

PIRATE POINTS



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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6: Labor Day Holiday

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upcoming events.](#)

2021-2022 Virtual Open House Dates

All parents are encouraged to participate in the Virtual Open House for their child's school. Keep an eye out for more information from your child's school on how to participate in this year's virtual open house.

Early Childhood Education Center: August 24
Pearl Lower Elementary: August 31
Northside Elementary: August 26
Pearl Upper Elementary: August 19
Pearl Junior High School: TBD

PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



“Pearl Public School District prepared me for success by teaching me a strong work ethic and setting high expectations. I have carried these principles with me in all phases of my life and career.”

Dr. Gary Butler, Class of 1989



[Read more about our August Alumni Spotlight, Dr. Gary Butler!](#)

Game Day Shirts

Pearl Junior High School and Pearl High School dancers and cheerleaders will be selling Pirate Game Day shirts.



Email orders and send payment to:

- Nicole Gatlin (JH Dance)
ngatlin@pearlk12.com
- Kari Gatlin (JH Cheer)
kgatlin@pearlk12.com
- Marah Ingram (HS Dance)
mingram@pearlk12.com
- Kristin Saxon (HS Cheer)
ksaxon@pearlk12.com

Youth Small - Adult XL - \$15; 2X and 3X - \$17
Cash or checks accepted. Please make checks payable to Pearl Dance. **Orders are due by August 26.**



All are invited to Meet the Pirates tonight, 8/19, at 6:00 p.m., at Ray Rogers Stadium. Admission is free and concessions will be available. Come out to show your support for our Pirates!

Cross Country Under The Stars

All are invited to the Pearl Cross Country Under the Stars Meet tonight, 8/19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Woody Barnett Track & Field Complex.

- 7:00 p.m. - Junior High Girls 1 Mile
- 7:20 p.m. - Junior High Boys 1 Mile
- 7:40 p.m. - High School Girls 2 Mile
- 8:10 p.m. - High School Boys 2 Mile



The Fighting Pirates will travel to Petal to play West Jones in a scrimmage game tomorrow, Friday, August 20. Pirates will take the field beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 at gate. Pearl will park on south side of stadium and sit on home side.



PIRATE PASSES ON SALE NOW

A Pirate Pass will provide admission to all home, regular-season athletic events for PHS and PJHS. [Click here to purchase your Pirate Pass.](#)



This year all tickets will be sold on GoFan.co for all Pearl High School and Pearl Junior High School events.

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)

[How to buy tickets on GoFan.co](#)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGE

Friday, August 27, the Fighting Pirates will play Gulfport at Gulfport at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$7 at the gate.

Gulfport is hosting the Port City Bowl which has two games scheduled:

- Oak Grove vs Harrison Central 5:30 p.m.
- Pearl vs Gulfport 7:30 p.m.

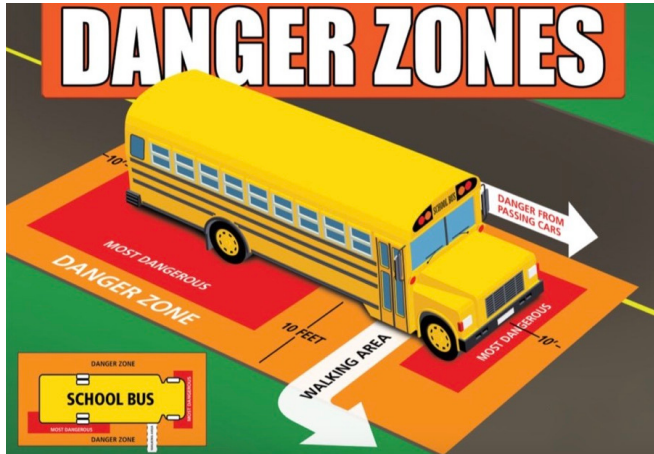
PHS FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

The Pearl High School Football Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for the Class of 2021-2022 through August 31. [Click here to nominate.](#)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW 2021-2022 ATHLETIC SCHEDULES](#)

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Bus Safety Reminders



- **STAY** on your side of the road – far back from the road edge and standing out where the bus driver can **SEE** you in the morning.
- **WAIT** for the bus to stop and **LOOK** for the driver's signal to cross the street.
- Teach your child the danger zones of a school bus and teach them to **STAY OUT** of the **DANGER ZONE**.
- Have your mask on before you get on the bus. The mask must cover your mouth and nose.

Picture Day

SMILE! Picture day is coming. Please see the list of dates below:

- ECEC: September 3
- Pearl Lower: September 9
- Northside: September 23
- Pearl Upper: September 21
- Pearl Junior High: September 10
- Pearl High School: October 12

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN PAY SCHOOL FEES ONLINE?

CLASSROOM FEES, CLUB DUES, ETC.



- 1 GO TO WWW.MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM
- 2 REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT.
- 3 CLICK ON STUDENT FEES IN THE PARENT PORTAL.
- 4 ADD ITEMS TO BASKET.
- 5 CHECK OUT.

School Picture Day



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.

Interested in being a substitute in Pearl Schools? Contact Kelly **Kelly** Educational Staffing at 601.939.4113, extension 3. Kelly Staffing provides free online training, flexible hours, and competitive pay.

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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