

PIRATE POINTS



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NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE PPSD ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

UPCOMING DATES

10/8: PJHS Pirate Pride Big Event

10/11: School Holiday

10/12: Student Holiday/Parent-Teacher Conference Day

10/18-22: National School Bus Safety Week

10/25-29: Red Ribbon Week 

 10/22: Pirates Wear Pink

10/27: PHS Picture Day

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW ALL UPCOMING EVENTS](#)



9 / 30 HOMECOMING PARADE & COMMUNITY PEP RALLY
5:45 PM | PIRATE COVE

10 / 1 PRE-GAME ON-FIELD ACTIVITIES
6:30 PM
HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME
7:00 PM | RAY ROGERS STADIUM
HOMECOMING COURT PRESENTED AT HALFTIME

All Pirates are invited to the 2021 Happiest Homecoming in Pirate Country! Make plans to join us at the homecoming parade today, Thursday, September 30, beginning at 5:45 p.m. The access roads will close at 5:35 p.m. The community pep rally will follow at 6:30 p.m. in Ray Rogers Stadium. [Click here for more information and to see the parade route.](#)

Employee of the Month Nominations

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 October Administrator, Certified Staff, and Classified Staff of the Month by tomorrow, Friday, October 1! [Click here to submit your nomination online.](#) Employee of the Month is sponsored by Merit Health.



The Fighting Pirates will host the Meridian Wildcats tomorrow, Friday, October 1. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m. [Click here to purchase your tickets.](#)

Pre-game on-field activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the homecoming court will be presented at halftime.

Watch the Football Game Live!

Pirate fans can watch the game live on any of the Pearl Municipal Broadcasting outlets:

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| Xfinity Channel 20 | Roku – PMBtv |
| U-verse Channel 99 | Amazon Fire – PMBtv |
| cityofpearl.com | YouTube – City of Pearl MS |
| Facebook – @PearlMB | On the radio at 104.5 FM |

PJHS & PHS Soccer Teams Fundraiser

If you bought a ticket for a BBQ pork sandwich brown bag dinner tonight (9/30), pick up is from 4:30-7:00 p.m. near the softball field between the visitor parking lot and Pirate Cove. Drinks will be for sale for \$1. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser for the PHS and PJHS Soccer Teams!

Class of 2022 Yearbook Ads

Senior Ads for the yearbook are on sale now. This is a great way to congratulate and commemorate this memorable accomplishment for the class of 2022! [Click here to print the order form.](#) For questions, contact Susan Cauthen scauthen@pearlk12.com. Order by January 31, 2022.

#THANKAPRINCIPAL National Principals Month

October is National Principals Month! We are fortunate to have exceptional principals leading our schools every day. We appreciate their support of our students, families, and staff. Be sure to tell them how much you appreciate them!



[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR PIRATE PASS](#)



This year all tickets will be sold on GoFan.co for all Pearl High School and Pearl Junior High School events.

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)

[How to buy tickets on GoFan.co](#)



Parents of athletes/activity students need to complete all forms on DragonFly before their child is eligible to play or compete. [Click here for more information.](#)

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 10/4: JV Football vs. Brandon
- 10/4: JV/V Volleyball vs. Union
- 10/5: 9th Grade Football @ Clinton
- 10/5: JV/V Volleyball vs. Pisgah
- 10/7: JV/V Volleyball @ Puckett
- 10/9: Cross Country @ Madison SC Festival

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW ALL UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS](#)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW 2021-2022 ATHLETIC SCHEDULES](#)

Pearl High School Singers
present

Dessert and a CONCERT

An Evening of Gospel Music

October 19 | 6:30PM
PHS Commons
Tickets - \$5

To order your tickets email Mr. Beasley
abeasley@pearlk12.com.

PHS MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

October 1-29



SOCKTOBER

BRING NEW SOCKS TO
YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE
AND DROP IN THE
COLLECTION BOX.

Socks will be donated to local shelters.



- **10/4-8:** ECEC will be reviewing the letters A, M, S, and E.
- **10/4-13:** Pearl Upper Elementary will hold a a "Fall into Reading" book fair in the PUE library on October 4-13. Visit <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/pearlupper> to shop online or set up an e-wallet. Parents, make plans to stop by and shop on Tuesday, October 12, when you pick up your child's report card.
- **10/5:** Northside Make-up Picture Day
- **10/7:** Pearl Lower Make-up Picture Day
- **10/15:** 50th Day of School



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.

Interested in being a Substitute?

Interested in being a substitute in Pearl Schools? Contact Kelly Educational Staffing at 601.939.4113, ext. 3. Kelly Staffing provides free online training, flexible hours, and competitive pay.



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2021 Homecoming Parade Lineup

Thursday September 30, 2021

Floats and other parade vehicles may begin arriving at the staging area no earlier than 4:30. Please enter the Hinds Campus from Country Place Parkway. They need to be in place **by 5:15**. Please see the map to know where your float will be staged. There will also be guidance as to where you will be staged as you arrive. Passes have been created and will be sent to the respective schools and other participants should pick up their pass in the attendance office of Pearl High School (Mrs. Bush will have them) any time after Tuesday 9/28/21. These **MUST** be visible in the windshield of any vehicle participating in the parade. **ONLY VEHICLES WITH PASSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK OR ENTER THE STAGING AREA.**

Parade Participants can be dropped off at the Muse Center Parking Lot no earlier than 5:15 and need to be there and at their floats by 5:40. Parents will not be able to park in this area—it will be similar to a “car-rider line”. (See map for details.) If a parent would like to park, they must do so in the adjoining parking lots (not pictured on map). Please enter the Hinds Campus from Country Place Parkway.

The access road that leads from the staging parking lots of Hinds to Pirate Cove will be closed at 5:35; no vehicles will be allowed down this road after 5:35. The Hwy 80 entrance of Pirate Cove will be closed at 5:35 and will reopen after the completion of the parade.

The Parade will start promptly at 5:45 and will continue down Pirate Cove to the entrance of the Main PHS Parking Lot (map attached). **Participants and the community are encouraged to continue to Ray Rogers Stadium for the Community Pep Rally.** Once in the parking lot, decorations that have been donated will be pulled off the floats and taken into the high school.

HAVE FUN! Go Pirates!

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Pearl High School Homecoming 2021

The Happiest Homecoming In Pirate Country

Float #	
1	PHS Band
2	PHS NROTC
3	PHS Football Team
4	PHS Cheerleaders & PHS Dance Team / Pearl Fire Dept.
5	Mayor- Jake Windham
6	PHS Thespians
7	Pearl Lower Elementary
8	Flower Girl and Crown Bearer
9	Northside Elementary Float
10	Pearl Upper Elementary Float
11	PYFA Cheer Float
12a	PYFA Cheer Float
12b	PYFA Cheer Float
13	PJHS Cheer/Dance Team
14	PJHS Thespians
15	PJH Beta Club
16	PJHS Float
17	Freshman Maid
18	Freshman Maid
19	Freshman Maid

20	Freshman Class Float
21	Sophomore Maid
22	Sophomore Maid
23	Sophomore Maid
24	Sophomore Maid
25	Sophomore Class Float
26	Junior Maid
27	Junior Maid
28	Junior Maid
29	Junior Maid
30	Junior Maid
31	Junior Maid
32	Junior Class Float
33	Football Maid
34	Senior Maid
35	Senior Maid
36	Senior Maid
37	Senior Maid
38	Senior Maid
39	Senior Maid
40	Senior Maid
41	Senior Maid
42	Senior Class Float
43	ECEC