

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

“Always remember that you are being watched by younger students. You can influence their life by your actions.”

Senator Dean Kirby, Class of 1964



[Read more about our Alumni Spotlight, Senator Dean Kirby!](#)

UPCOMING DATES

4/30: Mother-Son Night of Fun

5/1: School Principal Day

5/6: School Lunch Hero Day

[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](#)

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 2 - 6

Mark your calendar! Teacher Appreciation Week is next week. Be sure to show them how much you appreciate them!

SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
 - 4/29: Show & Tell for the letter Zz
 - 5/4: ECEC students will visit Pearl Lower
 - 5/13: Car show
 - 5/17: Water Day
- **Pearl Lower:**
 - 5/5:
 - 1st graders to visit Northside
 - Parents can pick up fundraiser cookie dough and tumblers in the PLE cafeteria 3:30-5:30 p.m.
 - 5/16: Fundraiser Celebration
 - 5/23 & 24: PLE Awards
 - 5/25: Field Day
- **Northside:**
 - 4/29: Magic show for chocolate fundraiser
 - 5/6: Singers at the Pearl Senior Center
 - 5/12 & 13: Northside Awards
 - 5/16: 3rd graders to visit Pearl Upper
 - 5/23: Field Day
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 5/3-6: MAAP Testing
 - 5/18 & 19: PUE Awards
 - 5/20: Field Day
- **Pearl Junior High School:**
 - 5/2 & 4: Growth Incentive Party
- **Pearl High School:**
 - 4/29:
 - Academic Signing Day in the PHS library
 - Drama Senior Showcase @ 7:00 p.m. in the PAC
 - 5/3: PHS Choir Spring Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
 - 5/4: Senior Cookout
 - 5/5: PHS Band Concert @ 6:00 p.m.
 - 5/19: Graduation (ticket required)
 - Click here to order the PHS yearbook.



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](#).

- 4/28:
 - Individual Tennis State Championships in Oxford
- 4/29:
 - [HS Baseball @ D'Iberville](#)
 - [MHSAA 2A, 4A, & 6A State Track & Field Championships hosted at Pearl](#)
- 4/30:
 - [HS Baseball hosts D'Iberville](#)
 - [MHSAA 1A, 3A, & 5A State Track & Field Championships hosted at Pearl](#)
- **JH Volleyball Tryouts**
 - 5/3: 3:45-5:30 p.m.
 - 5/4: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
 - 5/5: 3:45-5:30 p.m.
- **Fast-pitch Softball Tryouts**
 - 5/10: 3:45-5:30 p.m.
 - 5/11: 3:15-5:00 p.m.
- **JH Soccer**
 - 5/10: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 - 5/17: 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Football Camp



The Pearl High School Football coaching staff will conduct a football camp for grades K-6 on May 16-18, at Ray Rogers Stadium on the campus of Pearl High School. The PHS coaching staff will instruct campers in the basic fundamentals of football. Campers will be picked up after school by bus to travel to PHS. Camp will conclude at 5:00 p.m.

The cost is \$60.00 per child, which includes a camp t-shirt, certificate, and the opportunity to lead the Pirates onto the field for our first home game on August 26. [See the attached flyer for more information.](#)

Cheer & Dance Spring Shirts



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

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

Orders due by May 2! [Click here for the order form.](#)

Free 24/7 Tutoring

PAPER

Students

Get unlimited tutoring anytime, anywhere. For free.

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, and [PAPER](#).

Free Physical Screenings

Mississippi Sports Medicine and ELITE Physical Therapy will provide free physical screenings to all athletic and activity students currently in grades 6-11 who will participate this summer and during the 2022-2023 school year. The physicals will be held on Saturday, May 7, at the Mississippi Sports Medicine Campus in Flowood from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Bus transportation will be provided.



Mississippi Sports Medicine
And Orthopaedic Center



Dance Team Fundraiser

The Pearl High School and Pearl Junior High School dance teams are selling bedsheet sets for \$35.00 through May 20. Sets come in a variety of colors and sizes from twin to California king. [Click here for additional information.](#)

If interested, please email mingram@pearlk12.com or slittle@pearlk12.com.

Include in the email:

- Name
- Email
- Sheet size & color
- Payment method (cash or check)



Pearl Pirate Golf Hats



The Pearl Golf Team has a limited number of golf hats for sale for \$35. Please contact Coach David Houston at dhouston@pearlk12.com if you would like to support the golf team by purchasing a hat.

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, listing all of your children on the same application, by April 29, 2022. **Click here to fill out an application.**

Click here for more information. 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!



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.



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.

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.

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CLASS OF 2022

SENIOR SHOWCASE

FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL

7 PM- free admission

Performances from our
pirate players, highlighting
senior talent

EVELIN AGUILAR.

ELENA WARD

DAWSON CLARKE

BAILEE GIAMBALVO



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**

Bed Sheet Fundraiser

The Pearl High School and Pearl Junior High School dance teams are selling bedsheet sets for \$35.00 through May 20.

We're selling these luxurious bed sheets to raise funds and help you sleep better!

- Available in California King, King, Queen, Full Twin & Twin XL sizes.
- Includes 1 fitted sheet, 1 flat sheet, 2 pillow cases. Twin & Twin XL only 1 pillow case
- Sheets are made of a high strength microfiber yarn
- No ironing needed - our sheets stay soft and wrinkle free for years
- Our deep pockets fit oversized mattresses
- Great value - our sheets are priced at or below retail stores
- Sheets make a great gift for any occasion

Eggplant

Black

White

Navy

Burgundy

Gold

Dark Cream

Gray

Chocolate

Cream

Aqua

Sage

Silver

Pink

Mint