachers of the Year will be recognized during the football game tomorrow night.

## **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 November Administrator, Certified Staff, and Classified Staff of the Month by tomorrow, Friday, October 29! **Click here to submit your nomination online.** Employee of the Month is sponsored by Merit Health.





The Fighting Pirates will host the Oak Grove Warriors tomorrow, Friday, October 29. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m. [Click here to purchase your tickets.](#)

Pearl Football Hall of Fame will be recognized before the game. Pearl Lower Elementary students and PPSD Teachers of the Year will also be recognized throughout the night.

### Kiwanis Pancake Supper



Make plans now to join us for the Pearl Kiwanis Drive-Thru Pancake Supper November 18 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Pearl High School. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the door or from any member of Kiwanis. All proceeds go to civic and charitable primarily in the Pearl community.

## SCHOOL NEWS

- **10/29:** ECEC Fall Fest
- **10/29:** Pearl Upper Elementary Trunk or Treat sponsored by the PUE PTSO
- **10/29 - 11/5:** Northside Elementary Book Fair! Visit <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/northsideelementaryschool65> to shop online or set up an e-wallet for your child to shop in the Northside library!
- **11/4:** PUE 5th grade Market Day sponsored by Quest students
- **11/5:** PUE 5th graders will participate in a "Survivors Day" after reading the book *Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare.
- **11/5:** PJHS October Pirates of the Month Celebration
- **Senior Yearbook Ads!** Order by 1/31/22 to congratulate and commemorate this memorable accomplishment for the class of 2022! For questions, contact Susan Cauthen [scauthen@pearlk12.com](mailto:scauthen@pearlk12.com). [Click here for the order form.](#)



All Pearl High School and Pearl Junior High School events tickets are sold on GoFan.co.

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)

### WATCH THE GAME LIVE!

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

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

### CONGRATULATIONS

Michael Robinson placed 1st in the 50 meter free style and 2nd in the 100 meter free style at the MHSAA State Swim Championship!

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Jeremy Jackson was voted the best defensive lineman in Mississippi high school football on Scorebook Live.

### UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

- **10/29:** XC Region Meet
  - Girls: 12:20 p.m.
  - Boys: 12:40 p.m.
- **10/30:** PJHS Cheer @ Mid-South Regional Competition in Memphis, TN
- **11/1:** JV Soccer @ Germantown
- **11/2:** Varsity Soccer @ Clinton
- **11/4:**
  - Pirate Football @ Brandon
  - Varsity Soccer vs. Vicksburg



# PHS MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

## Oct 1-Nov 5

**DATE EXTENDED!**

# SOCKTOBER

BRING NEW SOCKS TO CITY HALL AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BOX.

Socks will be donated to local shelters.




## BUS DRIVERS WANTED

Contact PPSD Transportation at 601-932-7985 for more information.

Applications can be completed online at [www.pearlk12.com](http://www.pearlk12.com) under the Employment tab.

## Pirate Tag



Show your Pirate Pride and help support a great organization with a Pearl Tag! The money raised from Pearl 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.

### Inspiring the next generation—all in a day's work.



Kelly Education

Substitute teachers have the chance to inspire students every day. Great substitute teaching opportunities at Pearl Public Schools are available through our partner, Kelly Education. You don't need prior teaching experience—just a desire to help students become the best versions of themselves. [Learn more at www.kellyeducationjobs.com](http://www.kellyeducationjobs.com).

*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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