

# Pearl City Schools



Aug/Sept 2010 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members:

I hope everyone's summer has been relaxing and enjoyable. School staff has been preparing for the beginning of the new school year and are excited for students to return. We continue to look forward to the partnership that is created with every family and the school.

Upgrading our technology has been a focus for the upcoming school year. These purchases have been made available due to federal grants. Our students will now see included in classrooms interactive white boards, Mobi Technology, new computers in the elementary and high school labs, new email, and our lunch box program will be made available for parents/guardians to view their child's account via the internet. As we move through the year, you will be provided more information regarding each of these technologies.

It has always been our goal to maintain effective communication with parents/guardians and other members of our community. We will continue with a single page newsletter as we have received many compliments regarding the info that has been provided. We invite you to our district website, <http://www.pcwolves.net> as it has grown and now includes a great amount of information regarding the Pearl City Schools. A new feature will be a monthly letter from the superintendent that will provide information regarding the Pearl City Schools. Please continue to look for new items/features on this site. It is our goal to make communication a priority and invite the Pearl City community for additional suggestions.

This year we welcome several new and/or changes with staff members. Some of you have already met our new JH/HS Principal, Jay Mullens. If not we welcome you to stop in and introduce yourself. There are no other additions, but there are a couple of changes to include; Randy Welp; part time librarian and English teacher, Lori Kempel; Third Grade, and Ann DeZell; Fifth grade.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your summer and look forward to seeing the students later this month. My door is always open so feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tim Thill,



**NOTICE –  
ASBESTOS  
MANAGEMENT  
PLAN:**

In 1986 Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). This law requires all schools to be inspected and to identify asbestos containing building materials. The law further requires the development of a Management Plan, based upon the findings of the inspection. Since the development of our Management Plan the Pearl City District has removed all of the potentially friable asbestos (primarily boiler, tank, and pipe insulation). Any remaining asbestos may be located in floor tile, mastic, and perhaps plaster. To keep our management plan up-to-date the building is reinspected every three years and suspect floor tile and other building materials are checked by Pearl City School every six months. A copy of the Management Plan is on file in the school office, 100 S. Summit, Pearl City and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

**TO ALL DISTRICT  
PARENTS:**

The Pearl City Schools give extra help to pupils who have trouble with their school work. We give different screening tests to find these pupils. These tests help us find problems in the areas of vision, hearing, speech, and

school achievement. When a pupil is found to be having trouble, special services will be offered. These services are given only after a meeting with the parents. At this meeting, school staff will fully explain your child's difficulty and give the special help only if you approve.

**MEDICAID  
REIMBURSEMENT:**

Medicaid reimbursement is a source of federal funds approved by Congress to help school districts maintain and improve special education services. Therapy and diagnostic services provided to your child (you), if applicable are partially reimbursable. Unless you object in writing, (LEA) will claim Medicaid/Kid Care reimbursement for services provided. These claims will have no impact on your ability to receive Medicaid funding either now or any time in the future. If you do not object to this release of information related to Medicaid claims for your child (you), do nothing. Thank you for your attention to this notice.

**NOTICE OF  
DISCIPLINARY  
REGULATION:**

It is the policy of the Pearl City Schools not to use corporal punishment. Reasonable physical force necessary when a student refuses a directive by school

personnel to report to the office, leave or go to an area is not defined as corporal punishment. Any force necessary for self protection is excluded from this provision. Punishment in cases of misconduct could be one of the many other reasonable punishments used in this district including suspension from school.

**VOCATIONAL  
EDUCATION:**

Vocational education opportunities will be offered to Pearl City District students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap. Additional information or help regarding this policy may be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools, 100 S. Summit, Pearl City, IL 61062 815/443-2715

**BOARD MEMBERSHIP:**

Michele Schiess, President  
Ann Strohecker, Vice-  
President

Jeff Johnson, Secretary  
Stacey Block  
Chad Bremmer  
Amy Lieb  
Mike Plager

Board meetings are regularly scheduled on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Special meetings may be called when necessary with 24-hour notification.

## **SCHOOL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:**

Procedures are outlined and are given “dry runs” within the school system regularly concerning fire and violent weather while school is in session.

In the event an early dismissal is called without prior notice, a report of this will be made by radio. Stations that have indicated their cooperation in these emergencies are:  
WFPS – 92.1 FM  
WFRL – 1570 AM  
WXXQ – 98.5 FM  
WCCI-100.3 FM

The closing of school, due to any emergency, will be announced by these same stations.

## **SCHOOL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:**



The Parent-Teacher Organization is the oldest active official school-community organization at this time. There are no dues, and every family in the Pearl City School District is considered a member of the organization. The first meeting date of the year is September 21. Meetings will be listed on the school calendar. The Athletic Boosters have been an active organization in the Pearl City District for many years. They provide moneys each year for athletic purchases that would otherwise be financially

impossible for the district. Meeting dates will be announced. Any school district resident is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## **PARENT VISITS:**

Elementary and junior high parents are encouraged to visit school. Please call in advance and let the teacher know. Also plan to stay for lunch and eat in the cafeteria. Nutritious meals are served every day school is in session.

## **BUS REGULATIONS:**

1. Transporting students to school is regulated indirectly by the School Code of Illinois. The Board of Education is the direct regulatory body. Therefore, certain regulations by both bodies need to be followed.
2. Any conduct on the bus which is not satisfactory may result in suspension of riding privileges.
3. Only those persons who are assigned to a bus may ride on it to be transported to and from school.
4. Students riding on buses to games or any extracurricular activity must ride both ways. A personal phone call by the parent and a note explaining why an exception should be made to this rule is necessary before any

deviation is made. Call the office and talk with the superintendent or principal and the supervisor of the activity.

5. Any students wishing to ride a different bus to and from school must have such a written request from parents approved by an administrator to ride a different bus.

## **PUPIL ABSENCES:**

### **PARENTS OF ALL STUDENTS SHOULD CALL THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE IF A CHILD WILL BE ABSENT.**

Absence from school should obviously be held to a minimum. A written excuse explaining the reason for absence is necessary upon returning to school. Students returning to school after absences of over three days due to illness should bring a note from the doctor to the school office. It has been the policy of the Pearl City Schools to give excused absences to students for the purpose of working at home during the planting season and to allow students to care for ill members of the family when no other help could be found. This policy of excused absences is designed for those activities related to family needs only. It does not apply to those students who are for hire. It should not be abused (cry wolf, etc.). The

determination of whether an absence is excused or unexcused is not easy in many instances. It is a matter of judgment with the question of whether the job could have been planned so as to be completed at another time. Any absence that the student knows is forthcoming, but does not clear it with the office in advance may be considered an unexcused absence. Students are required to make up time for unexcused absences and they receive a "0" for the classes they miss.

**SCHOOL ACCIDENT PROCEDURE:**

In the event of an injury to an individual, or an accident occurring during the school day, the following steps will be taken.

1. The adult present at the time, be a teacher or supervisor, will tend to the student initially. The school nurse will be contacted immediately if the teacher/supervisor deems it necessary and the nurse will attend to the student as soon as possible. In the event that the school nurse is out of the building at the time she/he is needed, an administrator will be sought to attend to the student.
2. In a situation of a serious injury, an administrator will be sought in addition to the school nurse to:

- A. Help the nurse with caregiving.
  - B. Help make an assessment of the situation.
  - C. Obtain additional medical help if needed.
3. If an administrator is not available to help the nurse in a serious injury or accident situation, an adult within close proximity will be sought.
  4. A parent will be contacted as soon as possible to be notified of their child's accident and what course of action was taken, in the event of a significant accident or injury. For a minor injury, a note will be sent home with the student.
  5. After an initial assessment by the school nurse and/or administrator proper care will be provided. Proper care may include 911 if deemed necessary. In the event of a potential problem in either assessing an injury or appropriately treating a student, 911 will be called. If there is ever a question as to whether or not to call the ambulance, individuals involved are to err on the side of caution and call 911. A call to 911 is not limited to the nurse or an administrator—any adult will be expected to call for emergency personnel if thought to be necessary.
  6. Information from students in the vicinity of

- the accident will be taken to determine the details of the situation. This information will be relayed to the parents and administration as soon as they are known.
7. In all cases, the most important aspect of an injury or accident will be to assist the student(s) involved. Decisions will be made in the best interest of the student, with the information available at the time. Appropriate care will include immediate assessment, treatment, and follow up communication.

**ELEMENTARY PARTIES:**

Parents may wish to send birthday treats to school on their child's birthday. Cupcakes, cookies or the like may be sent. Class parties for grades K-3 may be planned by class parents for the last hour of the school day on special holidays. Fourth, fifth, and sixth grade plan their own parties. Seventh, and eighth grades have class parties as designed, usually just Christmas and one other. Be sure to check with the teacher before planning a party. Elaborate parties are not necessary.

**NOON HOUR REGULATIONS:**

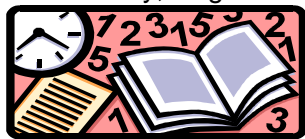
Students (K-12) may not go off the school grounds at noon without parent permission and an ok from the principal. No students are allowed to drive cars or vehicles during noon without permission from the superintendent or principal.

**TELEPHONE CALLS:**

Parents – please try to inform your children of any messages prior to them leaving for school in the morning. The office will not interrupt classroom time for babysitting arrangements, appointments, and after school activities that could have been handled in the morning before students leave for school.

**SCHOOL BEGINS:**

The teaching staff will report at a teachers’ workshop on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.



The first day for students will be Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS:**

By state regulations, all kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade pupils must have a physical examination, and kindergarten, second grade and sixth grade must

have dental examinations before the opening day of school. Kindergarten students are also required to have a vision examination. New students coming from out-of-state also need current examinations. It has been the Pearl City School policy to allow the pupil who does not present evidence of such examinations to remain in the school the first day. In some cases evidence of an appointment with a dentist will be accepted until the time of appointment. All children must be immunized against measles, mumps, tetanus, diphtheria, poliomyelitis, and pertussis. Kindergarten pupils also are required to have a vision exam.

**PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINE AT SCHOOL:**

Medication may be given to a child at school in an emergency or if it is required in order for the child to remain in daily attendance for comfort or as a necessity. The following guidelines must be followed when school personnel are required to administer medication.

1. Written orders are to be provided to the school from a physician detailing the name of a drug, dosage and the exact time the medication is to be given (the pharmacy label would fill this requirement.)
2. A written request from the parent or guardian requesting the

medication be given must accompany the above order.

3. Written orders from the doctor and parent must be renewed each school year.
4. Medication must be brought to the school in a container appropriately labeled by the pharmacy or physician.
5. Please be sure that is absolutely necessary that the medication be given at school. Usually it can be worked out for you to give medication to your child at home. Check with your doctor to see how this could be done.
6. Please note: cough drops, aspirin, and non prescription drugs are also considered medication.

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:**

Registration was held on July 27<sup>th</sup> & August 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-7:00 p.m. If you could not make it to registration please stop in the office to:

- Receive the school handbook
- Find out your total fees
- Pay for lunch and any fees
- Pick up free/reduced lunch forms

No registration or lunch money will be taken on the first full day of school, August 20, 2010. It is imperative

your child has money in his/her lunch account. Office hours during the summer are Monday – Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Please stop by before school starts to pick up all your information for the new school year.

**GYM SHIRTS:**

Gym shirts are available for grades 7-12 at school for \$6.00. The new gym shirt is gray. Please bring your own shorts in black, red or gray.

**WAIVER OF BOOK RENTAL FEE:**

This is to advise that you may be eligible for the waiver of the student book rental fee if you receive public aid; if your gross income is under that set out in the federal guidelines for free or reduced priced lunches; or if you are otherwise able to establish that you cannot afford to pay these fees. Applications requesting waiver of fees should be submitted to the superintendent. Forms for submission of such requests are available in the office. The use of false information to obtain such waiver is a felony under Illinois law. Any inquiries should be directed to the superintendent of the school in which your child is enrolled.

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM:**

Students in grades 3-12 will be implementing a biometric finger scan and/or using an ID card. Grades K-2 have a bar codes but no lunch card. It is very important that by the start of school your child has money in his/her account even if they only purchase a carton of milk for lunch. There will be no cash taken in the lunch line. All lunch money will be handed in to the office by **9:00 a.m. each morning**, so the student's account can be properly credited.

Students who are eligible for free and reduced lunch will receive one meal per day. Any extra items will need to be purchased with their card at full price.

If you are writing a check for more than one child, the money will be split evenly among your children's accounts unless you note otherwise in the memo area of your check. Cash must be in an envelope with your child's **full name** on it.

Daily lunch price will be:  
\$1.50....Grades K-5  
\$1.85....Grades 6-12  
\$2.25....Adults  
\$1.25....Salad

Ala Carte  
\$1.00....Main Entree  
\$ .50....Dessert  
\$ .25....Milk  
\$ .75....Bottled Water/Juice

Daily breakfast prices will be:  
\$ 1.00....Grades K-12

5 days:  
\$5.00 – Breakfast  
\$7.50 – Lunch Gr. K-5

\$9.25 – Lunch Gr. 6-12  
\$11.25 – Adult Lunch  
20 days:  
\$30.00 – Lunch Gr. K-5  
\$37.00 – Lunch Gr. 6-12  
\$45.00 – Adult Lunch

**MILK**

Only students in grades K-3 have milk available to them at their milk break time.

Parents can pay for the semester or the year. Payment will be due Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

\$21.00 – per semester or  
\$42.00 – per year

**SCHOOL YEAR VACATIONS:**

Occasionally students must miss school because their parents take vacations or must be out of town during the school year. While we wish every student were in class every possible day, we realize absences of this type are unavoidable.

Approximately two weeks prior to such an absence the parent or guardian should write a note indicating the anticipated dates of absence and the reason. The student should immediately bring this note to the principal for written approval and then should take the note to each of their teachers so absences will be excused and any work can be assigned in advance.

**STUDENT RECORDS –  
NOTIFICATION OF  
RIGHTS OF PARENTS  
AND STUDENTS:**

The student permanent record consists of basic identifying information, academic transcript, attendance record, accident reports, health record, record of release of permanent information, and other basic information. The permanent record shall be kept for 60 years after graduation or permanent withdrawal. The student temporary record consists of all information not required to be in the student permanent record including family background information, test scores, psychological evaluations, special education files, teacher anecdotal records, and disciplinary information. The temporary record will be reviewed every four years for destruction of out-of-date information and will be destroyed entirely within five years after graduation or permanent withdrawal. Parents have the right to:

- Inspect and copy any and all information contained in the student records. There may be a small charge for copies, not to exceed 35 cents a page. This fee will be waived for those unable to afford such costs.
- Challenge the contents of the records, by notifying the principal or records custodian of an objection to information contained

in the record. An informal conference will then be scheduled to discuss the matter. If no satisfaction is obtained, a formal hearing will be scheduled to be conducted by an impartial hearing officer.

- Receive copies of records proposed to be destroyed. The school will notify parents of the destruction schedule.
- Inspect and challenge information proposed to be transferred to another district in the event of a move to another school district.
- Local, state, and federal educational officials have access to student records for educational and administrative purposes without parental consent. Student records shall also be released without parental consent pursuant to a court order or subpoena or in connection with an emergency where the records are needed by law enforcement or medical officials to meet a threat to the health or safety of the student or other persons. All other releases of information require the informed written consent of the parent or eligible student.

- The following is designated as public information and shall be released to the general public, unless the parents request that any or all such information not be released: student's name and address, grade level, birth date and place, parent's name and addresses, information on participation in school sponsored activities and athletics, the student's major field of study, and period of attendance in the school.
- A parent or student may not be forced by any person or agency to release information from the temporary record in order to secure any right, privilege or benefit, including employment, credit or insurance.
- Full and complete copies of the laws, rules and regulations on student records are on file with the records custodian of each school and the superintendent of the district.

From the desk of  
**Chris Wallace,**  
Elementary  
Principal...



### **Welcome back!**

#### **Build Responsibility**

*Encourage responsibility at home*

Kids who learn to be responsible do better in school. They get along better with teachers and peers. They make better decisions. They're more apt to try, follow through and succeed. To teach your child responsibility:

- **Practice what you preach.** Be a role model for your child. If you want him to speak respectfully, for instance, talk to him with respect, too.
- **Discuss consequences.** Ask questions like, "How do you think John felt when you said that?" "When someone insults you, how do you feel?"

- **Enforce key rules.** Be clear about what will happen you're your child does certain things. Then follow through.
- **Learn from the past.** For pushed you? We talked about walking away. Later, you told her how you felt." example, "Remember when susie
- **Allow freedom.** Let your child take minor risks as you guide his experiences and ensure his safety.
- **Develop understanding.** Pose questions that help your child think. "what did you do?" "Why do you think that happened?" :Are you happy with your decision?"

Source: Beth Tucker, "Building Responsibility: How do I teach my children to be more responsible?" Cooperative Extension, University of Arizona.

### **Pearl City School Mission Statement**

You will see Pearl City School's Mission Statement posted in each elementary classroom. The mission statement can also be found in the student handbook and the School Improvement Plan. *In partnership with parents and community, we will promote educational excellence in a positive environment to inspire life long learning and responsible citizenship.*

### **School Handbook**

The Elementary School Handbook will be handed out at registration to each family and is posted at [pcwolves.net](http://pcwolves.net). Please read it over carefully with your child return the last page signed saying that you have read and gone over rules and procedures with your children. Please keep this handbook as a reference throughout the year.

### **School Improvement Plan**

Each year, we evaluate test data and strengths and weaknesses of the school environment and set goals for the coming school year.

These are the goals set for this 2010-2011 school year;

Develop a balance of differentiated instruction using assessments and goals for each student using the RtI model. Implement Auto Skill Academy of Reading and Math K-12. Explore other assessments, interventions and documentation.

Implement Curriculum with Illinois Learning Standards through a usable Curriculum Guide.

Evaluate our Character Education Curriculum and the usage of Second Step.

Evaluate behavior data and develop plans to teach good behavior in problem areas.

Evaluate and develop Parent Involvement activities.

## **Meet The Teacher Nights**

Meet The Teacher Nights will be Tues. Aug. 24 for PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> and Thurs. Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> for Grades 4 - 6<sup>th</sup>. Specialists; Art Music, PE Speech Social Work, Nurse and Special Education staff will be available on Tues. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the meeting is for teachers to give parents relevant information about the

expectations for academics and behavior for the coming school year. A great deal of important information will be shared, so parents are encouraged to attend. Each meeting will be about 30 minutes in length in your child's classroom.

Tues. Aug. 24

Pre K 6:30

K 6:30

1<sup>st</sup> 7:00

2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30

3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30

Thurs. Aug. 26

4<sup>th</sup> 6:00

5<sup>th</sup> 6:30

6<sup>th</sup> 7:00

\* Open House will be Thurs. September 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 for K-12.

## **School Pictures**

Pre-K through Grade 8 school pictures are



scheduled for Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Pictures must be prepaid, and information will be sent home about one week in advance.

## **PTO News**

The first PTO meeting will be held on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 in the cafeteria. All parents are encouraged to attend and participate in decision-making. The PTO has been responsible for funding many activities and purchasing needed items for the classrooms. Please plan to attend, volunteer, or help out sometime throughout the school year.

## **Homework Helper**

Pearl City School will be offering Homework Helper for students in grades 4, 5, and 6 at no cost. This program is available for students to get extra help on an academic subject, work on homework with a teacher present, or get caught up on missing assignments. Students whose grades fall below a passing grade or who are missing assignments will be requested to attend Homework Helper. Homework Helper will be staffed by one of the elementary teachers and be available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays after school from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

If your child is having difficulty completing or needs assistance with homework, please consider Homework Helper.

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

First Day of School  
August 19 8:00-9:40  
Kindergarten Parent  
Meetings August 19  
1<sup>st</sup> Day of School for  
Kindergarteners  
August 20  
Meet The Teacher Night  
PreK-3 August 24  
Meet The Teacher Night  
Grades 4 - 6 August 26  
Labor Day-No School  
September 6  
El. Band Sign Up Sept. 7  
PreK- 8 Grade Picture  
Day September 8  
PTO Meeting  
September 20 6:30  
Market Day Pick up  
Sept. 28 5:00-6:00  
K-12 Open House  
Sept. 30 6:00-8:00



### **From the desk of Jay Mullens, 7-12 Principal**

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to serve as principal of Pearl City Jr/Sr High School. Our goal is to provide all students an education which will allow them to reach their fullest potential. Striving for and obtaining excellence has been and will continue to be our goal. I look forward to working diligently for the community and have the continued success that Pearl City has come to know and expect from its schools.

I would like to invite all stakeholders to come in and discover our school and its happenings. Please feel free to come in anytime to express your concerns or just to visit. I am looking forward to the upcoming school year and becoming a part of the Pearl City community.

Jay Mullens  
Jr./Sr. High School  
Principal

### **School Starts Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Classes begin for students on Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, with classes for secondary students beginning at 8:00 and ending at 9:40. Buses will depart at 9:45. The first full day of school will be Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Handbook Changes:**

Handbooks will be handed out to all families during registration. Please note the changes and points of emphasis in this year's edition. All of the changes will be gone over with the students on the first day of school. I ask that each student/parent be made aware of the handbook. An abbreviated handbook has been placed in all the secondary student planners. This will allow a quick reference for all students and can be used to reference the full handbook that each family will have. Make note of absence procedures. Parents must call the school if their son or daughter is absent.

### **Parent Portal- Skyward Family Access**

Your Skyward Family Access should be up and running on the first day of school. We encourage you to keep track of your child's progress throughout the school year. If you have any questions or need your password please contact the school office. If you have a concern about your child's grades please contact the teacher.

### **High School Scheduling:**

Students set their schedules for the 2010-2011 year in the spring. They had two weeks to make corrections to their schedules. Mrs. Deppe, school counselor, will be at school on August 18th and 19th for students to make changes to their schedules. Changes to the schedule will be made for errors in the schedule or for other educational reasons. If you have any further questions please contact the school.

### **Junior High/ High School Meet the Teacher Night:**

We will hold a meet your teacher night for the 7-12 students and their parents on



Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. This evening is an excellent opportunity for students and parents to meet the teachers and get all your questions answered. I will be holding a brief meeting in the gym @ 6:00 to start the night. We hope to see all the 7-12 students and their parent(s) at this meeting.

**Hope to see you on the 24<sup>th</sup>!!!**

### **Substance Abuse Testing Program**

Pearl City High School established a substance abuse testing program five years ago and will again be testing during the 2010-2011 school year. The Pearl City School District is taking the initiative to maintain and improve the health and safety of students.

Students, who plan on participating in any extra curricular activity during the 2010-2011 school year and their parents/guardians must sign the Substance Abuse Testing Policy. If you are playing a fall sport this policy must be signed before the first contest. All other participants must have the policy signed by September 1, 2010.

### **PEARL CITY AREA FOOD PANTRY:**

The Pearl City Area Food Pantry is open! Anyone who lives in the Pearl City School District and is in need is welcome to come. The pantry is open every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00. The pantry is located in the Pearl City United Methodist Church, on South Main Street, in the lower level. If you have any questions call 443-2220.

Pearl City Area Outreach Committee

### **Attention all High School Students:**

The 2010 golf season is quickly approaching, and I am very excited to start my fourth season as the Pearl City Golf Coach. There will be an informational meeting for the parents and players in the school cafeteria. Please check the website for information on this meeting. The first golf practice is scheduled for Wed., August 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. The bus will be leaving the school at 12:45. Any high school student interested in playing golf should attend the meeting. No golfing experience is necessary. I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting and also to a successful season.

Thank you,  
Coach Woodley

**Pearl City Fall Sports Pictures:**

Fall Sports pictures will be taken on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. All players will wear their uniforms for picture day. Your coaches will have a schedule for the day when practice starts.

**PC Athletic Boosters**

With the end of summer approaching comes the beginning of the school athletic seasons. Boosters, however, work year-round, including the summer. The June golf outing, summer leagues, and the town homecoming celebration raise money for support of your student athletes, all in addition to the concession stands for all home contests. If your child participates in a sport, you are a Booster, and with that comes an obligation to help raise the funds that keep school sports affordable. When you receive a date and time to work in a stand, please keep in mind who you are helping and why your help is needed. Also, all the supplies don't magically appear—they are organized and ordered by parent volunteers. **MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!** If a Booster leader contacts you and requests your help, it's because with more volunteers, the less the workload is for everyone

involved. Watch for meeting dates and please attend. Clean-up of the Homecoming Blvd. stand will be Sunday, August 1 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring any cleaning supplies you can. Restocking & cleaning the indoor stand to prepare for volleyball will also occur at the beginning of the school year. Keep checking the school websites for dates.

**EPC WILDCAT WEAR:**

Cheerleaders are taking orders for blue T-shirts, blue hooded sweatshirts, and blue regular sweatshirts. Please pick up an order form in the office and return with checks made payable to EPC Cheerleaders. Orders are due in the school office by Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.

**HS FOOTBALL:**



This is just a reminder to all HS Football Players - practice starts on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM in Pearl City.

**PARENT ATHLETIC MEETING**

An Athletic meeting will be held on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM for all Jr. High and High School Athletes and their parents.

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