

PIRATE POINTS



The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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FOR THE PPSD
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

NOMINATE SOMEONE
FOR EMPLOYEE
OF THE MONTH

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THE PPSD CALENDAR

2022-2023 Open Houses

All parents are encouraged to attend the Open House at their child's school. See the list of remaining dates below:

Early Childhood Education Center
Tuesday, August 23, at 6:00 p.m.

Pearl Upper Elementary
Monday, August 22, at 6:00 p.m.

Pearl High School
Monday, August 29, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
(come and go)

Cross Country Under The Stars

All are invited to the Pearl Cross Country Under the Stars Meet tonight at the Woody Barnett Track & Field Complex.



- 7:00 p.m. - Junior High Girls 1 Mile
- 7:20 p.m. - Junior High Boys 1 Mile
- 7:35 p.m. - High School Girls 2 Mile
- 8:00 p.m. - High School Boys 2 Mile



SCHOOL NEWS

- **ECEC**
 - 8/25: Outdoor Day/Green Choices Store
 - 9/2: Picture Day
- **Pearl Lower:**
 - 9/8: Picture Day
- **Northside:**
 - 9/15: Picture Day
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 8/22: World's Finest Chocolate Kick-off
 - 9/20: Picture Day
- **Pearl Junior High:**
 - 9/9: Picture Day
- **Pearl High School:**
 - 10/26: Picture Day



The Fighting Pirates will travel to Madison to play Germantown in a scrimmage game tomorrow, Friday, August 19. Pirates will take the field beginning at 6:30 p.m. [Click here to purchase your tickets.](#)



Tell us about a PPSD staff member who deserves recognition! Whether you're a parent impressed with that special touch your child's teacher added to a moment, a coworker who thinks their colleague needs to hear what a great job they are doing, or a community member who sees a staff member's commitment to kids - you can submit a pirate!

[Click here or the image to nominate a PPSD employee!](#)



PIRATE PASSES ON SALE NOW

A Pirate Pass will provide admission to all home, regular-season athletic events for PHS and PJHS. Call the athletic office to purchase yours! 601-939-7063



Skip the lines and purchase your game tickets on GoFan.co for all Pearl High School and Pearl Junior High School events!

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Start times available on the [district calendar](#) or [GoFan](#).

- **Meet the Pirates, scheduled for tonight has been CANCELLED.**
- **8/18:**
 - [PHS Volleyball vs. Richland](#)
 - [PJHS Volleyball @ Warren Central](#)
- **8/19: [Football Scrimmage @ Germantown](#)**
- **8/22: [Volleyball @ Germantown](#)**
- **8/23:**
 - [PHS Volleyball @ Petal](#)
 - [PJHS Volleyball v. Madison](#)
 - [8th Grade Football - Pearl v. Madison](#)
- **8/25:**
 - [PHS Volleyball @ Puckett](#)
 - [PJHS Volleyball v. Vicksburg](#)

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Apply for Free & Reduced Lunch NOW

FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR



Why aren't meals free for the 2022-2023 school year?

The USDA made it possible for school nutrition programs to serve all students free breakfast and lunch through "waivers." Congress did not extend these waivers for the upcoming school year, so we will go back to paid, free, and reduced lunch/breakfast.

[Click here to fill out the free and reduced lunch application.](#)

It only takes a few minutes to complete the online application and only one per household is necessary.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

[Click here to make online meal payments.](#)

[Click here to view the breakfast & lunch menus.](#)

Bus Drivers Wanted

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

Applications can be completed online at www.pearlk12.com under the Employment tab.

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