

PIRATE POINTS



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UPCOMING DATES

5/19: PHS Graduation
(ticket required)

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

Congratulations, 2021-2022 Retirees!



Congratulations to the 2021-2022 retirees! This group has more than 380 years of combined service in education. Thank you for your service to the PPSD students and families!



[Click here to nominate someone for the PPSD Alumni Spotlight.](#)



[Click here to become a Pirate Perks partner today!](#)

SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
 - **5/17:** Water Day. Students should come to school with clothes over swimsuits. Please apply sunscreen before school.
 - **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
 - **5/17:** 1st Grade Singers perform at the Senior Center
 - **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:**
 - **5/13:** 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
 - **5/24:** Math & Science Day
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - **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:**
 - **5/12:** 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:**
 - **5/13:** Senior class day at 9:30 a.m.
 - **5/16:** Band Banquet in the PHS Commons
 - [Click here to order the PHS yearbook.](#)

Dance Team Fundraiser

The PHS and PJHS dance teams are selling bedsheet sets for \$35.00 through May 20. [Click here for additional information.](#)

If interested, please email mingram@pearlk12.com or slittle@pearlk12.com.

Please include name, email, sheet size and color, and payment method in the email.



SPRING FOOTBALL GAME

Come out to support the Pirates tonight, 5/12, as they host Neshoba Central in the spring football game. Kick-off is at 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$6.00. Concessions will be available.

[Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

UPCOMING ATHLETIC TRYOUTS

- **Swim**
 - **5/12:** 4:00-5:30 p.m. @ the Club at Crossgates. *Students should wear proper swim attire.*
- **Basketball** (*Students should wear proper gym attire and gym shoes.*)
 - **5/13:**
 - 8th Grade Boys:
 - 9th Boys: 3:30 - 5:45 p.m. in the PHS gym. *Students will need to pick up a bus note on tryout days.*
 - **5/16 & 17:**
 - HS Boys: 3:45-5:30 p.m. in the PHS gym
 - 9th Girls: 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the PHS multipurpose building gym. *Students will need to pick up a bus note on tryout days.*
- **JH Soccer**
 - **5/17:** 6:00-8:00 p.m. on the PHS football field
- **HS Baseball**
 - **5/23:** 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the PHS baseball field. Students trying out should have gloves, cleats, and wear practice attire.

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.](#)

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.

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

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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. [Click here to fill out a quick interest form!](#)

Learn more at www.kellyeducationjobs.com.

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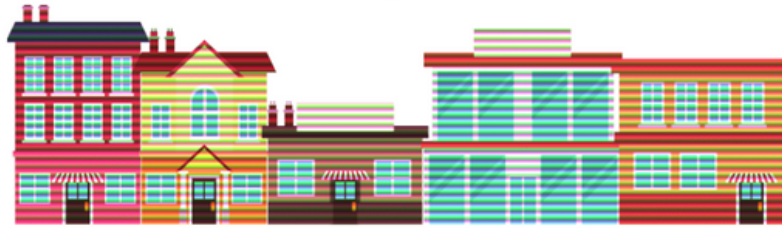


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What should a Downtown Pearl look like?

We want your ideas!



Main Street Pearl will host two community meetings to gather input and share information on the future of Pearl as part of a Downtown Roadmap conducted by the Mississippi Main Street Association. Please join us and share your vision for a Downtown Pearl!

Community Visioning Session:
Tuesday, May 24 at 5:30 p.m.
Pearl Community Room-Gold



Community Presentation:
Thursday, May 26 at 5 p.m.
Pearl Community Room-Gold

For more information, please contact Kathy Bourgeois, Executive Director, Main Street Pearl, at 601-932-3503 or kbourgeois@cityofpearl.com.



The City needs your input! Main Street Pearl asks you to please take this short survey to help guide development in the city. Scan the QR code with your cell phone camera or [click here to fill out a survey.](#)



Your voice is important!



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