

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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February 2022 Employees of the Month



Paige Broman
Finance
Administrator of the Month

Jennifer Hite
Pearl Upper Elementary
Certified Staff of the Month

Nikki Morris
Pearl Lower Elementary
Classified Staff of the Month

Congratulations to the February Pearl Public School District Employees of the Month! You can help us recognize our outstanding Pirate employees by submitting a nomination form for the March Employees of the Month! [Click here to submit your nomination.](#) The PPSD Employees of the Month Program is sponsored by Merit Health.

2022 PPSD Job Fair



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.

[Click here for more details.](#)

NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE PPSD ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

LOCAL BUSINESSES: BECOME A PERKS PARTNER TODAY!

UPCOMING DATES

2/10 & 2/11: Progress Reports

2/21: Presidents' Day (School Holiday)

2/22: Regular School Day

2/25: PPSD Job Fair

3/2: Read Across America Day

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PPSD CALENDAR

PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

“Pearl prepared me for success by teaching me to take responsibility for failures. I failed at many efforts while a student at Pearl, but each failure helped me identify areas of needed growth, accept my own limitations, and most importantly, view achievement as a means to serve others, not simply advance myself. At Pearl I learned how to steward my failures, share my successes, and resist the inclination to be defined by either one.”

Dr. Lydia Malone, Class of 2004



[Read more about our Alumni Spotlight, Dr. Lydia Malone!](#)

SCHOOL NEWS

- **2/11:** PHS Mid-Year Recognition (by invitation)
- **2/14:** ECEC, PLE, PNE, & PUE Valentine Parties
- **2/15:** PUE World's Finest Chocolate Kick-Off
- **2/18:** PLE Hard Work Cafe
- **2/22:**
 - PNE Fun Day Tuesday 2-22-22
 - ECEC: Gearing up for Twosday; Curious George visits
- **2/24:** PUE Student of the Month Celebration
- **2/25:** PUE Read Across America Celebration
- Pearl Singers Valentine's Day Raffle: Buy a raffle ticket for \$5.00 for a chance to win a Valentine's Day gift basket! [Click here for more information.](#)
- During the month of February, PUE students are collecting items to create care bags to be donated to Gateway Rescue Mission.
- PLE is in need of gently used clothing for the clothing closet. Donations may be dropped off in the front office or sent to school in your child's backpack.
- All 8th grade students should bring his/her signed choice sheets to history class on February 14 and 15. PHS counselors will meet individually with each 8th grader to answer any questions, check over, and collect choice sheets. If you have any questions, please write that question down for your student to ask during the individual meetings. We thank our parents/guardians in advance for making sure your 8th grader brings his/her signed choice sheet back to school.



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Did you know that you can save time by purchasing tickets to PHS and PJHS events on GoFan.co?

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

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SPRING SPORTS PASSES

Spring Sports Pirate Passes are on sale now. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. This pass will admit an individual into any PHS or PJHS home spring sports game. Pirate Passes will not be accepted at MHSAA playoff games. Contact the athletic office to purchase your pass. 601-939-7063

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

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

- **2/12:**
 - [Baseball @ Kosciusko](#)
 - [FP Softball @ Germantown](#)
- **2/15:**
 - [JV/V Baseball vs. Kosciusko](#)
 - [JV/V FP Softball vs. Leake Central](#)
 - [JV/V Tennis @ Forest](#)
 - [V Archery vs. Madison Central](#)
- **2/17:**
 - [JV/V Tennis vs. Germantown](#)
 - [V Archery @ Brandon](#)
- **2/18:**
 - [JV/V Baseball @ Vicksburg](#)
 - [V FP Softball Tournament](#)

YEARBOOK

Order your copy of the 2021-2022 yearbook!

- Combined yearbook for ECEC, PLE, PNE, & PUE: Purchase online for \$29.00 by February 28. [Click here to purchase!](#)
- PJHS: Purchase online for \$40.00. [Click here to order.](#)
- PHS: Purchase online by June 3. [Click here to order.](#)

PJHS & PHS Dance Tryouts

Tryouts for the 2022-2023 Pirates' Crew Dance Teams will be held on February 17 in the PJHS gym at 4:00 p.m.

Please note these important dates:

- **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.

PHS Cheer Tryouts

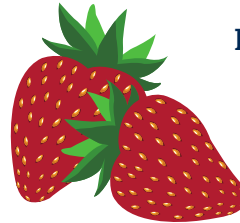
Any 8th - 11th grade boy or girl interested in trying out for the 2022-2023 PHS Coed Cheerleading squad can get a tryout packet from Coach Saxon at the HS, Coach K. Gatlin at the JH, or on the [Pearl High School Cheerleading website](#). If you have any questions, please email Coach Saxon ksaxon@pearlk12.com.

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.

Strawberries for Sale

Pearl Junior High School 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 arrive before spring break.



Pricing:

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

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 Needed! Contact PPSD Transportation at 601-932-7985 for more information. Applications can be completed online at www.pearlk12.com under the employment tab.

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.

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

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PEARL INDOOR PERCUSSION

Garage

SALE



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19
6AM - 3PM

Come to the COMMONS
500 Pirate Cove



VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE SALE

BUY A RAFFLE TICKET FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT BASKET FILLED WITH HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GIFT CARDS FROM VARIOUS LOCAL BUSINESSES!!

TICKETS ARE \$5

BUY MORE THAN ONE TICKET TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING!!!

THE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE ON
VALENTINE'S DAY –
FEBRUARY 14TH AT 12:00 NOON

THE WINNER WILL BE CONTACTED AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON
THE PEARL SINGERS FACEBOOK PAGE

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PEARL HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS PROGRAM!