

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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**NOMINATE SOMEONE
FOR THE PPSD
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

**LOCAL BUSINESSES:
CLICK HERE TO
BECOME A PERKS
PARTNER TODAY!**

UPCOMING DATES

2/7-11: National School
Counseling Week

2/25: PPSD Job Fair

3/2: Read Across
America Day

**CLICK HERE TO VIEW
THE PPSD CALENDAR**

Congratulations,
Sharon Bennett!

Pearl Public School District
Parent of the Year
2021-2022



2022 PPSD JOB FAIR

Make plans now to join us for a job fair on February 25, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Pearl Upper Elementary. Administrators from each school, as well as from transportation and child nutrition, will be on site to speak to interested individuals. Representatives from Kelly Services will also be on site for anyone interested in serving as a substitute teacher in PPSD. Bring your resume and references. Teachers, also bring a copy of your license or most recent transcript. [Click here for more details.](#)



2022 MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHAMPION AMBASSADOR



Congratulations to Northside student Nolee Jones for being named the 2022 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Champion ambassador for Children's of Mississippi!



POWERLIFTING T-SHIRT SALE



Pearl Powerlifting is selling Pearl Pirate t-shirts for \$15.00. [Click here for the order form.](#)

Return order forms with payment to your school's office, Coach Worrell at PJHS, or Coach Johnson at PHS by January 31, 2022.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

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

- **1/28:**
 - [V Basketball @ NWR](#)
 - PHS Bowling Regionals
- **1/29:** Indoor Track & Field Invitational in Birmingham, AL
- **2/1:** [V Basketball vs. Neshoba Central](#)
- **2/3:** 6A Girls Powerlifting @ Pearl
- **2/4:**
 - Archery @ Columbia
 - [V. Basketball vs. Terry](#)
 - 6A Boys Powerlifting @ Pearl

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

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SCHOOL NEWS

- **1/28:**
 - PUE Student of the Month Recognition
 - PJHS Pirates of the Month - Character Trait Focus: Self-Discipline
 - ECEC Show and Tell for the letter Gg
- **1/29:** PJHS Choir Solo & Ensemble at Ridgeland High School
- **2/7:** Pearl Upper Elementary will be holding an in-house book fair with the theme "For the Love of Reading." The book fair will be held in the PUE Library February 7 - 11. Check your child's signed papers and weekly newsletter for more information!
- **2/11:** PHS Mid-Year Recognition (by invitation)
- **2/15:** PUE World's Finest Chocolate Kick-Off
- PLE is in need of gently used clothing for the clothing closet. Donations may be dropped off in the front office.
- The combined yearbook for ECEC, Pearl Lower, Northside Elementary, & Pearl Upper are now on sale. Yearbooks can be purchased online only for \$29.00. [Click here to purchase one today!](#) The deadline to order is February 28, 2022.
- Pearl Junior High School is selling the 2021-2022 yearbooks for \$40.00. [Click here to order.](#)
- Senior yearbook ads are on sale! Order by January 31 to congratulate and commemorate this memorable accomplishment! [Click here for the order form.](#)

PJHS & PHS DANCE TRYOUTS

Pirates Crew PREP CLINIC

FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT FOR THE 2022-2023 DANCE TEAM

Date: January 31, 2022

Time: 4:45pm-5:45pm

Location: Pearl Junior High School Gym

Cost: \$10 cash day of clinic

Class will consist of stretch and conditioning and technique training for all required skills for tryouts.

*THIS CLASS IS NOT A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT TO TRYOUT

- **1/31:**
 - Pirates Crew Prep Clinic
 - Mandatory Parent Meeting in the PJHS gym at 6:00 p.m.
- **2/11:** Tryout material available after school on the [PHS dance page](#)
- **2/17:** Tryouts in the PJHS gym at 4:00 p.m.
- **2/18:** 2022-2023 team posted after school on the [PHS dance page](#)
- **3/1:** Mandatory new team meeting in the PHS library at 6:30 p.m.

STRAWBERRIES FOR SALE

PJHS students who will be traveling to Washington, DC this summer are selling strawberries. Please help support these students by placing an order by February 24. You may contact Ms. Amber Kent at PJHS at akent@pearlk12.com to order.

Strawberries will be here the week before spring break.

Pricing:

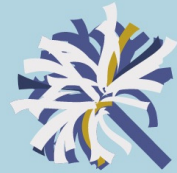
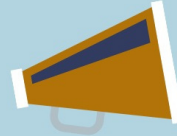
- \$25 for a Flat (8 quarts)
- \$15 for a chocolate kit (enough to cover about 2 dozen)



PHS CHEER TRYOUTS

Any 8th - 11th grade boy or girl interested in trying out for the 2022-2023 PHS Coed Cheerleading squad can get a tryout packet from Coach Saxon at the HS, Coach K. Gatlin at the JH, or on the [Pearl High School Cheerleading website](#). If you have any questions, please email Coach Saxon ksaxon@pearlk12.com.

PJHS CHEER TRYOUTS



PJHS CHEER

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

PARENT(S) OF ANYONE INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH AT 6:00 PM IN THE PJHS GYM.

Beauty and Beau

January 29, 2022

William H. Dodson Performing Arts Center

500 Pirate Cove
Pearl, MS 39208



ELEMENTARY | 3:00 PM

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Hosted by the Pearl Junior High School Beta Club

JUNIOR HIGH | 6:00 PM

6th - 8th Grade

The Elementary and PJHS Beauty & Beau will be held this Saturday, 1/29, in the William H. Dodson PAC. Admission is \$5.00 at the door.



Baseball & Softball

ALL-NEW FIELDS

Softball:	Baseball:
Age 4-5 \$45 T-Ball	Age 4 \$45 T-Ball
Age 6-14 \$85	Age 5-15 \$85
*Age as of 12/31/21	*Age as of 5/1/22

Registration now open until Jan. 31
online at: pearlparksandrec.com
Call: 601-932-3541 for more info.

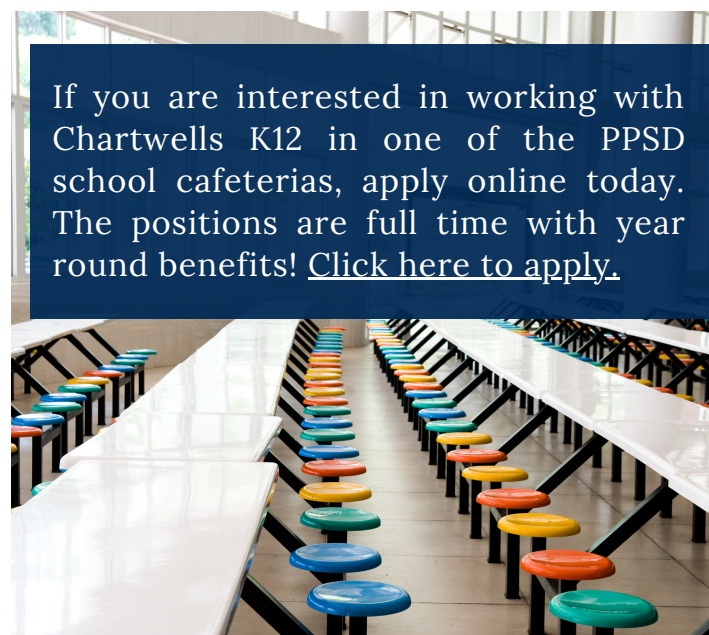


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If you are interested in working with Chartwells K12 in one of the PPSD school cafeterias, apply online today. The positions are full time with year round benefits! [Click here to apply.](#)



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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Pearl Powerlifting T-Shirt Sale



\$15

YOUTH SIZES

- _____ X-SMALL
- _____ SMALL
- _____ MEDIUM
- _____ LARGE
- _____ X-LARGE

ADULT SIZES

- _____ SMALL
- _____ MEDIUM
- _____ LARGE
- _____ X-LARGE
- _____ 2X-LARGE
- _____ 3X-LARGE
- _____ 4X-LARGE
- _____ 5X-LARGE

Navy Blue Shirt

Dark Gray Graphic with White Outline

Dark Gray Lettering with White Outline

ALL SHIRTS ARE 50/50 BLEND OF POLYESTER & COTTON

Write the number of shirts you want in each size in the blank beside each size

******Make checks payable to Pearl Touchdown Club******

*****DEADLINE TO RETURN ORDER FORM WITH PAYMENT IS JANUARY 31, 2022*****

SCHOOL (Circle): Pearl High School Pearl Junior High Upper Elementary
 Northside Elementary Lower Elementary

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

HOMEROOM / A1 / 1ST PERIOD TEACHER: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

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