

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE PPSD ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

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

UPCOMING DATES

2/7-11: National School Counseling Week

2/25: [PPSD Job Fair](#)

3/2: Read Across America Day

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January 2022 Employees of the Month



Dr. Nikki Graham
Northside Elementary
Administrator of the Month



Kristin Saxon
Pearl High School
Certified Staff of the Month



Goldie Isaac
Pearl Junior High School
Classified Staff of the Month

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



Friday, January 21, students at ECEC, PLE, PNE, and PUE will celebrate the 100th day of school with a variety of special events and activities focused on the number 100.

ECEC: Dress up as a superhero.
PLE, PNE, & PUE: Dress up as if you are 100 years old.

Pirates Crew PREP CLINIC

FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT FOR THE 2022-2023 DANCE TEAM

Date: January 31, 2022

Time: 4:45pm-5:45pm

Location: Pearl Junior High School Gym

Cost: \$10 cash day of clinic

Class will consist of stretch and conditioning and technique training for all required skills for tryouts.

**THIS CLASS IS NOT A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT TO TRYOUT*

There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Monday, January 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the Pearl Junior High School gym for those interested in trying out for the 2022-2023 dance team.

SCHOOL NEWS

- **1/28:**
 - PUE Student of the Month Recognition
 - PJHS Pirates of the Month - Character Trait Focus: Self-Discipline
 - ECEC Show and Tell for the letter Gg
- **1/29:** Elementary and PJHS Beauty & Beau. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. Advanced tickets are available for \$10.00 in the front office of PJHS.
- **2/11:** PHS Mid-Year Recognition
- PLE is in need of gently used clothing for the clothing closet. Donations may be dropped off in the front office.
- 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.](#)
- Senior yearbook ads are on sale! Order by January 31 to congratulate and commemorate this memorable accomplishment! [Click here for the order form.](#)



GO FAN

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.](#)

GOLF TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the boys and girls golf team are January 24, 25, and 27 at the Pearl Municipal Golf Course. Tryouts will begin at 4:00 p.m. Any 7th through 12th grade student interested in playing should attend tryouts. Golfers must provide their own golf clubs, balls, and tees. Please contact coach David Houston at dhouston@pearlk12.com if you need any further information.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

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

- **1/20:**
 - Girls Powerlifting Invitational @ Pearl
 - PHS Bowling vs. Germantown
- **1/21:**
 - Boys Powerlifting Invitational @ Pearl
 - [V Basketball @ Warren Central](#)
 - [V Soccer @ Warren Central](#)
- **1/28:** PHS Bowling Regionals

Baseball & Softball

ALL-NEW FIELDS

Softball:	Baseball:
Age 4-5 \$45 T-Ball	Age 4 \$45 T-Ball
Age 6-14 \$85	Age 5-15 \$85
*Age as of 12/31/21	*Age as of 5/1/22

Registration now open until Jan. 31
online at: pearlparksandrec.com
Call: 601-932-3541 for more info.

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If you are interested in working with Chartwells K12 in one of the PPSD school cafeterias, apply online today. The positions are full time with year round benefits! [Click here to apply.](#)

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.

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Bring your resume and references.

Teachers, also bring a copy of your license or most recent transcript.

Masks are strongly encouraged.

Visit www.pearlk12.com for more information and directions.