

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District

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2022-2023 Open Houses

All parents are encouraged to attend the Open House at their child's school. See the list of dates below:

Early Childhood Education Center

Tuesday, August 23, at 6:00 p.m.

Pearl Lower Elementary

Monday, August 15, at 6:00 p.m.

Northside Elementary

Tuesday, August 16, at 6:00 p.m.

Pearl Upper Elementary

Monday, August 22, at 6:00 p.m.

Pearl Junior High School

Tuesday, August 16, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. (come and go)

Pearl High School

Monday, August 29, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (come and go)



Thank you, Pirates!

We asked you to write letters of appreciation to our amazing staff. We were overwhelmed with the kindness you shared! Thank you to all the students and parents who

sent in submissions. Your letters will be sent in the coming weeks. [Click here to watch the PPSD staff read their letters for the first time!](#)

SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
 - 8/25: Outdoor Day/Green Choices Store
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 8/22: World's Finest Chocolate Kick-off
- **Pearl Junior High:**
 - 8/15: 6th Grade Band Parent Meeting for those who have not purchased instruments

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!](#)

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



PIRATE PASSES ON SALE NOW

A Pirate Pass will provide admission to all home, regular-season athletic events for PHS and PJHS. Call the athletic office to purchase yours! 601-939-7063



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

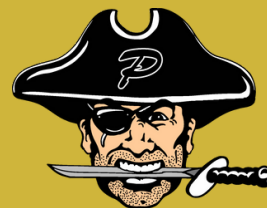
[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

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

- 8/13: Volleyball @ Oxford Tournament
- 8/16: Volleyball @ Florence
- 8/18:
 - Cross Country Under the Stars Meet @ 7:00 p.m.
 - Volleyball vs. Richland
 - PJHS Volleyball @ Warren Central
- 8/19: Football @ Germantown 7:30pm



MEET THE PIRATES

All are invited to Meet the Pirates next Thursday, 8/18, at 6:00 p.m., at Ray Rogers Stadium. Admission is free. Come out to show your support for our Pirates!

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



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 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 under the Employment tab.

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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FOOTBALL SEASON IS HERE!
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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