










Excellence—Every Day, In Every Way

Pirate Points 4-17-2019

-  All schools and offices will be closed Friday, April 19, and Monday, April 22. Classes will resume at regular times on April 23 with PJHS and PHS on a B-day schedule.
-  Congratulations to the PJHS 7th and 8th Grade Bands! Both earned superior ratings in concert and sight reading at the South Mississippi Band Festival.
-  All are invited to the PJHS Spring Choir Concert tomorrow, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the William Dodson Performing Arts Center on the Campus of Pearl High School.
-  The PHS senior class is sponsoring a Daddy/Daughter Masquerade Ball on Saturday, April 20, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Pearl High School. The dance is for girls K4-5th grade and their special guy—fathers, grandfathers, brothers, uncles, or other male escorts. The cost is \$25 per couple and \$5 for additional daughters. Please call Monna Burns at 601.932.7942 with any questions. Complete the attached form and return it to your child’s homeroom teacher by April 18.
-  All are invited to the City of Pearl’s annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20, at the Pearl Youth Soccer Complex. The festivities—food, games, prizes, and more—will begin at 10:00 a.m. See the attached flyer for more information.
-  PJHS will participate in a spring football jamboree on April 25 at 5:00 p.m. at Northwest Rankin High School football field.
-  All are invited to the Pearl Day Celebration April 26-27. Grammy-winning singer Lauren Daigle will perform on Friday, April 26, and the Pearl Day Festival will be held on Saturday, April 27, with live entertainment, food, carnival rides, arts & crafts, a car show, and a corn hole tournament. See the attached flyer for more details.
-  Orders for the Class of 2020 Senior Jerseys are now being taken. Both football jerseys (\$50) and baseball jerseys (\$60) are available. See the attached order form for pictures of the jersey designs. Make checks payable to the PHS Class of 2020. Order forms and payments are due to Ms. Cotton by May 17. Contact Denise Coghlan at 601.932.7937 for more information.
-  The following tryout dates have been set. Contact the Athletic Department for more information.

PJHS Football (Spring Practice)	April 8-25
PHS Football (Spring Practice)	April 29-May 17
PJHS Boys Basketball Tryouts	April 23-26
PHS Volleyball Tryouts	May 7-10
PHS Girls Basketball Tryouts	May 6-7
PHS Boys Basketball Tryouts	May 8-9 and May 20-22
PJHS/PHS Girls & Boys Soccer Tryouts	May 13-15

- ⚓ The Pearl Golf Team is selling hats (see attached image) for \$27 each. There are 30 available. Contact David Houston at dhouston@pearlk12.com to get yours!
- ⚓ Any student in 6th – 11th grades interested in running Summer Track & Field should contact Coach Barnett or Coach Kersh.
- ⚓ PPSD will once again offer a summer meal program May 28-June 28. Breakfast and lunch will be served free of charge for individuals 18 years old and younger. Individuals older than 18 may purchase meals. Please see the attached flyer for more details.
- ⚓ The Pearson Foundation Summer Reading Institute and the new “Recreation/Re-creation Sports Fitness Camps” will be held June 10-June 27 and July 8-July 18 on Monday-Thursday from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Registration for these programs will be held April 14-April 25. Registration for new students for the Summer Reading Institute & Camps will be April 29-May 2. The number of participants will be limited this summer. The Pearson Foundation will also offer summer youth leadership training. A select group of high school teens will be afforded the opportunity to receive mentoring in servant leadership for 8-weeks in June/July. Application will be distributed May 6-May 8, and interviews will take place May 15-May 19.
- ⚓ For a complete listing of all athletic events, visit the [Director’s Corner](#) on the district website.
- ⚓ Upcoming Dates
- 4/29: Senior Thespian Showcase
 - 4/29: Thespian Banquet
 - 4/30: PHS Spring Band Concert
 - 5/2: PHS Spring Choir Concert
 - 5/6: PHS Spring Band Banquet
 - 5/9: PHS Spring Choir Banquet
 - 5/11: Sports Physicals
 - 5/13: PJHS Spring Band Concert

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.

