

# PIRATE POINTS



*The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District*

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*by lifting*  
**OTHERS**

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## UPCOMING DATES

**August 18:**  
Meet the Pirates  
6:00 p.m.

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THE PPSD CALENDAR](#)

## Welcome Back, Pirates!



We look forward to welcoming students back on campus tomorrow morning. It's going to be a great school year!



**Meet Chris Chism,  
Superintendent of  
Schools**

[Click here to learn more  
about Pearl Public  
School District's new  
superintendent!](#)



## Did you know?



When a bus stops, the law says you should. . .

- Stop at least 10 feet from a school bus when the bus is loading or unloading children.
- Not proceed until:
  - All children have crossed the street to or from the school bus.
  - The flashing red lights are no longer activated.
  - The stop sign on the side of the bus is retracted.

Please plan ahead for increased traffic around school campuses tomorrow, and be extra careful around bus stops!

# SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
  - 8/23: Open House @ 6pm
  - 8/25: Outdoor Day/Green Choices Store
- **Pearl Lower:**
  - 8/15: Open House @ 6pm
- **Northside:**
  - 8/16: Open House @ 6pm
- **Pearl Upper:**
  - 8/22:
    - Open House @ 6pm
    - World's Finest Chocolate Kick-off
- **Pearl Junior High:**
  - 8/15: 6th Grade Band Parent Meeting for those who have yet to purchase instruments
  - 8/16: Open House 4:30-6:30pm (come and go)

## DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN PAY SCHOOL FEES ONLINE? CLASSROOM FEES, CLUB DUES, ETC.



[WWW.PEARLK12.COM](http://WWW.PEARLK12.COM)

## DID YOU CATCH A PIRATE DOING SOMETHING GOOD?

SCAN THE QR CODE TO TELL US SOMETHING GOOD A PPSD STAFF MEMBER HAS DONE!



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!](#)



If you normally travel on Center City Drive or School Drive, keep in mind that both streets will temporarily be one-way streets during school drop-off.

Inspiring  
the next  
generation—  
all in a day's  
work.



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



[Learn more at www.kellyeducationjobs.com.](http://www.kellyeducationjobs.com)

## Apply for Free & Reduced Lunch NOW

FOR THE 2022-2023  
SCHOOL YEAR



### Why aren't meals free for the 2022-2023 school year?

The USDA made it possible for school nutrition programs to serve all students free breakfast and lunch through “waivers.” Congress did not extend these waivers for the upcoming school year, so we will go back to paid, free, and reduced lunch/breakfast.

[Click here to fill out the free and reduced lunch application.](#)

It only takes a few minutes to complete the online application and only one per household is necessary.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

[Click here to make online meal payments.](#)

[Click here to view the breakfast & lunch menus.](#)

## Bus Drivers Wanted

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

Applications can be completed online  
at [www.pearlk12.com](http://www.pearlk12.com) under  
the Employment tab.

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District is to prepare each student to  
become a lifelong learner, achieve  
individual goals, and positively impact a  
global society.*

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FOOTBALL SEASON IS HERE!  
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# PEARL PIRATES



**\$15**

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Cash or check (payable to Pearl Cheer or Dance)

Turn in orders to:

PHS Cheer - Ms. Saxon      PHS Dance - Mrs. Ingram  
PJHS Cheer - Mrs. Gatlin      PJHS Dance - Mrs. Little

Orders due August 12