





We Are Pearl!


Pirate Points 2-21-2020


-  Congratulations to Pearl Upper Elementary fifth grader Michael Baggett for earning an Honorable Mention in the Secretary of State's *Promote the Vote* art contest. The theme of the contest this year was artwork that expressed patriotism and creativity to depict civic responsibility and voter participation. Michael's drawing was of the state surrounded by things that make him proud to be a Mississippian. Michael will join other winners in a ceremony on March 4 hosted by the Secretary of State.


-  Good luck to the PHS Girls Basketball Team when they host the D'Iberville in second-round action of the state tournament tonight at Pearl High. Come dressed in your Pirate white to help us "white out" the Warriors. Tipoff is at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$7 with only MHSAA State Passes accepted. Come out to support our defending 6A State Champions!


-  Good luck to the Pearl Indoor Percussion and Winterguard as they compete tomorrow, February 22, at Pearl High School.


-  Good luck to the PHS and PJHS track teams as they open competition for the 2020 season! PHS will host a meet on Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m., and PJHS will travel to NWR on Monday for a meet at 4:00 p.m.


-  Good luck to the PHS baseball and softball teams who play at home tomorrow! Baseball will play at noon and 6:30 p.m. Softball will play at 10:00 a.m.

-  Any 8th grader who wishes to try out for the eSports team next year at PHS should see Mr. Gough.


-  Students in 7th and 8th grades who will be traveling to Washington, DC this summer are selling strawberries and almond shortcake.
 - 1-flat (8 quarts) \$25
 - 1/2 flat (4 quarts) \$13
 - Almond shortcake \$20Please help support these students by placing an order from one of the students or from Mrs. Kent. Order are due by February 25. Products will be delivered in March. You may contact Amber Kent at PJHS at akent@pearlk12.com or drop orders off at the PJHS.

-  Get your World's Finest Chocolate now from any PUE student or staff member.

-  Spring pictures are just around the corner. Ordering packets and proofs will be sent home with your students for you to place an order.
 - PNE: February 27
 - ECEC: March 3
 - PLE: March 5
 - PUE: March 6

-  Elementary schools will celebrate Read Across America next Friday, February 28, with a variety of special events. Please see your student's newsletter or school website for more information.


 PNE will Party with the Principal on Friday, February 28.

 PJHS will hold its Pirate PRIDE Party on Friday, February 28, at 2:50 p.m. to celebrate students for being positive, respectful, involved, dependable, and excellent.



Athletic Events February 23 to February 29

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	4:00 pm Junior Cougar Invitational 7th Girls & Boys 7th Grade Track & Field AWAY	4:00 pm Junior Arrow Invitational 8th & 9th JH Track & Field AWAY 4:00 pm Varsity HS Tennis vs Florence High School HOME 5:00 pm JV/Varsity HS Baseball vs Meridian High School HOME 5:00 pm JV/Varsity HS Fast Pitch Softball vs Brookhaven High School HOME		(Time TBA) Varsity Archery vs Tournament AWAY (Time TBA) Mid-Mississippi Classic Varsity HS Baseball HOME (Time TBA) Columbia Classic Junior High JH Archery AWAY 4:00 pm Tracktown Relays Varsity HS Track & Field HOME 4:00 pm Varsity HS Tennis vs Ridgeland High School HOME 5:00 pm JV/Varsity HS Fast Pitch Softball vs Richland High School HOME	(Time TBA) Mid-Mississippi Classic Varsity HS Baseball HOME 5:00 pm JV/Varsity HS Fast Pitch Softball vs Germantown High School AWAY	(Time TBA) Mid-Mississippi Classic Varsity HS Baseball HOME

 Upcoming Dates

- 3/3: PLE Parents as Partners Literacy Night
- 3/5: ECEC Make-and-Take Night
- 3/6: PNE Superhero Celebration
- 3/6: ECEC Fairy Tale Day
- 3/6: PJHS Pirate Gold Drawing
- 3/9-3/13: Spring Break

As always, it's a great day to be a Pirate!

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.

