

PIRATE POINTS



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**[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE
PPSD CALENDAR](#)**

Free Tutoring for PPSD Students

Free tutoring provided by PAPER is now available for PPSD students in grades 3-12. PAPER is a secure, online tutoring service that provides students with unlimited, 24/7 academic support. All students have to do is log in, ask their questions and an online tutor will give them a helping hand. To login: go to www.pearlk12.com, Quick Links, Clever Login, and click on the PAPER icon.



[Click here to nominate
someone for the PPSD
Alumni Spotlight.](#)



[Click here to become a
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partner today!](#)



[Click here to nominate
someone for Employee of
the Month](#)

Notice: Possible P-EBT Benefits

Mississippi is in the planning process for another **possible** round of P-EBT benefits for school year 2021-22 and summer 2022 **if authorized by the federal government**. To be eligible to receive these benefits if they are issued, children must qualify for Free or Reduced Priced Lunch under the National School Lunch Program.

To prevent delays in receiving any **possible** new P-EBT benefits, please make sure that you have submitted an application for Free or Reduced Priced Lunch, listing all of your children on the same application, by April 29, 2022.

IS YOUR MAILING ADDRESS UP TO DATE WITH YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL?

If Mississippi is approved to issue more P-EBT benefits to eligible students, any new P-EBT cards that are mailed will be mailed to the address on file at your child's school. Make sure it's up to date!

[Click here for more information regarding possible P-EBT benefits.](#)

2022-2023 PPSD KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION

APRIL 1 - MAY 20
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

STUDENTS WHO WILL BE FIVE ON
OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022,
NEED TO PRE-REGISTER FOR
KINDERGARTEN.

Call 601-932-7976 to schedule an appointment.

*Students currently enrolled at ECEC PreK do not need to pre-register.



To pre-register your child for kindergarten, you will need to bring the following:

- Child's original birth certificate
- Child's original social security card
- Child's original immunization 121 form (shot record)
- Parent/Guardian's Photo ID



GO FAN

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.](#)

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

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

- **3/31:**
 - HS Tennis District Tournament
 - JH Baseball vs. Richland
- **4/1:**
 - [Track & Field Invitational @ PHS](#)
 - Baseball @ Northwest Rankin
 - Softball @ Northwest Rankin
 - Boys & Girls Powerlifting MHSAA State Championship
- **4/2:**
 - [Baseball vs. Richland](#)
 - Boys & Girls Powerlifting MHSAA State Championship
- **4/4:** [Softball @ Vicksburg](#)
- **4/5:** [Baseball vs. Terry](#)
- **4/7:** [Softball @ Terry](#)
- **4/4-9:** Archery State Championship

SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
 - 4/1: Show and Tell for the letter Yy
 - 4/8: Elmo will visit the students of ECEC!
 - 4/14: Easter Egg Hunt
- **Pearl Lower:**
 - 4/8: Easter Egg Hunt. Parents, please send 6-12 plastic eggs filled with **wrapped** candy by 4/6.
- **Northside:**
 - 3/25 - 4/6: PNE Spring BOGO Book Fair
 - Students are selling World's Finest Chocolate through tomorrow, 4/1.
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 4/8: Kona Ice: 3rd Nine Weeks Incentive Party
- **Pearl Junior High School:**
 - 3/31 - 4/2: Honor Choir Convention at the University of Southern Mississippi
 - 3/31 & 4/1: Theater I Classes to Oak Grove Middle School for One Act Festival
 - 4/7: Spring Pictures
 - [Click here to order the PJHS yearbook.](#)
- **Pearl High School:**
 - 4/2:
 - ACT
 - NJROTC Drill Team Competition in Oxford
 - 4/4 - 8: State Band Evaluations
 - [Click here to order the PHS yearbook.](#)
 - **Seniors planning on attending Holmes CC:**
 - [Click here to register for Holmes CC Freshman Friday.](#)
 - [Click here for 2022 Holmes CC Ambassador Team applications.](#)

Pearl High School Soccer

Boys Team Tryouts

Dates: April 4, 6, and 8

Time: 4:00-5:30 p.m.

New and existing players: click here to complete the information form in order to attend the tryouts and be considered for the team.

Lady Pirates Tryouts

Dates: April 25 & 26

Time: 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Place: PHS Practice Field

You must complete this form and have a current physical to tryout.



Scholarship Opportunities

The Friends of the Pearl Library would like to give a scholarship of \$1,000 to a graduating senior in possession of a CMRLS library card. **Due April 1.** [Click here for more information.](#)



Pearl High School PTSO scholarship applications are available in the counseling office. **Due April 8.**

[Click here for the Pearl Kiwanis Club scholarship application.](#) Late applications will not be accepted. Please return completed applications to the PHS counseling office. **Due April 14.**



PEARL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE The Pearl Chamber of Commerce will award two scholarships for \$2500 each. **Due April 14.** [Click here for more information and to see applicant eligibility.](#)

Egg My Yard!

Let your children wake up on Easter morning to treat-filled eggs hiding in the yard from the Easter bunny. This surprise would be great for your young children and your "big kids" too! All proceeds benefit the Pearl High School Class of 2022. **Form due April 8.** [See the attached flyer for more information.](#)



Daddy *daughter* Dance

Pearl's daddy-daughter dance will be held on Saturday, April 16, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This event is for girls K4-5th grade. Tickets are \$25 per couple with each additional child \$5. For questions, email bquick@bellsouth.net. **Sign up by April 8.** [See the attached flyer for more information.](#)

PIRATE PERKS PARTNERS

Support our Pirate Perks Partners!



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 the QR Code to fill out a quick interest form!



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

Pearl Mayor's Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 16 | 10 a.m.

City Hall Complex
2420 Old Brandon Rd.
Behind the Library

Age groups for all kids 0-9

Support from Boy Scout Troops 307 & 575

Now Hiring!

If you are interested in working with Chartwells K12 in one of the PPSD school cafeterias, apply online today. 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.

[Click here to complete an online application.](#)



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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YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FORM AND HAVE A
CURRENT PHYSICAL TO TRYOUT

<https://forms.office.com/r/r5DdK0xCpM>

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL

LADY PIRATES



PEARL HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICE FIELD

APRIL 25-26
4-5:30PM

There will be another tryout at a later date for new students and students who missed because of injury



**Opening Ceremonies for
Youth Baseball and Softball**

Monday, April 4 at 6 p.m.

Field 8-Baseball Complex





EGG MY YARD !



PETTER COTTONTAIL WILL SURPRISE YOU WITH A "HAPPY EASTER" SIGN AND CANDY-FILLED EGGS. OUR "BUNNIES" WILL DO ALL THE WORK AND HAVE THE EGGS HIDDEN IN YOUR YARD ON SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2022.

COST: \$25 for 2 dozen eggs and personalized sign
 \$35 for 3 dozen eggs and personalized sign
 \$45 for 4 dozen eggs and personalized sign

Fundraiser benefiting the Pearl High School Class of 2022

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Child(ren) _____

_____ Please check here if home is in a mobile home park.

_____ Please check here if home is in an apartment.

Return all orders to the main office at your child's school. Orders must be turned in by April 8, 2022.

___ Cash ___ Check ___ Cash App: \$pearlclassof2022

Checks made payable to PHS Class of 2022

Questions please email bquick2@bellsouth.net

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022 PRESENTS A:

Greek Daddy Daughter Dance

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Pearl High School

500 PIRATES COVE - PEARL, MS 39208

Tickets On Sale Now!

\$25 PER COUPLE + \$5 EACH ADDITIONAL DAUGHTER

DANCING, PRINCESSES, REFRESHMENTS & MORE

Girls Can Bring Dad or Other Special Male Guest

QUESTIONS CONTACT: BQUICK2@BELLSOUTH.NET

AGES: K4- 5TH GRADE

Please detach and return this form with payment to your child's teacher no later than April 8th.

Names of Child(s) Attending _____

Grade Levels _____ Teacher Name(s) _____

Number of Attendants _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Payment Method: Cash Check Cash App

Please make checks out to Pearl High School Class of 2022

Cash App: \$pearlclassof2022 - please put in the description- Father Daughter Dance and your child's name