

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District

PEARL

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proud to be an 'A' Rated District!

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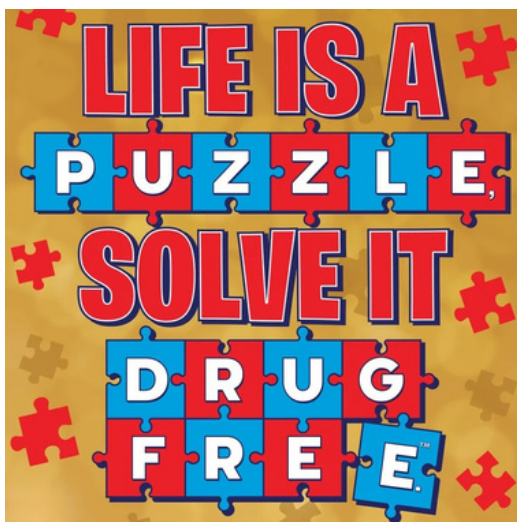
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Catch a Pirate
Key Club Fundraiser



[Click here to view the
PPSD Calendar.](#)

Red Ribbon Week & Spirit Week: October 27-31



Next week, we're celebrating Red Ribbon Week and Spirit Week! Students will take part in themed dress-up days promoting healthy choices and showing school pride as we gear up for the big football game against Brandon.

[Click here to see the daily themes](#), and join us in cheering on our Pirates—on and off the field! ❤️💛

Employee of the Month Nominations

Join us in recognizing employees who go above and beyond in their commitment to excellence and to living out our mission by submitting nominations for the November Administrator, Certified Staff, and Classified Staff of the Month!

The Employee of the Month program is sponsored by Performance Therapy.



CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE AN
OUTSTANDING PIRATE FOR
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH NOW!

SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC:**

- **10/31:** ECEC students may wear a non-scary costume to school. Please do not send a mask or any extra pieces of the costume, No weapons.

- **Pearl Lower Elementary:**

- **11/4:** 1st Grade Field Trip

- **Northside Elementary:**

- **10/31:** Career Day

- **Pearl Upper Elementary:**

- **10/28:** Bike Show for students who sold World's Finest Chocolate
- **10/31:** Run from Drugs Fun Run

- **Pearl Junior High School:**

- **11/18:** Spelling Bee

- **Pearl High School**

- **11/1:** MHSAA 7A Marching Band Championship
- **11/4:** School Picture Day (Senior Portrait Makeup Day)
 - Orders will be accepted online only. *Password to order is: prepay.
 - **Click here to order!** Deadline to order is 11:59 p.m. on November 3, 2025.



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.



All students, eighth grade and below, must be accompanied by a responsible adult to be allowed entrance into any Pearl Public School District extra-curricular event. The adult must remain at the event with the student.

DRAGONFLY

All 7th-12th grade students in athletics/activities must register in the DragonFly Eligibility System in order to participate. **Click here for more information.**

**All athletes in 7th-12th grade must have an up to date physical and health insurance.*



Click to download the activity scheduler app to view Pirate athletic schedules.



The Fighting Pirates will travel to Petal to take on the Panthers tonight!

Pearl vs. Petal

Friday, September 24

7:00 p.m. kickoff

Click here to purchase your tickets.

Petal High School

Good luck, Pirates!



Your opinion matters! Chartwells K12 wants to hear from you about school meals. Help us create happy, healthy experiences for students by taking the School Meals Report Card survey now through November 7. **Click here to access the survey.**

Pearl Lower Elementary

M Pledge to Be Drug Free! 
Wear Red

T  Peace Out to Drugs
Wear Tie-dye!

W Lei Off/Aloha to Drugs
Wear Hawaiian Attire

TH  Wear your favorite school dress code appropriate Halloween costume. Nothing scary/gory. No weapons.

F Team Up! Pirates Against Drugs 
Wear Blue & Gold

Northside Elementary

M Pledge to Be Drug Free! 
Wear Red

T  Hats Off to Be Drug Free
Wear your Favorite Hat

W Team Up Against Drugs 
Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey

TH  Wear your favorite school dress code appropriate Halloween costume. Nothing scary/gory. No weapons.

F Career Day 
Dress in your future career attire!

Pearl Upper Elementary

M Pledge to Be Drug Free! 
Wear Red

T  Hats Off to Be Drug Free
Wear your Favorite Hat

W Lei Off Drugs 
Wear Hawaiian Attire (school dress code appropriate)

TH  Wear your favorite school dress code appropriate Halloween costume. Nothing scary/gory. No weapons.

F Pirates Arrgh NOT Going to Use Drugs or Tobbaco! 
Show School Spirit - Wear Blue & Gold!

Red Ribbon Week/Spirit Week Dress-Up Days! October 27-31

PEARL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY OCT 27 B DAY	 Beach  "Ride the wave of a drug-free life!" Dress like you're headed to the beach—bright colors, Hawaiian shirts, leis, and sunglasses.
TUESDAY OCT 28 A DAY	 Western  "Root yourself in healthy choices!" Wear your cowboy boots, flannel, denim, and hats.
WEDNESDAY OCT 29 B DAY	 Mardi Gras  "Let the good times roll—drug free!" Mardi Gras beads, and festive masks.
THURSDAY OCT 30 A DAY	 Paint P-art-y  "Color your world with kindness, not drugs!" Dress in bright, artsy outfits or as your favorite artist.
FRIDAY OCT 31 B DAY	 Blue and Gold  "Our pride is strong, our choices are smart!" Show your school spirit from head to toe in blue and gold.

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL

Spirit
2025
Week



10/27 *Sun, Sea, & Spirit*
SURF'S UP, BULLDOGS DOWN - PIRATES RULE THE SHORE!

10/28 *Down Home Country Fair*
WE'RE THE PIE EATING & BULLDOG BEATING CHAMPS!

10/29 *Let the Good Times Roll*
LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL... RIGHT OVER THE DOGS!

10/30 *pARTy in Pirate Country*
THROWING PAINT, DROPPING POINTS ON THE DOGS!

10/31 *Bleed Blue & Shine Gold*
OUR SHIP, OUR RULES - BULLDOGS LOSE!



PHS Key Club is partnering with UNICEF to bring clean water, food, and healthcare to children worldwide. Stop by their table at the football game on October 31 to donate and help make a difference!



Do you know someone who would be interested in working as a substitute teacher or paraprofessional? Great substitute teaching opportunities are available Pearl Public Schools. You don't need prior teaching experience—just a desire to help students become the best versions of themselves. [Click here to learn more!](#)

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



You've been caught doing something good!



Whether you're a parent impressed with that special touch your child's teacher added to a moment, a coworker who thinks their colleague doesn't hear often enough about the great job they are doing, or a community member who witnesses a staff member's commitment to kids - you can submit a pirate! [Click here to nominate a PPSD employee!](#)



Bus Drivers Wanted!

Contact the PPSD Transportation Department at 601.932.7985 for more information.

Visit pearlk12.com/employment to apply online!



Catch a Pirate!
Tell us about a PPSD staff member deserving of recognition!



Become a Pirate Perks Partner today!



Stay informed - click here to check ActiveParent.



Click here to nominate someone for the PPSD Alumni Spotlight.

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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THE CITY OF PEARL WILL OBSERVE
TRICK OR TREATING ON THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 30TH.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO FOLLOW SAFETY
GUIDELINES AND ENJOY THE EVENING!



PEARL PARKS AND RECREATION

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE AT
PEARLPARKSANDREC.COM
OCTOBER 1-31, 2025

REGISTRATION FEE

\$85

SPOTS ARE LIMITED,
SO REGISTER
EARLY!!

AGE GROUPS (age as of 8/31/25)

Co-Ed Boys 5/6, Girls 5-7

JR Girls (ages 8-10)

SR Girls (ages 11-13)

Rookies Boys (ages 7/8)

JR Boys (ages 9/10)

SR Boys (ages 11/12)

For more information, please email sparker@cityofpearl.com
or call 601-932-3541