

# PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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5/11: National School Nurse Day

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

### May 2022 Employees of the Month

		
Dr. Tracy Yates Pearl High School Administrator of the Month	Ellen Ellis Northside Elementary Certified Staff of the Month	Annie Keys Transportation Classified Staff of the Month

Congratulations to the May Pearl Public School District Employees of the Month! The PPSD Employees of the Month Program is sponsored by Merit Health.

Thank you,  
**TEACHERS**  
Teacher Appreciation Week

Tomorrow, Friday, May 6, is the end of teacher appreciation week. Have you thanked a teacher this week?

# SCHOOL LUNCH HERO

School Lunch Hero Day is tomorrow, May 6. Between preparing healthy meals for our students and offering service with a smile, school nutrition professionals are true heroes. Be sure to take time tomorrow to show appreciation to our School Lunch Heroes!



## SCHOOL NEWS

### • ECEC

- 5/12: Car show
- 5/17: Water Day
- 5/20: Awards Day in Pirate Auditorium. Your child's assigned class time was sent home in their folder.

### • Pearl Lower:

- 5/16: Fundraiser Celebration
- 5/23: Kindergarten Awards in Pirate Auditorium. Your child's assigned class time was sent home in their folder.
- 5/24: 1st Grade Awards in Pirate Auditorium. Your child's assigned class time was sent home in their folder.
- 5/25: Field Day

### • Northside:

- 5/6: Singers at the Pearl Senior Center
- 5/12: 3rd Grade Awards in the Multi-purpose Building. [Click here to see the start time of your child's ceremony.](#)
- 5/13: 2nd Grade Awards in the Multi-purpose Building. [Click here to see the start time of your child's ceremony.](#)
- 5/16: 3rd graders to visit Pearl Upper
- 5/23: Field Day

### • Pearl Upper:

- 5/3-6: MAAP Testing
- 5/18: 4th Grade Awards at PUE. Your child's assigned class time was sent home in their folder.
- 5/19: 5th Grade Awards at PUE. Your child's assigned class time was sent home in their folder.
- 5/20: Field Day

### • Pearl Junior High School:

- 5/9: Choir Spring Concert @ 5:30 p.m. in the PHS PAC
- 5/12: Spring Band Concert @ 6:30 p.m. in the PHS PAC
- 5/16:
  - 6th Grade Awards @ 6:00 p.m. in Pirate Auditorium
  - 7th Grade Awards @ 7:00 p.m. in Pirate Auditorium
- 5/17: 8th Grade Awards @ 9:00 a.m. in Pirate Auditorium

### • Pearl High School:

- 5/5: PHS Band Concert @ 6:00 p.m.
- 5/10: Choir Banquet @ 6:30 p.m. in the PHS Commons
- 5/16: Band Banquet in the PHS Commons
- 5/19: Graduation @ 7:00 p.m. (ticket required)
- [Click here to order the PHS yearbook.](#)



Purchase 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](#).

#### • JH Volleyball Tryouts

- 5/3: 3:45-5:30 p.m.
- 5/4: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- 5/5: 3:45-5:30 p.m.

#### • Fast-pitch Softball Tryouts

- 5/10: 3:45-5:30 p.m.
- 5/11: 3:45-5:30 p.m.

#### • JH Soccer

- 5/10: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 5/17: 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Good luck to the baseball team as they take on Brandon in a best of 3 series.

[Game 1: 5/6 @ 7:00 p.m. at Brandon](#)

[Game 2: 5/7 @ 6:00p.m. at Pearl](#)

Admission is \$7. Come out and support our Pirates! The winner will advance to South State the following week.



## Football Camp

The Pearl High School Football coaching staff will conduct a football camp for grades K-6 on May 16-18, at Ray Rogers Stadium on the campus of Pearl High School. The PHS coaching staff will instruct campers in the basic fundamentals of football. Campers will be picked up after school by bus to travel to PHS. Camp will conclude at 5:00 p.m.

The cost is \$60.00 per child, which includes a camp t-shirt, certificate, and the opportunity to lead the Pirates onto the field for our first home game on August 26. [See the attached flyer for more information.](#)

## Free Physical Screenings

Mississippi Sports Medicine and ELITE Physical Therapy will provide free physical screenings to all athletic and activity students currently in grades 6-11 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.



## Dance Team Fundraiser

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



## IT'S MORE THAN A MEAL APPLICATION

Completing a **Free & Reduced Lunch Meal Application** will help fund a lot more than just meals!

Filling out the school meal application may help provide:

P-EBT Eligibility	Free/Reduced Meal 30 Day Rollover for the Next School Year	State & Federal Funding for School Budgets
	Fund Computers & Technology at Home and for Your School	Fee Waivers for College Applications, & Admissions Tests
	Resources for Classrooms, Teachers, & Children	

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Mississippi is planning for another possible round of P-EBT benefits for the 2021-2022 School Year **if authorized by the federal government.**

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 for each of your children for the current school year. [Click here to submit an application.](#)

## 2022-2023 PPSD KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION

APRIL 1 - MAY 20  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



STUDENTS WHO WILL BE FIVE 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
- Parent/Guardian's Photo ID

## Free 24/7 Tutoring

**PAPER**

### Students

Get unlimited tutoring anytime, anywhere. For free.

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](#).



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!

  
[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](#)

*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.*

# Bus Drivers Wanted

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

Applications can be completed online at [www.pearlk12.com](http://www.pearlk12.com) under the Employment tab.

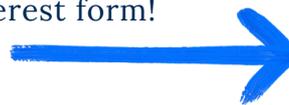
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# Bed Sheet Fundraiser

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