

# PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6: Labor  
Day Holiday

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upcoming events.](#)

Thanks to everyone for a great start this week. We are excited about the new school year and look forward to great things!

### Safety Guideline Reminders

- Face coverings are required indoors for all students, employees, and visitors.
- Face coverings are required on all PPSD buses.
- Wash your hands, often, with soap and water for 20 seconds, or the time it takes you to sing "Happy Birthday" twice. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Don't touch your face if your hands are not clean.
- Practice social distancing. Keep 3 feet between you and others when possible.



## PAY SCHOOL FEES ONLINE!

CLASSROOM FEES, CLUB DUES, ETC.



1

GO TO  
WWW.MYSCHOOL  
BUCKS.COM



2

REGISTER  
FOR AN  
ACCOUNT.



3

CLICK ON  
STUDENT FEES  
IN THE PARENT  
PORTAL.



4

ADD ITEMS TO  
BASKET.



5

CHECK OUT.

## Game Day Shirts

Pearl Junior High School and Pearl High School dancers and cheerleaders will be selling Pirate Game Day shirts. Orders are due by August 26.

Youth Small - Adult XL - \$15  
2X and 3X - \$17

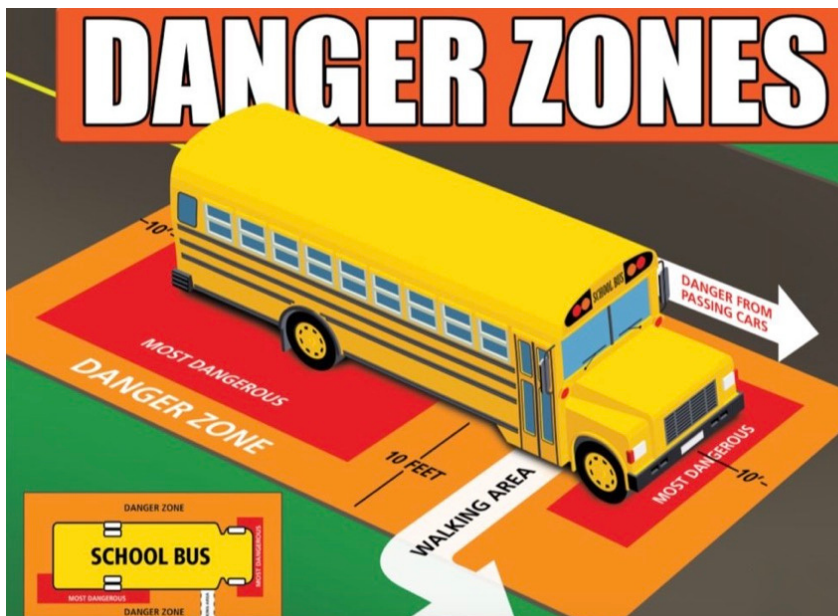


Email orders and send payment to:

- Nicole Gatlin (JH Dance)  
[ngatlin@pearlk12.com](mailto:ngatlin@pearlk12.com)
- Kari Gatlin (JH Cheer)  
[kgatlin@pearlk12.com](mailto:kgatlin@pearlk12.com)
- Marah Ingram (HS Dance)  
[mingram@pearlk12.com](mailto:mingram@pearlk12.com)
- Kristin Saxon (HS Cheer)  
[ksaxon@pearlk12.com](mailto:ksaxon@pearlk12.com)

Cash or checks accepted.  
Please make checks payable to Pearl Dance.

## Bus Safety Reminders



- **STAY** on your side of the road — far back from the road edge and standing out where the bus driver can **SEE** you in the morning.
- **WAIT** for the bus to stop and **LOOK** for the driver's signal to cross the street. Making eye contact with the bus driver is important for safely crossing a street.
- Teach your child the danger zones of a school bus and teach them to **STAY OUT** of the **DANGER ZONE**.
- Have your mask on before you get on the bus. The mask must cover your mouth and nose.



### PIRATE PASSES ON SALE NOW

A Pirate Pass will provide admission to all home, regular-season athletic events for PHS and PJHS. [Click here to purchase your Pirate Pass.](#)

### MEET THE PIRATES

All are invited to Meet the Pirates Thursday, August 19, at 6:00 p.m. Athletic teams for fall sports with students in 7th - 12th grades will be introduced; and the band, cheerleaders, and dance teams will perform. Concessions will be available. Come out to show your support for our Pirates!



This year all tickets will be sold on GoFan.co for all Pearl High School and Pearl Junior High School events.

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)

### PHS FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

The Pearl High School Football Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for the Class of 2021-2022 through August 31. [Click here to nominate.](#)

### UNDER THE STARS

All are invited to the Pearl Cross Country Under the Stars Meet Thursday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Woody Barnett Track & Field Complex.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW 2021-2022 ATHLETIC SCHEDULES](#)

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## School Picture Day



**SMILE!** Picture day is coming. Please see the list of dates below:

- ECEC: September 3
- Pearl Lower: September 9
- Northside: September 23
- Pearl Upper: September 21
- Pearl Junior High: September 10
- Pearl High School: October 12

Just a reminder that the tardy bell for students in PK4-5th grade rings at 7:30 a.m. Any student who arrives after this time will need to be walked into the office and signed in.

The PJHS and PHS campuses open at 7:45 a.m. Students should not be dropped off prior to this time. Thank you for assisting us in adhering to these schedules and procedures for the safety of our students.

Interested in being a substitute in Pearl Schools? Contact Kelly **Kelly** Educational Staffing at 601.939.4113, extension 3. Kelly Staffing provides free online training, flexible hours, and competitive pay.

*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.*



All students enrolled in PPSD will be eligible to receive school meals for free under the USDA Seamless Summer Option (SSO).

All households are encouraged to submit a SY21/22 Free/Reduced Meal Application so that their students may qualify for other benefits offered. **Go to [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com) to access the application.**

## Bus Drivers Needed

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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