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PIRATE POINTS

The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District

Honoring Yesterday. Leading Tomorrow.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
1976 – 2026

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UPCOMING DATES

November 23 - 27
Thanksgiving Holidays

Click here to view the PPSD Calendar.



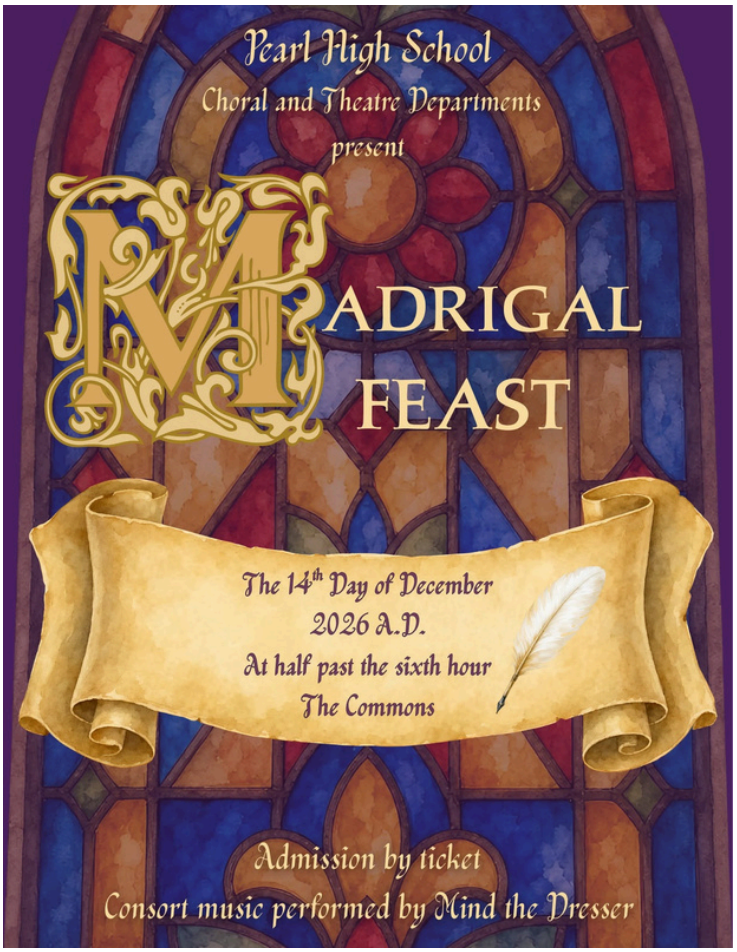
We are thankful for the students, staff, families, and community who make PPSD such a special place!

All schools and offices will be closed November 23–27 for Thanksgiving holidays. Classes will resume on Monday, November 30, with PJHS and PHS following a B-day schedule.

Happy Thanksgiving, Pirate Family! 💙💛

SCHOOL NEWS

- **Pearl Lower**
  - **12/8:** Christmas Program
  - **12/11:**
    - Pajama Day
    - Kindergarten Field Trip
  - **12/14-18:** Christmas Spirit Week
- **Northside**
  - **12/4:** 3rd Grade Christmas Program
- **Pearl Upper**
  - **12/10:** 5th Grade Christmas Program
  - **12/11:** December Student of the Month celebration
  - **12/17:** Snow What Fun Day/Christmas Parties
- **Pearl Junior High**
  - **12/4:** Student Council Movie & PJ Fundraiser ($5 ticket)
  - **12/14-17:** Sesmter Exams/Benchmarks
- **Pearl High School**
  - **12/1:** Makeup Picture Day



Purchase your Madrigal Feast tickets today!
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💙 50 Years of Pirate Pride! 💛



As we celebrate 50 years of Pearl Public School District, we're excited to share our 50th Anniversary Legacy Store!

Proceeds from the Legacy Collection will go toward a special 50th Anniversary Scholarship, helping us celebrate our district's history while investing in the future of our students!

Shop the Legacy Collection Here
Order Deadline: December 7

Be sure to place your order by December 7 to have your items ready for shipping or school delivery before we close for Christmas break!

📦 **School Delivery:** If you have a child enrolled in PPSD and would like your order sent home with them, please select school delivery at checkout. Be sure to enter your child's name as the recipient and include their school and homeroom teacher's name to ensure your order is delivered correctly.

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Pre-K Registration

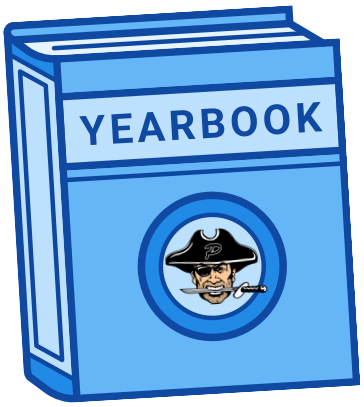


Families interested in our pre-kindergarten program for 4-year-olds for the 2027–2028 school year are encouraged to sign up by December 15 to be included in the first round of screenings.

For more information, visit www.pearlk12.com or contact the PPSD Early Childhood Education Center at 601-933-2461.



2026-2027 Pearl Elementary Yearbooks



Scan or click the QR Code to order!

ECEC, Pearl Lower, Northside, and Pearl Upper have a combined yearbook. Yearbooks are sold ONLY online for $32.00. Click here or visit www.jostens.com and choose Pearl Lower Elementary as your school. The deadline for orders is Friday, February 26, 2027.



Celebrate 50 Years of Gold with the 2026–2027 Pearl Junior High School yearbook! Yearbooks are $45 and can be ordered online through Balfour. The deadline to order is January 29, 2027. Don't miss your chance to capture the memories of this special year!

Click here to order.

Child Nutrition News & Promotions

Stay up to date with what's happening in Pearl Public School District cafeterias! Check out the monthly Child Nutrition newsletter and promotional calendar for the latest news, special events, featured menu items, and more.

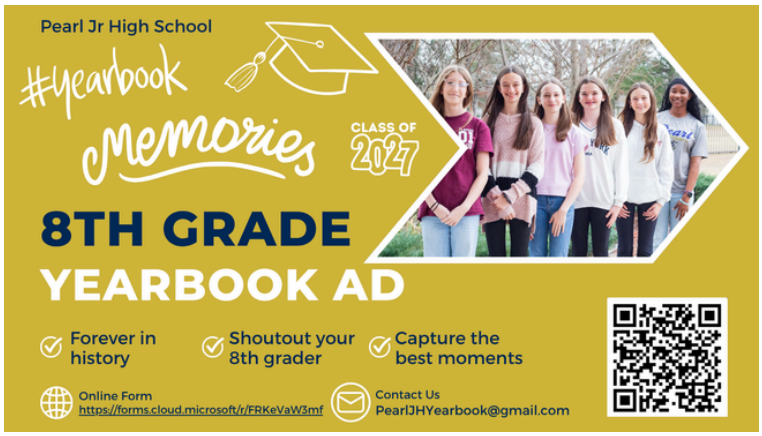
Click here to see the latest newsletter and promo calendar.



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 Junior High 8th Grade Yearbook Ads



Celebrate your 8th grader with a special ad in the Pearl Junior High School yearbook! This is a great opportunity to recognize your student, share a personal message, and capture memories they'll treasure for years to come.

Click here to submit your 8th grade yearbook ad!

For questions, contact PearlJHYearbook@gmail.com.

Pirates Caught Doing Something Good



Whether you're a parent impressed with your child's teacher , a coworker who thinks their colleague doesn't hear often enough about the great job they are doing, or a community member who witnesses a staff member's commitment - you can submit a pirate! **Click here to nominate a PPSD employee!**

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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