

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

December Employees of the Month



Dr. Michael Brewer
Pearl High School
Administrator of the Month



Risha Jones
Pearl Lower Elementary
Certified Staff of the Month

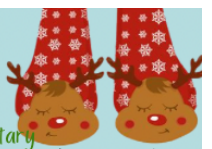


Melissa Bush
Pearl High School
Classified Staff of the Month

Congratulations to the December Employees of the Month! You can help us recognize our outstanding Pirate employees by submitting a nomination form for the December Employees of the Month! [Click here to submit your nomination.](#) The PPSD Employees of the Month Program is sponsored by Merit Health.



Holiday Dress-Up Days



Northside Elementary

- 12/13: We're "RED"y to read and rock the ELA Diagnostic test. Deck out in all your red!
- 12/14: Go GREEN for the Math Diagnostic test. Deck out in all your green!
- 12/15: Silly sock and festive head gear. Let's see your silly socks and head gear (headbands, Santa hats, antlers, elf ears, etc.)
- 12/16: Tacky Sweater Day! Let's see your tacky sweater.
- 12/17: Grinch Day! Dress up as your favorite Grinch or Whoville character.

Pearl Lower Elementary

- 12/13: Whoville Day: Dress like a character from Whoville, the Grinch, or wear green.
- 12/14: Tacky Sweater Day: Dress in your tacky or festive Christmas sweaters.
- 12/15: Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree: Dress as a Christmas tree, ornament, or your favorite Christmas decoration.
- 12/16: North Pole Day: Dress like Santa, Mrs. Claus, elves, a snowman, or reindeer.
- 12/17: Pajama Day: Wear your favorite pajamas to watch a Christmas movie with your class.

SINGING & SHOPPING

@ THE OUTLETS OF MISSISSIPPI IN PEARL

DECEMBER 16, 2021

**NORTHSIDE
ELEMENTARY'S
NORTHSIDE SINGERS
DIRECTED BY
LAUREN HENNES
6:00PM
@OUTSIDE PLAZA BY
FOOD COURT**

**PEARL LOWER
ELEMENTARY'S
1ST GRADE SINGERS
DIRECTED BY
HEATHER HOWELL
6:15PM @ CENTER SECTION
IN FRONT OF NIKE OUTLET**

**PEARL UPPER
ELEMENTARY'S
5TH GRADE HONOR CHOIR
DIRECTED BY
KAREN BERGER
6:30PM @
PLAYGROUND AREA**

Come support your PPSD elementary choirs and get some last minute shopping done at the many stores The Outlets of Mississippi in Pearl have to offer!



SCHOOL NEWS

- The PJHS character trait focus for December is generosity.
- **12/15 & 16:** Northside students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for family members, siblings, and loved ones at the Northside Holiday Shop!
- **12/17:**
 - PUE December Student-of-the-Month Celebration
 - ECEC - Wear your Holiday PJs Day and Show and Tell for the letter Oo
 - 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
- **12/20:** Winter Wonderland at PLE, PNE, & PUE (PNE & PUE students may wear pajamas to school.)
- **12/21:** Make-Up Exam Day, 60% Day. Only Breakfast will be served.
- 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.](#)



Did you know that you can save time by purchasing tickets to PHS and PJHS events on GoFan.co?

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

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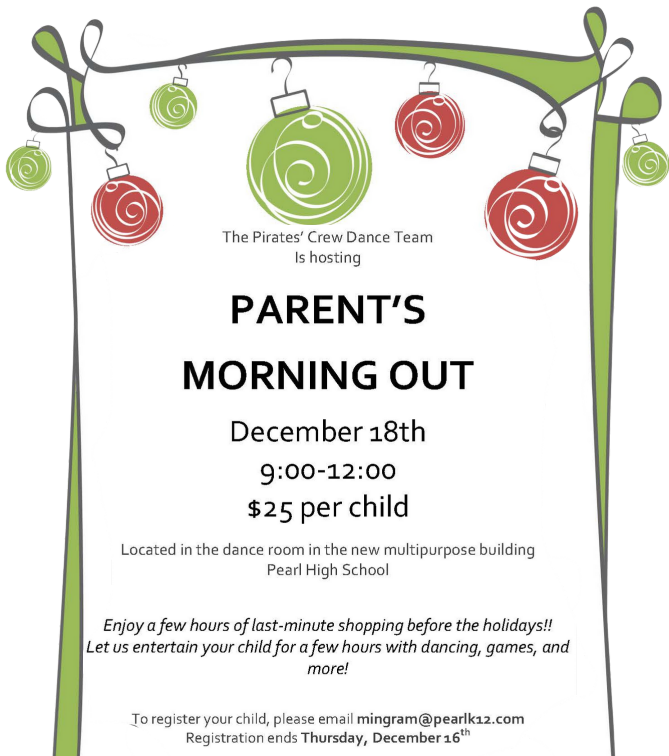
WINTER PIRATE PASSES

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](#).

- **12/9:**
 - [V Basketball vs. Madison](#)
 - [9th Basketball vs. Brandon](#)
 - [Soccer @ Brandon](#)
- **12/10:** MHSAA Dance Competition
 - Varsity Pom - 1:12 p.m.
 - Varsity Jazz - 2:51 p.m.
 - JH Dance - 1:21 p.m.
- **12/11:**
 - MHSAA Cheer Competition
 - Varsity - 11:28 a.m.
 - Junior High - 9:28 a.m.
 - [Coaches vs. Cancer Basketball Tournament](#)
 - [JV Soccer vs. Ridgeland](#)
 - [V Soccer vs. Ridgeland](#)
- **12/13:**
 - [9th Basketball @ Ridgeland](#)
 - [JV Soccer @ Warren Central](#)
- **12/14:**
 - [V Soccer vs. Terry](#)
 - [Basketball vs. Jefferson County](#)



The Pirates' Crew Dance Team
Is hosting

PARENT'S MORNING OUT

December 18th
9:00-12:00
\$25 per child

Located in the dance room in the new multipurpose building
Pearl High School

*Enjoy a few hours of last-minute shopping before the holidays!!
Let us entertain your child for a few hours with dancing, games, and
more!*

To register your child, please email mingram@pearlk12.com
Registration ends Thursday, December 16th



Senior Yearbook Ads

Order by January 31, 2022 to congratulate and commemorate this memorable accomplishment for the Pearl High School class of 2022! [Click here to print the order form.](#)

For questions, contact Susan Cauthen
scauthen@pearlk12.com.




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

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District is to prepare each student to
become a lifelong learner, achieve
individual goals, and positively impact a
global society.*

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