

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



**NOMINATE SOMEONE
FOR THE PPSD
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

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

UPCOMING DATES

12/21: 60% Day

12/22 - 1/6: Christmas
Holidays

1/7: Professional
Development Day
This will be a holiday for
students.

1/10: Second Semester
Begins

**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 December Administrator, Certified Staff, and Classified Staff of the Month by Friday, December 3! **Click here to submit your nomination online.** Employee of the Month is sponsored by Merit Health.



Bring in the Holiday Season this Saturday!

Bring in the holiday season on Saturday, December 4, with several events going on in our area!

- **8:00 a.m. - Rankin County Chamber Oh What Fun! 5K**
 - Run, walk, or bring your kids to meet Santa, Mrs. Clause, and the Grinch!
- **9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Jingle Bell Market**
 - Join us to wrap up your holiday shopping! Santa will be out front for pictures with kids and pets!
- **6:00 p.m. - City of Pearl Candyland Christmas**
 - 6:00 p.m. - Tree Lighting at City Hall
 - 6:30 p.m. - Parade (map attached).
 - Community Christmas party with Santa in the Community Room following the parade!



The Mayor's Youth Council would like to thank everyone who donated socks for the Socktober project. PPSD families collected 3,744 pairs of socks, with Northside collecting the most - 1,353 pairs! The donated socks will be distributed to Pearl Senior Services, nursing homes, shelters, Whitfield State Hospital, and others in need during the holiday season. Thanks again for helping the Mayor's Youth Council in this worthwhile project!



The Pearl High School Class of 2023 sweatshirt fundraiser has been extended through December 3! [Click here for the order form.](#) For any questions, please email ereeves@pearlk12.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

- **12/3:**
 - PJHS Pirates of the Month Recognition
 - ECEC show and tell for the letter Nn
- **12/17:** Pearl High School Madrigal Dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the PHS Commons. Purchase tickets from a member of Pearl Singers or contact the music department.
- **12/15-17, 20:** First Semester Exams
- **12/21:** Make-Up Exam Day, 60% Day
- The combined yearbook for ECEC, Pearl Lower, Northside Elementary, & Pearl Upper are now on sale. yearbooks can be purchased online only for \$29.00. [Click here to purchase one today!](#) The deadline to order is February 28, 2022.
- Pearl Junior High School is selling the 2021-2022 yearbooks for \$40.00. [Click here to order.](#)



GOFAN

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.](#)

WINTER PIRATE PASSES

Get your pass now at a reduced rate of \$30.00. [Click here to purchase your pass.](#)

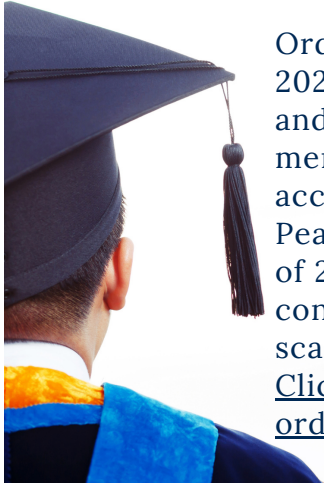
UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

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

- **12/2:**
 - JH Soccer vs. Clinton
 - JH Basketball vs. NWR
 - [9th Grade Basketball @ NWR](#)
 - Varsity Soccer @ Richland
- **12/3:** [Varsity Basketball vs. Port Gibson](#)
- **12/4:** [JV & Varsity Soccer vs. Lewisburg](#)
- **12/5:** PJHS & PHS Cheer @ Magnolia Championship
- **12/6:**
 - [Soccer vs. Richland](#)
 - [9th Grade Basketball vs. Terry](#)
- **12/7:**
 - Varsity Basketball @ Jefferson County
 - Varsity Soccer @ NWR
- **12/10 & 11:** MHSAA Cheer/Dance Competition

Senior Yearbook Ads

Order by January 31, 2022 to congratulate and commemorate this memorable accomplishment for the Pearl High School class of 2022! For questions, contact Susan Cauthen scauthen@pearlk12.com. [Click here to print the order form.](#)



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 for more information.





BUS DRIVERS WANTED

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

Applications can be completed online at www.pearlk12.com under the Employment tab.

Beauty and Beau

January 29, 2022

William H. Dodson Performing Arts Center
500 Pirate Cove
Pearl, MS 39208



ELEMENTARY | 3:00 PM
Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Hosted by the Pearl Junior High School Beta Club

JUNIOR HIGH | 6:00 PM
6th - 8th Grade

Registration forms can be picked up in the front office of your child's school or email Mr. Quick. bquick@pearlk12.com

\$30 Entry Fee (non-refundable)

\$10 Most Photogenic Entry Fee (optional)

Entry deadline: January 12, 2022

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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Come Join Us!
for the

OH WHAT FUN!

5K RUN/WALK

DECEMBER 4, 2021

REGISTRATION OPENS - 7 AM

RACE BEGINS - 8 AM

REGISTER NOW AT RACEROSTER.COM - OH WHAT FUN 5K

**CAPITAL ORTHO PARKING LOT
104 BURNEY DRIVE, FLOWOOD, MS 39232**

EARLY BIRD	REGULAR	DAY OF
OCT. 7 - NOV. 5	NOV. 6 - DEC. 4	DEC. 4
\$25	\$30	\$35

DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS ATTIRE!
KIDS ZONE -\$5

**GAMES · LETTERS TO SANTA · PICTURES WITH SANTA
& THE GRINCH · FACE PAINTING · MAKE YOUR OWN
REINDEER FOOD · BOUNCE HOUSE**





*it's beginning
to look a lot like*

Christmas

Jingle Bell Market

The Muse Center at Hinds Community College Pearl, MS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4, 2021 9AM - 4PM

515 Country Place Parkway • Pearl, MS

**Arts & Crafts • Food Vendors • Boutique Merchandise
Make Your Own Pics With Santa For Kids & Pets**

Presented by



101 Lonnie Jenkins Drive • Pearl, MS 39208 • pearlms.org

Call 601.939.3338 for more information



Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021

6 pm

Christmas Tree Lighting at City Hall

6:30 pm

Parade: "Candyland Christmas"

7:30 pm

City-Wide Party in Community Room:

- Pictures with Santa
- Music and Crafts
- Hot chocolate and holiday treats

Candyland Christmas

