



Pearl City School District

April 2019 Newsletter

District Website: www.pcwolves.net

"Inspire in everyone a passion to excel"

Superintendent News

It is hard to believe that we are now in the 4th quarter of the school year. This time of year is filled with activities and testing to include PARCC and SAT assessments, elementary field trips, the 8th grade trip to Camp Timberlee, elementary and JH/HS music concerts, and honor assemblies culminating with senior graduation on May 19th just to name a few. Please check the district website for updated information.

On April 2, 2019, residents of our community have the opportunity to elect three members to the Board of Education. There are four candidates running for the three open seats. In alphabetical order are Scott Johnson, Tim Pauley, Richard Sargent, and Nicole Sheffey. To help inform our community, profiles/bios have been placed on our website. Click on District information, Board of Education, and finally 2019 School Board Candidates.

At the March 20, 2019 Board meeting, the Board of Education approved to hire Brent Chrisman as the new Elementary principal with an official start date of July 1, 2019. Pearl City Schools would like to welcome Mr. Chrisman as he starts a new chapter in his professional career.

Without any additional snow/emergency days, the last day of attendance for students is Friday, May 24. Graduation is set for Sunday, May 19, 2019 @ 1:00.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop in or call me at 815-443-2715.

Tim Thill

Superintendent, Pearl City Schools



Spring has finally arrived!!

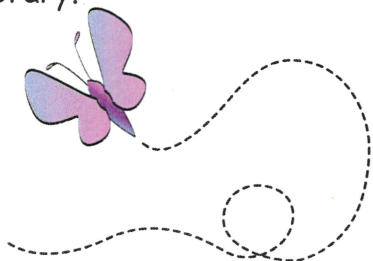
As your child gets ready for school each day please pay attention to the weather. Students need to have a jacket on most days. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for school. Some fashions are not for school. Tops should cover the mid-drift and straps should be at least 2 fingers wide. Sandals keep our feet cool, but are not very safe for running and playing.

Our Book Fair is Coming!

The whole school is excited about our upcoming Book Fair. An amazing selection of books is headed our way! At the Book Fair you will find the latest and finest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to parents.

Mark your calendar for our Family Event where the whole family can join in the fun. And, you can contribute books to your child's classroom library. The Book Fair is a great way to get everyone excited about reading. Go to <http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/family> to see a brief video that highlights the big dreams that can be realized through family reading.

Our Book Fair is scheduled for Thursday, April 11th from 4:00-8:00pm in the Elementary Library.



Junior High Promotion and Retention Policy

As a reminder, the Board of Education has passed a promotion and retention policy. I have included the guidelines that will be used for this policy. Students/parents, who are at risk, will be notified shortly after the semester ends.

The decision as to pupil placement (retention or acceleration) shall be made by the school principal after careful consideration of the following:

- Teacher Recommendation
- Attendance
- Grades
 1. Junior High Level (7-8) – must pass 4 of 5 academic subjects (Language Arts, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies) to be promoted to the next grade.
 2. A student who fails either mathematics or reading will be required to attend summer school or will be retained at current grade level.
- Achievement Scores/Testing Program A student who falls below the “does not meet” level on the District administered reading and/or mathematics tests must attend summer school or will be retained at current grade level.

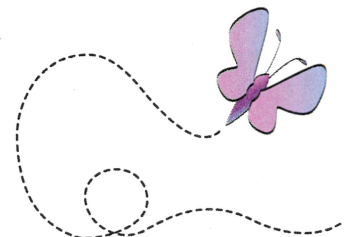
Congratulations to our Young Authors

Congratulations to our Young Authors this year: Karlee Hammer, Alyssa Ehlers, Carmen Strohecker, Diem Gronewold, Hendrix Feld, Rayne Becker, Gemma Musser, Camdyn Smith, Mackenzie Lotz, Scarlett Snyder, Savannah VanHorn, Nathan Woodley, Alonna Posey, Sydney Gassman, Xander Krolow and Sylvia Schnoor are our overall winners this year. They will be representing Pearl City in Bloomington at the Annual Illinois Statewide Young Authors' Conference.



PTO News

PTO worked hard this year to provide funds for supplemental classroom supplies, field trips, MAD CAP Puppet Performance, organizing volunteers for classroom parties and other events, and providing many other opportunities for learning. PTO was able to purchase classroom sets of Chromebooks this year. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time. The next PTO meeting will be held on April 15th at 3:30 p.m. in Mrs. Wallace's office. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Senior Honors

Senior Honors will be on May 8th at 7:00 pm. Students will be recognized for scholastic achievement and scholarships will be presented. Seniors and their families are encouraged to attend.

Senior Finals

Seniors will be taking their finals beginning on May 9th and completing finals on May 15th. A schedule and a letter will be sent home with the students about the important upcoming events.

Graduation

Graduation will be on Sunday, May 19th, 2019 at 1:00 in the High School Gym. Seniors will have graduation practice on Friday, May 17th at 8:00 am in the gym.

Testing in April

Beginning April 3rd, the Junior High will be taking the IAR. This is mandated by the State of Illinois and has replaced the PARCC. Testing for 7th and 8th grade will be April 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, and 9th. Any make up testing will happen after April 9th.

All Juniors will be taking the SAT on April 9th. This test is also mandated by the State of Illinois for student to move on to becoming a Senior in High School. The students will take this test offsite.

All Freshmen and Sophomores will be taking the PSAT on April 9th as well. This test is also mandated by the State of Illinois. The students will take this test at the school.

During this time, please make sure your students are getting to bed on time and getting plenty of rest. If your child has an appointment during these dates try to reschedule it to the end of the day. If you have any questions, please contact the school at (815) 443-2715.

PCEF Offers \$8000 in Upperclassman Scholarships

Pearl City Education Foundation announces the availability of \$8000 to fund Pearl City Upperclassman Scholarships for College or Trade School students for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.

Applications are available at the Pearl City School office or the School website www.pcwolves.net and also at the Pearl City Public Library and the State Bank of Pearl City.

The deadline for returning completed applications to the Pearl City School is July 01, 2019.

Since its 2010 inception the Pearl City Upperclassman Scholarship program has awarded 80+ scholarships with over \$35,000 having been distributed. This program is designed to be perpetual.

The Pearl City Education Foundation (PCEF) welcomes additional donations to help increase the number, size, and scope of scholarships as well as helping to provide funds for learning experiences for students beyond the regular academic programs. These donations are tax deductible as PCEF has a 501(c) (3) tax status.

Important Dates to Remember

April 2
School Resumes

April 2-18
IAR testing for Grades 3-6

April 3rd- April 9th
IAR testing for 7th and 8th Grade

April 5th
El. Choir, Jr. High & H.S. Spring
Choral Concert 6:00
El. Band, Jr. High & H.S. Spring
Band Concert 6:00

April 6th
Daddy Daughter Dance
6:00-8:00

April 9th
SAT testing for Juniors
PSAT testing for Sophomores and
Freshmen
No School for Seniors

April 11th
Art Fair 6:00-8:00
Book Fair 4:00-8:00
Spaghetti Supper

April 15
PTO Mtg. 6:30

April 16
Parent Involvement Break Out Boxes
Night 5:30-7:00

April 17th
Board of Education Meeting
at 6:30pm

April 18th
Mid terms Sent home

April 19-22
No School Spring Break

April 23
School Resumes

April 26
Mentoring Field Trip

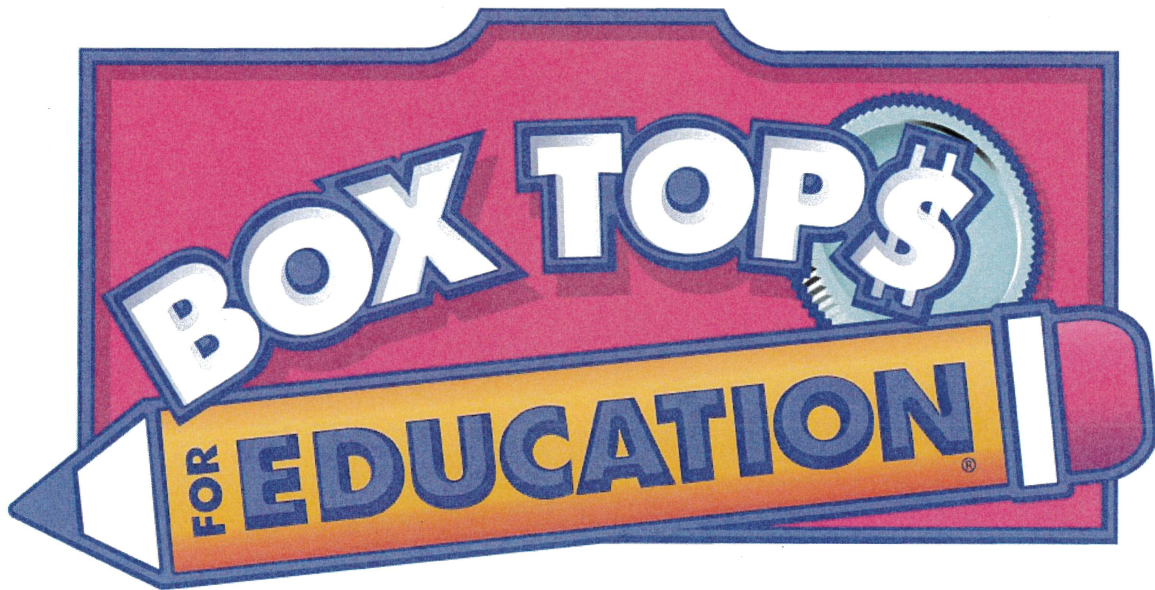
April 23-May 3
AIMs Web Benchmarking

April 30
4th Grade Greek Wax Museum
6th Gr. Trip Midway Village
3rd Gr. Trip Keepers of the Land



Mark Your Calendar

8th Grade Trip
The 8th grade will be going to
Camp Timber-lee from
May 1st—3rd
More information will follow.

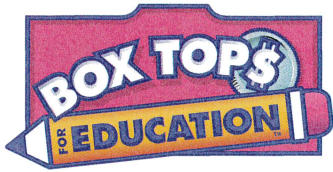


We need your help!!

- ◆ **Start looking for and saving BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION on participating products; check to make sure they have not expired; clip and place in a small plastic bag or envelope.**
- ◆ **Send the box tops to school with your child and have them deliver it to their teacher or have them place it in Mrs. Visel's mailbox in the main office.**
- ◆ **Pearl City School can earn 10 cents for every box top submitted!**

**Together we can earn some extra funds
for our school!!**

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- Reynolds Kitchens® Slow Cooker Liners
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- Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Blasted Shreds™
- Cocoa Puffs™
- Cookie Crisp™
- Fiber One™
- French Toast Crunch™
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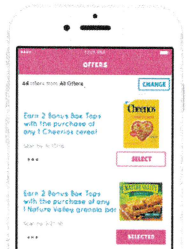
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2019 April



Pearl City Schools

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 31	1 No School	2 4:00 PM GT - Le-Win Invite 4pm 4:30 PM BsB/SB vs. Eastland	3 4:30 PM JV SB vs. Orangeville (2 games)	4 4:00 PM BT@Galena/RR/E DBQ 6:00 PM GT @ Pecatonica 6:00 PM 7th grade DC Meeting	5 D/D Dance set up 6:00 PM Elem/JH/HS (5th-12th) Choir/Band Spring Concert	6 10:00 AM GT @ Oregon 10:00 AM SB vs. Erie/Prophetstown 10:00 AM V BsB @ Byron DH 6:00 PM Daddy/Daughter Dance
7	8 4:00 PM GT Le-Win Co-Ed Meet 4pm 4:30 PM BsB vs. Le-Win 4:30 PM SB @ Le-Win	9 Jrs. take SAT 4:00 PM BT @ Pecatonica/Durand 4pm 4:00 PM SB @ E DBQ 4:30 PM BsB @ E DBQ	10 4:00 PM GT Le-Win Invite 6:00 PM BBB Banquet	11 4:00 PM BT/GT @ Ambroy 4:30 PM BsB/SB vs. E DBQ 6:00 PM Pearl City School Art Show	12 6th Grade Cake Raffle HS Large Group Organizational Tour (Thomson) 5:45 PM 5th-8th Choir Trip- Show Time	13 8:00 AM WCCI Senior Day 9:00 AM SB @ W. Carroll Tourn (Thomson)
14	15 3:30 PM PTO Meeting 4:30 PM SB @ Durand 6:00 PM Donkey Basketball	16 4:00 PM BT @ Le-Win 4:00 PM GT @ Forreton 4:30 PM F/S BsB @ RR/SM (DH) 4:30 PM V-SB @ SM/RR (cafeteria)	17 4:30 PM V-BsB @ RR 5:30 PM Booster Mtg 6:30 PM Board of Education Mtg	18 4:15 PM GT @ Byron 4:30 PM V-BsB vs. RR/SM 4:30 PM V-SB vs RR/SM	19 No School	20 9:00 AM SB @ Monroe Invitational 10:00 AM BsB @ Oregon 10am
21	22 No School 4:00 PM GT Le-Win Invite 4:30 PM BsB @ Pecatonica	23 4:00 PM BT @ Forreton Relay 4:30 PM BsB @ Warren/Stockton 4:30 PM SB @ Stockton/Warren	24 4:30 PM BsB/SB @ Polo 4:30 PM BT @ Milledgeville	25 4:00 PM GT @ Winnebago 4:30 PM BsB vs Warren/Stockton 4:30 PM SB vs. Stockton/Warren	26 Mentoring Field Trip 4:00 PM BT @ Oregon	27 Prom at the Freeport Masonic
28	29 5:30 PM FFA Banquet 4:00 PM BT @ Le-Win 4:00 PM GT @ RR/Galena 4:30 PM BsB @ Dakota	30 4:30 PM BsB/SB @ W. Carroll (Thomson)	May 1	2	3	4
5	6	Notes	*Calendar is subject to change *			

2019 April

Menu



Pearl City Schools

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
No School	Donuts & String Cheese Orange Chicken	Pretzels w/cheese Salisbury Steak	Variety Pizza Chicken Nuggets	Pancakes Cheese Pizza		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bacon Scrambled Egg Square Mini Corn Dogs	Bagels & String Cheese Tacos	Combo Bar Chicken Quesadilla	French Toast & Sausage Chicken Patty Sandwich	Grilled Cheese Fish Sandwich		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sausage Pizza Chicken Strips	Donuts & String Cheese Mexican Pizza	Pancake & Sausage Stick Easter Dinner - Hot Pork	Sausage & Potato Patties BBQ	No School		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
No School	Scrambled Eggs & Toast Hot Turkey Sandwich	French Toast Corn Dogs	Pancakes & Sausage Taco Casserole	Pretzels w/cheese Tenderloin		
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
Cereal Bar Goulash	Bacon Scrambled Egg Square Sub Sandwich					
5	6	Notes				

Calendar is subject to change
Lunch is Offer vs. Serve
Each meal is provided with Milk & Whole Grain Bread/Breading