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Ginny Copley

Pearl Upper Elementary Administrator of the <u>Month</u>

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UPCOMING DATES

May 16 Pearl High School Graduation

May 20-23 Second Semester Exams

May 24 End of 2nd Semester, Early Release Day (60% day), Last Teacher Day

<u>Click here to view the</u> <u>PPSD Calendar.</u>

May Employees of the Month



Ricky Owens Pearl High School Certified Staff of the Month Miranda Bonds Pearl Lower Elementary Classified Staff of the Month

Congratulations to the May Employees of the Month! The Employees of the Month Program is sponsored by Merit Health.

Congratulations, 2023-2024 Retirees!



Congratulations to the 2023-2024 retirees! This group has more than 379 years of combined service in education. Thank you for your service to the PPSD students and families!



Tomorrow, Friday, May 10, is the last day of teacher appreciation week. Have you thanked a teacher? *Pearl Junior High will celebrate next week!*

SCHOOL NEWS

- ECEC:
 - 5/17: Car Show
 - 5/20: Water Day
- Pearl Lower:
 - 5/13: Kindergarten Awards Day
 - 5/14: First Grade Awards Day
 - **5/17:** Field Day

• Northside:

- 5/10: 3rd Graders tour Pearl Upper
- 5/20: Field Day

• Pearl Upper:

- **5/14:** 5th graders tour Pearl Junior High School
- $\circ~$ 5/16: 4th Grade Awards Day
- $\circ~$ 5/17: 5th Grade Awards Day
- **5/21:** Field Day

• Pearl Junior High School:

- **5/10:** Spring Fest
- **5/13-17:** PJHS Teacher Appreciation Week
- **5**/15:
 - Awards Day
 - 8th Grade Cookout
- 5/17: Yearbook Signing Courtyard Party

• Pearl High School:

• **5/10:** Class Day

Athletic Hyoot Dates			
Date	Sport	Location	Time
May 13-14,16	Varsity Golf	Pearl Golf Course	4:00-6:00
May 13-14	Varsity Fastpitch	Softball Field	3:00-5:30
May 21	HS Boys Basketball	HS Gym	3:30-5:00
May 21	JH Baseball	HS Baseball Field	4:00-6:00
May 22-23	Junior High Soccer	HS Stadium	4:00-5:00
May 23	HS Baseball	HS Baseball Field	4:00-6:00

Athletic Tryout Dates





Did you know that you can save time by purchasing tickets to PHS and PJHS events on GoFan.co?

Purchase PJHS event tickets.

Purchase PHS event tickets.

GOLF SEASON UPDATE



MHSAA has moved the 23-24 golf season to the fall. The season will begin July 22 and end with the State Championship on October 29. Any student, in grades 7-12, interested in playing on the golf team, is strongly encouraged to

attend tryouts on Monday 5/13, Tuesday 5/14, and Thursday 5/16, at 4:00 p.m. at the Pearl Municipal Golf Course. Golfers must provide their own golf clubs, balls, and tees. For questions please contact David Houston, dhouston@pearlk12.com.



School Supply Shopping Made Easy!

Make Back to School Easier with EPI School Supply Packs



 Delivered Before the First Day of School
Save Time & Money

SHOP NOW

Main Order 5/21

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Please note: You are NOT required to buy your supplies through this service. It is just an option offered as a convenience to families.

We are excited to announce a new option for PPSD parents to 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 2024-2025 school supplies. Avoid the stores and get all your school supply shopping done online.

How do I order?

- Go to <u>https://www.educationalproducts.com/shopp</u> <u>acks/</u>
 - Use your school ID in the search bar to find your school!
 - ECEC (PreK): **PEA021**
 - Pearl Lower Elementary (K & 1st): **PEA021**
 - Northside Elementary (2nd & 3rd): NOR403
 - Pearl Upper Elementary (4th & 5th): **PEA125**



Thank you to our incredible school nurses who go the extra mile to care for our students and staff. Your dedication and hard work are greatly appreciated!





THURSDAY, MAY 9, 4:30-8:30PM PROCEEDS FROM YOUR PURCHASES WILL GO TO THE PEARL JUNIOR HIGH CHEER SQUAD. PLEASE TELL YOUR CASHIER THAT WE SENT YOU



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 give them a helping hand!

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.



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. <u>Click here to fill out an interest</u> <u>form!</u> PEARL JR HIGH BASKETBALL



BUY A DRI-FIT SHIRT AND SUPPORT THE GIRLS' & BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Any questions contact Coach Ashley Justice or Coach Dyllan Taylor! Thank you for you support!! Go Pirates!!



Bus Drivers Wanted!

Contact the PPSD Transportation Department at 601.932.7985 for more information.

Visit pearlk12.com/ employment to apply online!





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