

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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April 2022 Employees of the Month



Gavin Gill
Pearl Upper Elementary
Administrator of the Month



Vashti Graham
Pearl Junior High School
Certified Staff of the Month



Nurse Melissa Roberts
Northside Elementary
Classified Staff of the Month

Congratulations to the April Pearl Public School District Employees of the Month! The PPSD Employees of the Month Program is sponsored by Merit Health.

UPCOMING DATES

April 15 & 18: Easter Holidays

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PPSD CALENDAR](#)

[Click here to nominate someone for the PPSD Alumni Spotlight.](#)

[Click here to become a Pirate Perks partner today!](#)

[Click here to nominate someone for Employee of the Month](#)

Cheer & Dance Spring Shirts



The Pearl cheer and dance teams are selling spring t-shirts!

- Youth S - Adult XL - \$19
- 2XL/3XL - \$22

All money and orders are due by May 2! [Click here for the order form.](#)



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.](#)

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

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

- 4/7:
 - [Softball @ Terry](#)
 - [Track MHSAA Division Meet](#)
- 4/8:
 - Softball @ Magee
 - [Baseball @ Terry](#)
 - JH Archery in MHSAA State Championship
- 4/9: [Baseball @ Magee](#)
- 4/11: [Baseball vs. Brandon](#)
- 4/12:
 - [Softball vs. Magee](#)
 - [Baseball vs. Warren Central](#)

Boys Soccer Team Tryouts

April 4, 6, & 8: 4:00-5:30 p.m.

New and existing players: [click here](#) to complete the information form in order to attend the tryouts and be considered for the team.

Lady Pirate Soccer Tryouts

April 25 & 26: 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the PHS Practice Field

You must [complete this form](#) and have a current physical to tryout.



Join us for a Mother and Son Night of Fun! K4 - 5th grade boys can bring their mom or a special female guest for games, music, snacks, and more! Tickets are \$25 per couple with each additional child \$5. For questions, email bquick@bellsouth.net. Sign up by April 22. [See the attached flyer for more information.](#)

Free Tutoring for PPSD Students

Free tutoring provided by PAPER is now available for PPSD students in grades 3-12. PAPER is a secure, online tutoring service that provides students with unlimited, 24/7 academic support. All students have to do is log in, ask their questions and an online tutor will give them a helping hand.

To login: go to www.pearlk12.com, select Quick Links, [Clever Login](#), and select the PAPER icon.



SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
 - 4/8: Elmo will visit the students of ECEC!
 - 4/14: Easter Egg Hunt
- **Pearl Lower:**
 - 4/8: PLE Easter Egg Hunt!
- **Northside:**
 - 4/29: Magic show for chocolate fundraiser
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 4/8: Kona Ice: 3rd Nine Weeks Incentive Party
- **Pearl Junior High School:**
 - 4/7: Spring Pictures
 - 4/8: PBIS Big Event - Faculty v. Student Basketball Game
 - 4/9: 8th Grade Football Banquet
 - [Click here to order the PJHS yearbook.](#)
- **Pearl High School:**
 - 4/29: Academic Signing Day
 - [Click here to order the PHS yearbook.](#)
 - **Seniors planning on attending Holmes CC:**
 - [Click here to register for Holmes CC Freshman Friday.](#)
 - [Click here for 2022 Holmes CC Ambassador Team applications.](#)

Senior Scholarship Opportunities



Pearl High School PTSO scholarship applications are available in the counseling office. **Due April 8.**

[Click here for the Pearl Kiwanis Club scholarship application.](#) Late applications will not be accepted. Please return completed applications to the PHS counseling office. **Due April 14.**



PEARL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE The Pearl Chamber of Commerce will award two scholarships for \$2500 each. **Due April 14.** [Click here for more information and to see applicant eligibility.](#)

PIRATES' CREW DANCE TEAMS

Car Wash Day!

Donations Encouraged!

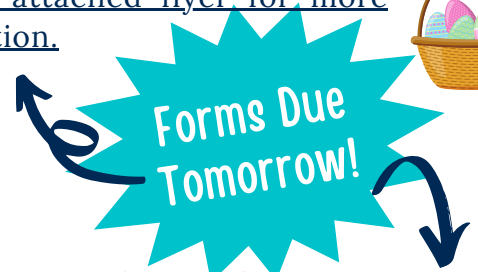
APR 9 2022 9AM-2PM

Eastflow Church, 2917 US-80, Pearl, MS 39208

The Pirates' Crew Dance teams will have a car wash at Eastflow Church Saturday, April 9, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Come by to get your car cleaned for spring!

Egg My Yard!

Let your children wake up on Easter morning to treat-filled eggs hiding in the yard from the Easter bunny!! All proceeds benefit the Pearl High School Class of 2022. **Form due April 8.** [See the attached flyer for more information.](#)



Daddy daughter Dance

Pearl's daddy-daughter dance will be held on Saturday, April 16, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This event is for girls K4-5th grade. Tickets are \$25 per couple with each additional child \$5. For questions, email bquick@bellsouth.net. **Sign up by April 8.** [See the attached flyer for more information.](#)

Notice: Possible P-EBT Benefits

Mississippi is in the planning process for another **possible** round of P-EBT benefits for school year 2021-22 and summer 2022 **if authorized by the federal government**. To be eligible to receive these benefits if they are issued, children must qualify for Free or Reduced Priced Lunch under the National School Lunch Program.

To prevent delays in receiving any **possible** new P-EBT benefits, please make sure that you have submitted an application for Free or Reduced Priced Lunch, listing all of your children on the same application, by April 29, 2022.

[Click here for more information regarding possible P-EBT benefits.](#) For questions, you can reach the P-EBT Call Center at 1-833-316-2423 until **May 15**.

IS YOUR MAILING ADDRESS UP TO DATE WITH YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL?

If Mississippi is approved to issue more P-EBT benefits to eligible students, any new P-EBT cards that are mailed will be mailed to the address on file at your child's school. Make sure it's up to date!

Now Hiring!

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



Bus Drivers Wanted

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

[Click here to complete an online application.](#)



Kindergarten Pre-registration

2022-2023 PPSD
KINDERGARTEN
PRE-REGISTRATION

APRIL 1 - MAY 20
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



STUDENTS WHO WILL BE FIVE ON
OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022,
NEED TO PRE-REGISTER FOR
KINDERGARTEN.

Call 601-932-7976 to schedule an appointment.

*Students currently enrolled at ECEC PreK do not need to pre-register.

To pre-register your child for kindergarten, you will need to bring the following:

- Child's original birth certificate
- Child's original social security card
- Child's original immunization 121 form (shot record)
- Parent/Guardian's Photo ID

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.

Scan the QR Code to fill out a quick interest form!



[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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www.pearlk12.com

Spring

Shirts

PRICING

YS-AXL - \$19

2XL/3XL - \$22

Option A



Option B



Youth sizes
only available
in t-shirt
option

Pearl Cheer & Dance Spring Shirts.

Cash or check (payable to Pearl Cheer or Pearl Dance)

Name: _____

Number: _____ **Size:** _____

Option: _____ **Circle one:** Tee or Tank

Turn in orders to

PHS Cheer -Ms. Saxon

PHS Dance -Mrs. Ingram

PJH Cheer - Mrs. Gatlin

PJH Dance - Mrs. Little

Orders due by: **May 2nd, 2022**

★ Pearl HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022 PRESENTS A

MOTHER & SON

night of

FUN!



★ Saturday, April 30th

★ 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

★ BOYS CAN BRING MOM OR OTHER SPECIAL FEMALE GUEST

★ Pearl High School

★ 500 Pirates Cove - Pearl, MS 39208

★ **Tickets \$25 and are on sale now!**
★ \$5 For Each Additional Son ★ Ages: K4- 5th Grade

Ticket Price Includes: Games, Music, Snacks & More!

Questions Contact: Bquick2@bellsouth.net

Please Detach & Return Bottom Section With Payment To Your Child's Teacher By April 22nd

Child name(s) _____ Teacher's name(s) _____

Attending: _____ Payment Method (check one): Cash _____ Check _____ Cash App _____

* If Paying By Check Please Make Payable to Pearl High School Class of 2022

Cash App: \$pearlclassof2022 - please put in description- Mother Son Game Night and your child's name



EGG MY YARD !



PETTER COTTONTAIL WILL SURPRISE YOU WITH A "HAPPY EASTER" SIGN AND CANDY-FILLED EGGS. OUR "BUNNIES" WILL DO ALL THE WORK AND HAVE THE EGGS HIDDEN IN YOUR YARD ON SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2022.

**COST: \$25 for 2 dozen eggs and personalized sign
 \$35 for 3 dozen eggs and personalized sign
 \$45 for 4 dozen eggs and personalized sign**

Fundraiser benefiting the Pearl High School Class of 2022

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Child(ren) _____

_____ **Please check here if home is in a mobile home park.**

_____ **Please check here if home is in an apartment.**

Return all orders to the main office at your child's school. Orders must be turned in by April 8, 2022.

___ **Cash** ___ **Check** ___ **Cash App: \$pearlclassof2022**

Checks made payable to PHS Class of 2022

Questions please email bquick2@bellsouth.net

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022 PRESENTS A:

Greek Daddy Daughter Dance

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Pearl High School

500 PIRATES COVE - PEARL, MS 39208

Tickets On Sale Now!

\$25 PER COUPLE + \$5 EACH ADDITIONAL DAUGHTER

DANCING, PRINCESSES, REFRESHMENTS & MORE

Girls Can Bring Dad or Other Special Male Guest

QUESTIONS CONTACT: BQUICK2@BELLSOUTH.NET

AGES: K4- 5TH GRADE

Please detach and return this form with payment to your child's teacher no later than April 8th.

Names of Child(s) Attending _____

Grade Levels _____ Teacher Name(s) _____

Number of Attendants _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Payment Method: Cash Check Cash App

Please make checks out to Pearl High School Class of 2022

Cash App: \$pearlclassof2022 - please put in the description- Father Daughter Dance and your child's name

Hop on over and join us for fun and games provided by local churches!

Pearl Mayor's Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 16 | 10 a.m.

**City Hall Complex
2420 Old Brandon Rd.
Behind the Library**

Age groups for all kids 0-9

Support from Boy Scout Troops 307 & 575