

# PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



## INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

since 1976



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### UPCOMING DATES

- April 22: Earth Day
- May 2-6: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 19: Graduation

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

### Employee of the Month Nominations

You have one last chance this school year to help us recognize our outstanding Pirate employees by submitting a nomination form for the May Administrator, Certified Staff, and Classified Staff of the Month! [Click here to submit your nomination online.](#) This employee recognition program is sponsored by Merit Health.




[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](#)

# SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
  - 4/22: Show & Tell for the letter Qq
- **Pearl Lower:**
  - 5/5: 1st graders will visit Northside
  - 5/16: Fundraiser Celebration
  - 5/23 & 24: PLE Awards
  - 5/25: Field Day
- **Northside:**
  - 4/29: Magic show for chocolate fundraiser
  - 5/6: Northside Singers will sing at the Pearl Senior Center
  - 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
    - Pearl Upper Honor Choir will sing at Peach Tree Nursing Home and Highland Village Courtyard
- **Pearl Junior High School:**
  - 4/22: 8th Grade Semi-Formal
  - 5/2 & 4: Growth Incentive Party
  - [Click here to order the PJHS yearbook.](#)
- **Pearl High School:**
  - 4/25: Pirates of the Month
  - 4/29: Academic Signing Day
  - 5/4: Senior Cookout
  - [Click here to order the PHS yearbook.](#)

## Progress Reports

Progress reports will go home with students today and tomorrow. Please contact your student's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.



**Free Physical Screenings**



Mississippi Sports Medicine and ELITE Physical Therapy will provide free physical screenings to all athletic and activity students who will participate this summer and during the 2022-2023 school year. The physicals will be held on Saturday, May 7, at the Mississippi Sports Medicine Campus in Flowood from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Bus transportation will be provided for 7th - 12th graders.



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](#).

- 4/22:
  - [Baseball vs. Hancock - Game 1](#)
  - [Softball @ Hancock - Game 1](#)
- 4/23:
  - MHSAA South State Track - hosted @ NWR
  - [Baseball @ Hancock - Game 2](#)
  - [Softball vs. Hancock - Game 2](#)
- 4/25:
  - IF needed games:
    - [Baseball vs. Hancock - Game 3](#)
    - [Softball @ Hancock - Game 3](#)

## 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.

## Dance Team 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. [Click here for additional information.](#)

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 & color
- Payment method (cash or check)



Pearl resident parents or guardians who are interested in enrolling their child in the Pearl Public School District Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) 4-year-old program for the 2022-2023 school year should contact the ECEC at 601-933-2461. [Click here for more information.](#)



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.](#)

## Cheer & Dance Spring Shirts

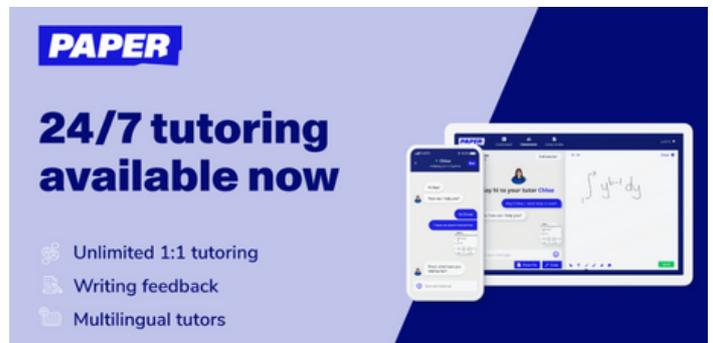


The Pearl cheer and dance teams are selling spring t-shirts!

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

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

## Free 24/7 Tutoring



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.

## 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.

## 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!



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.](#)



*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.*

## 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)

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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**

# Bed Sheet Fundraiser

The Pearl High School and Pearl Junior High School dance teams are selling bedsheet sets for \$35.00 through May 20.

**We're selling these luxurious bed sheets to raise funds and help you sleep better!**

- 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

Eggplant

Black

White

Navy

Burgundy

Gold

Dark Cream

Gray

Chocolate

Cream

Aqua

Sage

Silver

Pink

Mint

★ 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

**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