

# PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



## INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

since 1976



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April 15: PHS Prom

April 16: Daddy/Daughter Dance  
Mayor's Easter Egg Hunt

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

## Happy Easter!

All schools and offices in the district will be closed Friday, April 15, and Monday, April 18, for Easter holidays. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 19, with PJHS and PHS on an A-day schedule.



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



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



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

## Bedsheet Fundraiser

The Pearl High School and Pearl Junior High School dance teams are selling bedsheet sets for \$35.00 through May 20. Sets come in a variety of colors and sizes from twin to California king.

If interested, please email [mingram@pearlk12.com](mailto:mingram@pearlk12.com) or [slittle@pearlk12.com](mailto:slittle@pearlk12.com). Include in the email:

- Name
- Email
- Sheet size
- Sheet color
- Payment method (cash or check)

- Available in California King, King, Queen, Full Twin & Twin XL sizes.
- Includes 1 fitted sheet, 1 flat sheet, 2 pillow cases. Twin & Twin XL only 1 pillow case
- Sheets are made of a high strength microfiber yarn
- No ironing needed - our sheets stay soft and wrinkle free for years
- Our deep pockets fit oversized mattresses
- Great value - our sheets are priced at or below retail stores
- Sheets make a great gift for any occasion



## Pearl Pirate Golf Hats



The Pearl Golf Team has a limited number of golf hats for sale for \$35. Please contact Coach David Houston at [dhouston@pearlk12.com](mailto:dhouston@pearlk12.com) if you would like to support the golf team by purchasing a hat.



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](#).

- 4/14:
  - [MHSAA Track Regionals](#)
  - [Fast Pitch @ NWR](#)
  - [Baseball vs. NWR - Senior Night](#)
  - [JH Baseball vs. Clinton](#)
- 4/18:
  - [Baseball @ Terry](#)
  - [Softball vs. Yazoo County](#)
- 4/19:
  - Baseball @ Mendenhall
  - Softball @ Richland
- 4/23: MHSAA South State Track - hosted @ Pearl

## LADY PIRATE SOCCER TRYOUTS

April 25 & 26: 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the PHS Practice Field






You must [complete this form](#) and have a current physical to tryout.



**PAPER**

## 24/7 tutoring available now

-  Unlimited 1:1 tutoring
-  Writing feedback
-  Multilingual tutors



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](http://www.pearlk12.com), select Quick Links, and PAPER.

# SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
  - 4/22: Show & Tell for the letter Qq
- **Pearl Lower:**
  - 4/21: Kindergarten cap & gown pictures. Information has been sent home in kindergarten student folders.
  - 5/5: 1st graders will visit Northside
- **Northside:**
  - 4/29: Magic show for chocolate fundraiser
  - 5/12 & 13: Northside Awards
  - 5/16: 3rd graders visit Pearl Upper
  - 5/23: Field Day
- **Pearl Upper:**
  - 4/22: Student of the Month Celebration
  - **Braves Bookworms:** All students who reach their AR goal for the 4th term will receive a bookmark good for 2 tickets to a Braves home game!
  - PHS Teacher Academy students will visit PUE classrooms to observe our teachers.
- **Pearl Junior High School:**
  - 4/21: Art Show in the PJHS Library
  - 4/22: Progress Reports issued
  - 5/2 & 4: Growth Incentive Party
  - [Click here to order the PJHS yearbook.](#)
- **Pearl High School:**
  - 4/29: Academic Signing Day
  - 5/4: Senior Cookout
  - [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.](#)

## Cheer & Dance Spring Shirts



The Pearl cheer and dance teams are selling spring t-shirts!

- Youth S - Adult XL - \$19
- 2XL/3XL - \$22

All money and orders are due by May 2! [Click here for the order form.](#)

★ PEARL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022 PRESENTS A ★

# MOTHER & SON

night of

# FUN!



Saturday, April 30th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BOYS CAN BRING MOM OR OTHER SPECIAL FEMALE GUEST

Join us for a Mother and Son Night of Fun! K4 - 5th grade boys can bring their mom or a special female guest for games, music, snacks, and more! Tickets are \$25 per couple with each additional child \$5. For questions, email [bquick@bellsouth.net](mailto:bquick@bellsouth.net). Sign up by April 22. [Click here for more information.](#)

## 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.

[Click here for more information regarding possible P-EBT benefits.](#) For questions, you can reach the P-EBT Call Center at 1-833-316-2423 until **May 15**.

### 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!

## Now Hiring!

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



## Bus Drivers Wanted

Contact PPSD Transportation at 601-932-7985 for more information.

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



## Kindergarten Pre-registration

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

## 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)

*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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# Spring

# Shirts

## PRICING

YS-AXL - \$19

2XL/3XL - \$22

**Option A**



**Option B**



Youth sizes  
only available  
in t-shirt  
option

## Pearl Cheer & Dance Spring Shirts.

*Cash or check (payable to Pearl Cheer or Pearl Dance)*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Option:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle one:** Tee or Tank

*Turn in orders to*

PHS Cheer -Ms. Saxon

PHS Dance -Mrs. Ingram

PJH Cheer - Mrs. Gatlin

PJH Dance - Mrs. Little

Orders due by: **May 2nd, 2022**



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★ 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

★ BOYS CAN BRING MOM OR OTHER SPECIAL FEMALE GUEST

★ Pearl High School

★ 500 Pirates Cove - Pearl, MS 39208

★ **Tickets \$25 and are on sale now!**  
★ \$5 For Each Additional Son      Ages: K4- 5th Grade

Ticket Price Includes: Games, Music, Snacks & More!

Questions Contact: [Bquick2@bellsouth.net](mailto:Bquick2@bellsouth.net)

Please Detach & Return Bottom Section With Payment To Your Child's Teacher By April 22nd

Child name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Method (check one): Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash App \_\_\_\_\_

\* If Paying By Check Please Make Payable to Pearl High School Class of 2022

Cash App: \$pearlclassof2022 - please put in description- Mother Son Game Night and your child's name

Hop on over and join us for fun and games provided by local churches!

# 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**