

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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IMPORTANT DATES

12/18-21: First Semester Exams

12/22: End of First Semester -
Early Release Day (60% day)

12/25 - 1/4: School Holidays

1/5: Professional Development
(Student Holiday)

1/8: Second Semester Begins

[Click here to view the
PPSD Calendar.](#)

Employee of the Month Nominations

Join us in recognizing employees who go above and beyond in their commitment to excellence and to living out our mission by submitting nominations for the December Administrator, Certified Staff, and Classified Staff of the Month!

Employee of the Month is sponsored by Merit Health.

[CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE AN
OUTSTANDING PIRATE FOR
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH NOW!](#)

Bring in the Holiday Season this Weekend!

Jingle Bell Market

Saturday, December 2 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Muse Center

Embrace the holiday spirit with some festive shopping and the joyful melodies of our elementary choirs, setting the perfect tone for the season! [Click here for more info.](#)

Choir performance times are as follows:

1:35 p.m. - Pearl Lower Elementary 1st Grade Singers

1:55 p.m. - Northside Elementary 3rd Grade Singers

2:15 p.m. - Pearl Upper Elementary Honor Choir

City of Pearl Annual Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 2 | City Hall Complex

6:00 p.m. - Tree Lighting

6:30 p.m. - Parade ([map attached](#)).

7:30 p.m. - Community Social

SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC:**
 - 12/1: Show and Tell for the letter Tt
- **Pearl Lower Elementary:**
 - 12/12 & 14: 1st Grade Christmas Program @ 6:00 p.m.
 - 12/12 classes: Guess, Estes, Papisan, Beach, Noel, K. Williams, Brown
 - 12/14 classes: Dennis, Cooper-Myrick, Farrar, Farris, Sawin, T. Jones, Byest, Miller
- **Northside Elementary:**
 - 12/4 & 5: 3rd Grade Christmas Program @ 6:30 p.m.
 - 12/4 classes: Wilson, Rucker, Welch, Moore, White, & Parks
 - 12/5 classes: Allen, Vanderford, Ezell, Murphy, Friday, Price, Machost
 - 12/14 & 15: Santa Store
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 12/7: 5th Grade Christmas Program at PHS auditorium at 6:00 p.m.
 - 12/15: December Student of the Month Celebration
- **Pearl Junior High:**
 - 12/1:
 - November Pirates of the Month Celebration
 - PJHS Band Performs @ Hudspeth
 - 12/5: Winter Choir Concert
 - 12/8: 6th Grade Christmas Dance
- **Pearl High School:**
 - 12/15: Pearl Singers Madrigal Dinner



Did you know that you can save time by purchasing tickets to Pearl High School and Pearl Junior High School events on GoFan.co?

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)



Upcoming Athletic Events

- 12/1:
 - Soccer @ Vicksburg
 - Basketball vs. Neshoba Central
- 12/2:
 - Cheer @ Magnolia Regional - Jackson Convention Center
 - Soccer vs. Morton
- 12/4:
 - Bowling @ Indian Lanes - Clinton
 - JH Boys Soccer @ Warren Central
 - JH Basketball vs. Olde Town
 - 9th Grade Basketball @ Ridgeland
- 12/5:
 - Bowling vs. Madison Central
 - Soccer vs. Petal
 - Basketball @ Brookhaven

Stay Connected

Visit the athletic page on our website for schedules and be sure to follow Pirate Athletics on Facebook for athletic news!



[www.pearlk12.com/
pirateathletics](http://www.pearlk12.com/pirateathletics)



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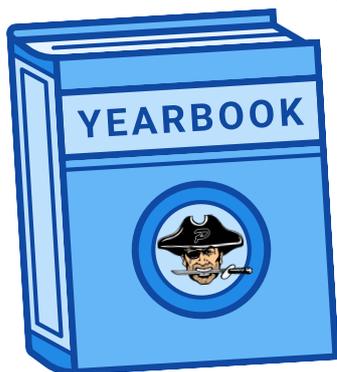


Pearl High School Singers
Madrigal Dinner
featuring
Oratorio de Noël
Opus No. 12
by Camille Saint-Saëns
In collaboration with members
of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra

Friday, December 15, 2023
PHS Commons | 7:00pm
Tickets - \$25

See Mr. Beasley or Mrs. Little for information

Elementary Yearbooks



ECEC, Pearl Lower, Northside, and Pearl Upper will have a combined 2023-2024 yearbook. Yearbooks are \$29.00. Orders will be placed under Pearl Lower Elementary.

Deadline to order is February 29, 2024. [Click here to place your order!](#)

Attention Pearl High School Alumni!

If you're a graduate of Pearl High School and are eager to inspire, guide, and share your valuable life experiences with our current students, we have an exciting opportunity for you! We are seeking enthusiastic former students like yourself to join our Career Callbacks program.



Your unique perspectives can have a positive impact on the lives of our young Pirates. Let's collaborate in shaping a brighter future together! Fill out the form [here](#).

Inspiring the next generation—all in a day's work.



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 or click the QR Code to fill out a quick interest form!



[Learn more at www.kellyeducationjobs.com.](http://www.kellyeducationjobs.com)

Free ONLINE TUTORING

FREE ONLINE TUTORING PROVIDED BY PAPER IS AVAILABLE FOR PPSD STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-12. LOG INTO YOUR CLEVER ACCOUNT AND CLICK ON THE PAPER ICON TO ACCESS 24/7 ACADEMIC SUPPORT.

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- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL STUDIES
- SPANISH
- ENGLISH
- ELECTIVES

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Free tutoring provided by PAPER is 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 help!

Log into your Clever account and click on the PAPER icon to access 24/7 academic support. [Click here to log into your Clever account.](#)

Catch a Pirate!
[Tell us about a PPSD staff member deserving of recognition!](#)

[Become a Pirate Perks Partner today!](#)

[Stay informed - click here to check ActiveParent.](#)

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

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.

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*it's beginning
to look a lot like*

Christmas

Jingle Bell Market

The Muse Center at Hinds Community College Pearl, MS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2023 9AM - 4PM

515 Country Place Parkway • Pearl, MS

\$5 Admission for 12 & over

**Arts & Crafts • Boutiques • Food Vendors
Make Your Own Pics With Santa For Kids & Pets**

Entertainment by CTM School of Dance and Pearl Public School Choirs

Presented by  **PEARL**
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Call 601.939.3338 for more information



RUDOLPH'S RIDE

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023
CITY HALL COMPLEX

TREE LIGHTING 6 PM
PARADE 6:30 PM
COMMUNITY SOCIAL 7:30 PM

