

# PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



## INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

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### 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](#)

## EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

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 February Administrator, Certified Staff, and Classified Staff of the Month by tomorrow, Friday, February 4! [Click here to submit your nomination online.](#) Employee of the Month is sponsored by Merit Health.



## 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.](#)





**NATIONAL**  
**SCHOOL** FEBRUARY  
**COUNSELING** 7-11, 2022  
**WEEK** SCHOOL COUNSELING:  
BETTER TOGETHER

February 7-11 is National School Counseling Week. We are thankful for the Pearl Public School District counselors. Take time to thank your school counselors and let them know how much you appreciate them!

## SCHOOL NEWS

- **2/7-11:**
  - PUE “For the Love of Reading” book fair. Check your child’s signed papers for more information.
  - PLE book fair. Check your child's folder for more information.
- **2/11:** PHS Mid-Year Recognition (by invitation)
- **2/15:** PUE World's Finest Chocolate Kick-Off
- **2/22:** PNE Fun Day Tuesday 2-22-22
- **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.
- Yearbooks are on sale!
  - **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.](#)



**GO**FAN<sup>®</sup>

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.](#)

### 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 Pearl High School or Pearl Junior High School 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](#).

- **2/3:** 6A Girls Powerlifting @ Pearl
- **2/4:**
  - Archery @ Columbia
  - [V. Basketball vs. Terry](#) (Senior Night)
  - 6A Boys Powerlifting @ Pearl
- **2/8:** JH Archery @ Brandon
- **2/10:** Archery @ NWR
- **2/12:**
  - [Baseball Jamboree @ Kosciusko](#)
  - [FP Softball @ Germantown](#)

## 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:

- **2/9:** Deadline to turn in dance forms. (Extended from the original date)
- **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](mailto: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.

PEARL INDOOR PERCUSSION  
**Garage SALE**  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
6AM - 3PM  
Come to the COMMONS  
500 Pirate Cove

The poster features a sunburst background with a large blue banner reading 'PEARL INDOOR PERCUSSION'. Below this, the words 'Garage SALE' are written in a large, stylized font. At the bottom, the date and time 'SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 6AM - 3PM' and location 'Come to the COMMONS 500 Pirate Cove' are listed. An illustration of a man carrying a large stack of various household items is on the right side.

Pearl Indoor Percussion is sponsoring a garage sale Saturday, February 19, in the Pearl High School Commons, 500 Pirate Cove, Pearl, MS 39208.

## 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](mailto: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)

**Baseball & Softball**

**ALL-NEW FIELDS**

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

**Registration Extended through Monday, February 7!**

Go to [pearlparksandrec.com](http://pearlparksandrec.com) to register!

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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).

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](http://www.pearlk12.com) under the Employment tab.

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# 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 14<sup>TH</sup> 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!