

# PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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## UPCOMING DATES

**May 15**  
Class of 2025 Graduation

**May 19-22**  
Second Semester Exams

**May 23**  
End of 2nd Semester,  
Early Release Day (60% day),  
Last Teacher Day

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



Pearl High School graduation is tonight at 7:00 p.m.  
(admission by ticket only).

Join us via live stream through these media outlets:

- Comcast - Channel 20
- [YouTube City of Pearl](#)
- [Pearl Municipal Broadcasting Facebook Page](#)
- PMB Channel on Roku & Amazon Fire TV
- [City of Pearl Website](#)

## 2024-2025 Students of the Year



Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Pearl Public School District Students of the Year! These students were selected by their school's administration for outstanding achievement and display of Pirate Pride! The PPSD Students of the Year Recognition Program is sponsored by the Pearl Educational Foundation for Excellence.

## SCHOOL NEWS

- **PLE**
  - 5/20: Field Day
- **Northside**
  - 5/19: Field Day
- **Pearl Upper:**
  - 5/19: 4th Grade Awards Day
  - 5/20: 5th Grade Awards Day
- **Pearl Junior High School**
  - 5/16: 6th & 7th Grade Awards Day
- **Pearl High School**
  - 5/15: Graduation



### FEDERAL PROGRAMS ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

Agenda: Planning meeting for Federal Funds Uses



May 20, 2025



Pearl Central Office  
3375 Highway 80 East



5:30 p.m.



Scan the QR code or go to  
<https://forms.office.com/r/uCVScR8ZRD>



**GO FAN**

Purchase athletic tickets on  
[GoFan.co](https://GoFan.co).

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)

### UPCOMING ATHLETIC TRYOUTS

**HS BASEBALL**

**MAY 19  
3:30-5:30  
HS BASEBALL FIELD**



\*\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\*\*

### SOFTBALL TRYOUTS 2025-2026

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

TUESDAY MAY 13TH 3:30-5:30PM  
CURRENT 8TH-11TH GRADERS

\*\*\* FRIDAY MAY 16TH 3:30-5:30PM  
CURRENT 6TH & 7TH GRADERS \*\*\*

MUST HAVE: CURRENT PHYSICAL, GLOVE,  
ATHLETIC CLOTHES, AND WATER

@ PEARL HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL FIELD

REGISTER NOW WITH QR CODE:  
OR VISIT:  
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MTXXVUJH](https://tinyurl.com/MTXXVUJH)



[Click to download the activity scheduler app to view Pirate athletic schedules.](#)





**June 2 - 4, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Registration Forms must be received by May 16, 2025**

### Registration

Open to girls 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up.  
Cost is \$40, payable by cash, CashApp - \$2022piratevolleyball, or check – PHS Volleyball Booster Club. Includes a commemorative shirt.  
Pizza will be provided.  
Click QR Code to register.



Participants will be taught basic volleyball skills such as serving, receiving, digging, setting, and hitting.

Campers will play a scrimmage game at the conclusion of the camp.

Contact Coach Roy Harper at [rharper@pearlk12.com](mailto:rharper@pearlk12.com) for more information.



Pearl Public School District

# WE ARE HIRING

- Special Education Teacher - Self-Contained (Grades 2-3)
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Second Grade Teacher
- Fifth Grade ELA Teacher
- Elementary Behavior Class Teacher
- Assistant Teacher (Grades 6-8)
- Athletics Custodian/General Maintenance Staff (Grades 9-12)
- Bus Drivers

Go to [www.pearlk12.com](http://www.pearlk12.com) to apply now!



PEARSON FOUNDATION, INC.  
PO BOX 54056  
PEARL MS 39288



**May 28 – July 2, 2025**



## SUMMER LEARNING INSTITUTE & DAY KAMP

**Registration Dates:**  
April 28, 29 & 30  
May 6 - 9, 12 - 14, 19 - 22

While the camp itself is free, a non-refundable \$50 registration fee is required per child to secure their spot.

**Registration Time:**  
11:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Information:**  
Office: 601-939-7517  
Text: 601-942-2990  
[PEARSON39208@gmail.com](mailto:PEARSON39208@gmail.com)

**Registration Location:**  
PEARSON Foundation Office  
206 Old Whitfield Road  
Pearl, MS

**Camp Location:**  
Pearl Lower Elementary  
Pearl City Park Complex

The Summer Learning Enrichment Institute - Day Kamp is a community-led pilot program created to prevent summer learning loss and support year-round academic and personal growth. Built with input from families and local leaders, it's designed to inspire students beyond the summer months.

The PEARSON Foundation Summer Learning & Enrichment Institute is May 28 - July 2, for 1st-8th graders. Registration is open now through May 5. Space is limited! [Click here for more information.](#)

Make Back to School Easier  
with EPI School Supply Packs

**EPI**



- Teacher Approved
- Delivered Before the First Day of School
- Save Time & Money

**SHOP NOW**

**Order Your Teacher-Approved Packs by May 20!**

Make school supply shopping easy! Educational Products Inc. (EPI) packs contain teacher-approved items and are delivered before school starts. When you buy from EPI you lock in pricing and avoid not being able to find everything on your list.

Shop now for your 2025-2026 school supplies. Avoid the stores and get all your school supply shopping done online.

**Click your school for the 2025-2026 school year to order now!**

- [ECEC \(PreK\)](#)
- [Pearl Lower Elementary \(K & 1st Grade\)](#)
- [Northside Elementary \(2nd & 3rd Grade\)](#)
- [Pearl Upper Elementary \(4th & 5th Grade\)](#)

**\*Please note: You are NOT required to buy your supplies through this service. This is an option offered as a convenience to PPSD families.\***





## Substitute With Kelly!

Do you know someone who would be interested in working as a substitute teacher or paraprofessional? Great substitute teaching opportunities are available Pearl Public Schools. You don't need prior teaching experience—just a desire to help students become the best versions of themselves. [Click here to learn more!](#)

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



## PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pre-Kindergarten Program

FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Please visit our website or call the PPSD Early Childhood Education Center for more information on the 4-year-old program.

📞 601.933.2461

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



If you're interested in enrolling your child in the 4-year-old program at the Pearl Public School District Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) for the 2025-2026 school year, call 601-933-2461 or [click here for more information.](#)



## Bus Drivers Wanted!

Contact the PPSD Transportation Department at 601.932.7985 for more information.

Visit [pearlk12.com/employment](http://pearlk12.com/employment) to apply online!

**Starting at \$18.07/hour!**



**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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June 1 - 30, 2025

# Summer Library Program

FOR ALL  
AGES

## FOR KIDS

### FOR ADULTS

June 2, 6:00 p.m.  
Create and Connect  
June 9, 4:00 p.m.  
Miniature Crafts and Crochet  
June 16, 6:00 p.m.  
Yoga Class  
June 18, 6:30 p.m.  
Novel Tea Book Club  
June 19, 10:00 a.m.  
Novel Tea Book Club  
June 24, 6:00 p.m.  
Simply Crafts  
June 26, 3:00 p.m.  
Create and Connect



Pearl Public Library  
2416 Old Brandon Rd  
601-932-2562

June 2, 2:00 p.m.  
Kickoff Party  
June 3, 6:00 p.m.  
Dinosaur Experience  
June 7, 11:00 a.m.  
Hip-Hop Dance Class  
June 7, 1:00 p.m.  
Dance Off  
June 10, 1:00 p.m.  
Hattiesburg Zoo  
June 16, 4:00 p.m.  
Make your own comics!  
June 17, 1:00 p.m.  
Board Game Day  
June 23, 3:00 p.m.  
Blue Blur's Birthday Bash  
June 24, 6:00 p.m.  
Science Museum @ 6 PM



For a complete list of  
programs  
visit  
<https://cmrls.trumba.com/>

### Lapsit Story Time

Every Thursday  
10:30 a.m.

### Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.



### TEEN & TWEENS

June 4, 3:30 p.m.  
Quick Drawing Lessons

June 10, 6:00 p.m.  
Teen Hangout

June 11, 3:30 p.m.  
Quick Drawing Lessons

June 13, 2:00 p.m.  
Podcasting Class

June 17, 6:00 p.m.  
Graphic Novel Book Club

June 18, 3:30 p.m.  
Quick Drawing Lessons

June 25, 3:30 p.m.  
Quick Drawing Lessons

July 1 - 30, 2025

# Summer Library Program

FOR ALL  
AGES

## FOR KIDS

### FOR ADULTS

July 7, 6:00 p.m.  
Create and Connect  
July 14, 4 p.m.  
Miniature Crafts and Crochet  
July 16, 6:30 p.m.  
Novel Tea Book Club  
July 17, 6:00 p.m.  
Novel Tea Book Club  
July 21, 6:00 p.m.  
Yoga Class  
July 29, 6:00 p.m.  
Simply Crafts  
July 31, 3 p.m.  
Create and Connect



Pearl Public Library  
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601-932-2562

July 2, 3:30 p.m.  
Quick Drawing Lesson  
July 9, 3:30 p.m.  
Quick Drawing Lesson  
July 11, 1:00 p.m.  
Let's Create!  
July 15, 1:30 p.m.  
Friendship Bracelets  
July 16, 3:30 p.m.  
Quick Drawing Lesson  
July 23, 3:30 p.m.  
Quick Drawing Lesson  
July 29, 1:00 p.m.  
Rock Painting  
July 30, 3:30 p.m.  
Quick Drawing Lesson



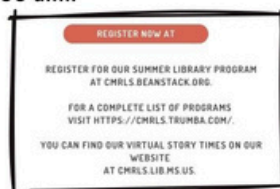
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### TEEN & TWEENS

July 1, 6:00 p.m.  
MOOT Teen Program

July 8, 4:00 p.m.  
Cross-stitching

July 8, 6:00 p.m.  
Teen Hangout

July 14, 5:00 p.m.  
Record Painting

July 15, 6:00 p.m.  
Graphic Novel Book Club

July 22, 1:00 p.m.  
Crystal Necklaces

July 28, 3:00 p.m.  
Photography Class