

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE PPSD ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

LOCAL BUSINESSES: BECOME A PERKS PARTNER TODAY!

NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

UPCOMING DATES

2/22: Twosday

3/2: Read Across America Day

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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT JOB FAIR

FEBRUARY 25 | 3:30 - 5:30 PM
PEARL UPPER ELEMENTARY
400 TREASURE COVE | PEARL, MS

Join us for the Pearl Public School District job fair! Administrators from each school, as well as from transportation and child nutrition, will be on site to speak to interested individuals. Representatives from Kelly Services will also be on site for anyone interested in serving as a substitute teacher in PPSD. [Click here for more details.](#)



Presidents' Day

All schools and offices in Pearl Public School District will be closed on Monday, February 21, in observance of Presidents' Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 22, with PJHS and PHS on a B-day schedule.



Pearl Indoor Percussion is sponsoring a garage sale Saturday, February 19, in the Pearl High School Commons, 500 Pirate Cove, Pearl, MS 39208.

SCHOOL NEWS

- **2/17 - 18:** PJHS Choir District Festival @ Ridgeland HS
- **2/18:**
 - PLE Hard Work Cafe
 - PJHS 6th grade choice sheets due
- **2/22: Twosday! 2-22-22**
 - PLE: Dress in your favorite gear to celebrate "Terrific Twosday"! Parents, please see the note in your child's folder for more details.
 - PNE: Boys can wear top hats and ties and girls can wear tutus and tiaras.
 - ECEC: Twosday activities; Curious George visits
- **2/24:** PUE Student of the Month Celebration
- **2/25:** PUE Read Across America Celebration
- PUE students are selling WFC Chocolate Covered Almonds now through Friday, March 4.
- During the month of February, PUE students are collecting travel-sized items to create care bags to be donated to Gateway Rescue Mission. All donations are due by February 28.
- PLE is in need of gently used clothing for the clothing closet. Donations may be dropped off in the front office or sent to school in your child's backpack.



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.](#)

SPRING SPORTS PASSES

Spring Sports Pirate Passes are on sale now. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. This pass will admit an individual into any PHS or PJHS home spring sports game. Pirate Passes will not be accepted at MHSAA playoff games. Contact the athletic office to purchase your pass. 601-939-7063

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

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

- **2/17:**
 - Tennis **POSTPONED**
 - V Archery **POSTPONED**
- **2/18:**
 - [JV/V Baseball @ Vicksburg](#)
 - [V FP Softball Tournament](#)
- **2/19:** [Track and Field Opener](#)
- **2/21:** FP Softball @ West Lincoln
- **2/22:**
 - [Baseball vs. Florence](#)
 - Tennis vs. Florence
 - [JH Archery vs. Madison](#)
- **2/24:**
 - Archery @ Germantown
 - [FP Softball vs. Richland](#)
 - Tennis vs. Clinton

YEARBOOK

Order your copy of the 2021-2022 yearbook!

- Combined yearbook for ECEC, PLE, PNE, & PUE: Purchase online for \$29.00 by February 28. [Click here to purchase!](#)
- PJHS: Purchase online for \$40.00. [Click here to order.](#)
- PHS: Purchase online by June 3. [Click here to order.](#)

PJHS & PHS Dance Tryouts

POSTPONED

The 2022-2023 Pirates' Crew dance teams tryouts scheduled for today, February 17, have been postponed. Please stay up to date by checking the [high school dance page](#) and Instagram account for the new dance team tryout date.

PHS Cheer Tryouts

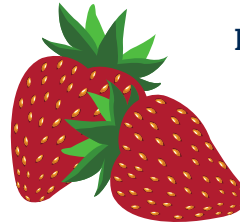
Any 8th - 11th grade boy or girl interested in trying out for the 2022-2023 PHS Coed Cheerleading squad can get a tryout packet from Coach Saxon at the HS, Coach K. Gatlin at the JH, or on the [Pearl High School Cheerleading website](#). If you have any questions, please email Coach Saxon ksaxon@pearlk12.com.

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.

Strawberries for Sale

Pearl Junior High School students who will be traveling to Washington, DC this summer are selling strawberries. Please help support these students by placing an order by February 24. You may contact Ms. Amber Kent at PJHS at akent@pearlk12.com to order.

Strawberries will arrive before spring break.



Pricing:

- \$25 for a Flat (8 quarts)
- \$15 for a chocolate kit (enough to cover about 2 dozen)

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 Needed! Contact PPSD Transportation at 601-932-7985 for more information. Applications can be completed online at www.pearlk12.com under the employment tab.

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.

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