



Pearl City School District

April 2021 Newsletter

District Website: www.pcwolves.net

"Inspire in everyone a passion to excel"

April District Newsletter

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 our state assessments (IAR (Grades 3-8); Science assessment (Grades 5, 8, 11); and SAT (Grade 11)) and our local assessments (AimsWeb and MAP). There are also other activities that we are trying to bring back such as Prom, Camp Timber-Lee, band and music Concert, awards night and of course graduation. Please continue to check the district website for updated information. <https://www.pcwolves.net>

Ways you can help your child with IAR and SAT and local assessments:

- Offer practice exercises and questions that are similar to those that may be on the test.
- When practicing with your child focus on their weakest areas in order to strengthen this area and to build their confidence when taking the actual test. Please contact your child's teacher for more information.
- Keep practice sessions short and if your child becomes frustrated stop the session.
- Be sure your child gets a good night sleep
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Share the importance of the exam with your child. This test will help gauge the learning level of your child. Encourage them "To Do Your Best on the Test!"

Help your child stay calm the day of the test

On April 6, 2021, residents of our communities have the opportunity to elect four members to the Board of Education. There are five candidates running for the four open seats. In alphabetical order are Chad Bremmer, Wayne Crackenberger, Nikki Keltner, Richard Sargent, and Carlee Tessoroff. To help inform our community, profiles/bios have been placed in the March District Newsletter and also on the school website. <https://www.pcwolves.net> The information can be found on the main page. Thank you to all of the candidates for their interest in serving the Pearl City Schools.

Please visit our website at <https://www.pcwolves.net> to keep updated on school and board information. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 815-443-2715.

Mike Schiffman



Spring has finally arrived!!

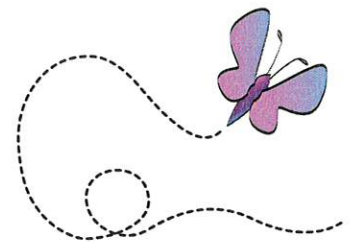
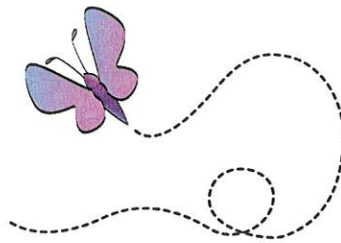
As your child gets ready for school each day please pay attention to the weather. Students need to have a jacket on most days. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for school. Some fashions are not for school. Tops should cover the mid-drift and straps should be at least 2 fingers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

Junior High Promotion and Retention Policy

As a reminder, I have included the guidelines that will be used for this policy. Students/parents, who are at risk, will be notified in the near future.

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. A student who fails their grade level benchmarks will be considered for retention. Grade Level Benchmarks are the very minimum skills required for students.
 2. A student who fails mathematics or reading for the year will be required to attend summer school or will be retained at current grade level.



PCEF Offers \$20,000 in Upperclassman Scholarships for 2021-2022 School Year

Pearl City Education Foundation announces availability of \$20,000 to fund Pearl City Upperclassman Scholarships for full-time College or Trade School students for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. This program is for those Pearl City graduates who have already successfully completed their first year of college, and will be going on into their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year as a full-time college student.

Upperclassman Scholarship Application forms will be available by mid-March at the State Bank of Pearl City, the Pearl City Public Library, or on the Pearl City School's website www.pcwolves.net

The deadline for mailing completed applications with required attachments is June 30, 2021. Mail to: Pearl City Education Foundation, Upperclassman Scholarships, P.O. Box 278, Pearl City, IL 61062

Since its 2010 inception, the Pearl City Upperclassman program has awarded over 125 scholarships with over \$60,000 having been distributed to former Pearl City graduates. This program is designed to be perpetual.

Pearl City Education Foundation (PCEF) welcomes donations for our scholarship programs, as well as our program for classroom/teacher's grants. These donations are tax deductible as PCEF has a 501(c) (3) tax status.

Scholarships



Senior Honors

Senior Honors will be on May 12th at 7:00 pm. Students will be recognized for scholastic achievement and scholarships will be presented. Seniors and their families are encouraged to attend. More details will be coming soon.

Senior Finals

Seniors will be taking their finals beginning on May 10th and completing finals on May 14th.

Graduation

Graduation will be on Sunday, May 23rd, 2021 at 1:00 PM in the High School Gym. More details will be coming soon.



*Academic
Awards*

Spring Testing

8th & 11th graders will take the Illinois Science Assessment this spring. 11th graders will take theirs on Friday, April 9th from 8am-11am. 8th graders will take theirs May 3rd—5th in their science class.

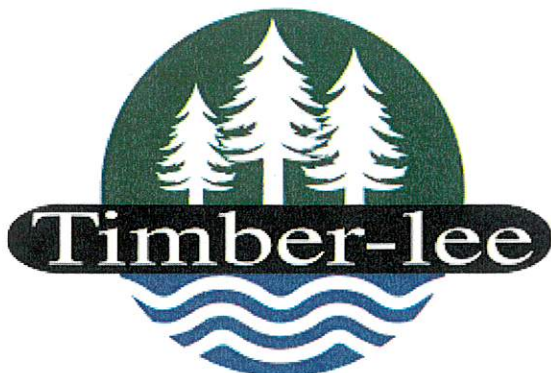
Beginning April 26th, the Junior High will be taking the IAR. This is our state standardized test. Testing for 7th and 8th grade will be April 26th-28th.

All Juniors will be taking the SAT on April 13th. This test is a graduation requirement. The students will take this test offsite.

The PSAT for 9th and 10th graders was canceled for this school year.

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.

Mark Your Calendar



8th & 9th Grade Trip
The 8/9 grade will be going
to Camp Timber-lee from
April 14th—16th

Important Dates to Remember

April 6th

School Resumes from Spring Break

April 9th

ISA Testing 11th grade students.
8am—11am

April 13th

SAT testing for Juniors

April 19th

MAP Testing 9-11 grade students
Elementary PTO Mtg. 6:30

April 21st

Board of Education Meeting
at 6:30pm

April 16th

Mid-Terms Available in Skyward Portal
4:00 pm

April 26th—28th

IAR testing for 7th and 8th Grade

April 26th—May 6th

ELEMENTARY ISA Testing

May 3rd 5th

ISA Testing 8th grade during science



A sneak peak into the music room!

This year has come with many challenges for our music department, but it has not stopped us from making music! This year our spring concert will be a virtual sneak peek into the music room. We won't be doing our normal singing and dancing you are used to seeing at spring concerts. Instead, you will be seeing what every day music class looks like. You will see dancing with scarves, percussion instruments, bucket drumming, and boomwhackers! The virtual concert will be posted on the school website at the beginning of April.



March Student of the Month

7th grade:	Kameron Downs
8th grade:	Jackson Corbin
Freshmen:	Miranda Posey
Sophomore:	Blane Foulker
Junior:	Madilyn Diddens
Senior:	Madison Lesko

Top Dog

Hailey Zimmerman



PC Booster Club:

The PC Booster Club is often approached to donate money to sports activities to support our student athletes. We ask for your support of the PC Booster Club. We strongly encourage all parents of student athletes to donate or participate in our fundraisers to accommodate these requests.

Next PC Booster Club Meeting:

Wednesday, April 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

(Subject to change - A school reach will be sent out closer to the date to confirm date, time, and location)

PC Booster Club Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser:



[Registration 2021 Pearl City Wolves Golf Outing](#)
[Sponsorship 2021 Pearl City Wolves Golf Outing](#)

We are in the phases of planning now and are seeking help! If you're interested in sponsoring monetarily, donating items, or volunteering your time, please email us at PCBooster-Club@gmail.com or text Ashley Gronewold at 815.541.0394.

Find us digitally:

Please find or contact us on the below digital platforms for the most up to date information.

PC School Website: Athletics- PC Booster Club

Email: PCBoosterClub@gmail.com

Facebook: @pearlcityboosterclub

PayPal: PCBoosterClub@gmail.com

Venmo: @PCBoosterClub200

PC Booster Club Contact Information:

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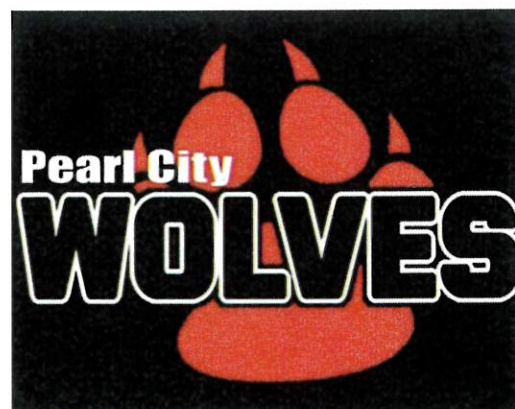
Ashley Gronewold, President: 815.541.0394

Angie Niehaus, Vice President: 815.266.7260

DJ Scott, Treasurer: djscott@pcwolves.net

Mel Bremmer, Secretary: 815.821.4715

Amy Brinkmeier, Emily Dixon, & Stephanie Rosen



2021 April



Pearl City Schools

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
28	29	30	Mar 31	1	2	3	
				Spring Break 6:00 PM HSGV @ Le-Win		2:00 PM EPC/V vs West Carroll @ Freeport	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Spring Break	4:00 PM JHVB vs Le-Win 5:30 PM EPC/JV vs Dakota (E) 6:00 PM HSGV @ Scales Mound	School Resumes 5:30 PM JHFB vs Du-Pec @ Durand 6:00 PM HSVB vs Dakota	4:00 PM JHVB @ Le-Win	4:00 PM JHVB @ West Carroll 6:00 PM HSVB @ Dakota	7:00 PM EPC/V vs Milledgeville (E)	9:00 AM JHVB @ Eastland	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
4:00 PM JHVB @ Stockton 5:30 PM EPC/JV vs Le-Win (E) 6:00 PM HSVB @ River Ridge	4:00 PM JHVB vs Stockton 5:30 PM JHFB @ Dakota	6:00 PM HSVB @ Orangeville	6:00 PM HSVB vs Orangeville			9:00 AM HSGV @ Eastland 11:00 AM EPC/V with DuPec Played at Auburn High School	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
4:00 PM JHVB vs Chadwick 5:30 PM EPC/JV @ Stockton	5:00 PM JHVB @ Chadwick/ played at Milledgeville HS 5:30 PM JHFB @ Le-Win 6:00 PM HSVB vs Aquin	6:30 PM Board of Education Meeting	4:00 PM JHVB vs West Carroll 6:00 PM HSGV @ Durand	7:00 PM EPC/V vs Forreston (E)		8:00 AM JV & Varsity VB Tournament TBA 11:00 AM HSSB @ Scales Mound	
25	26	27	28	29	30	May 1	
5:30 PM EPC/JV vs DuPec (E)	4:30 PM HSBB @ Orangeville 4:30 PM HSSB @ O'ville/Aquin		4:30 PM HSBB vs Orangeville 4:30 PM HSSB vs O'ville/Aquin	4:30 PM HSBB vs West Carroll 4:30 PM HSSB vs West Carroll			
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		Pretzels, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Taco in a Bag, Oranges, Corn & Milk	Breakfast Bagel, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Goulash, Garlic Bread, Applesauce, Green Beans & Milk	Mini Donuts, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Chicken Teriyaki, Peaches, Broccoli, Dessert & Milk	e-learning - Box Lunch in Cafeteria		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Strudel Stick, Cereal, Fruit Juice & Milk Pancakes & Sausage, Hash Browns, Applesauce & Milk	Mini Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk Chicken Fajitas, Pears, Corn, & Milk	Cinnamon Bagels, Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk Mac-n-Cheese, Breadstick, Peaches, Green Beans & Milk	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Pastry, Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk Chicken Strips, Apple Slices, Carrots Sticks, Dessert & Milk	e-learning - Box Lunch in Cafeteria			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Cereal, Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk Bacon Cheese Fries, Pears, Broccoli & Milk	Mini Donut, Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk Taco Bites, Apples, Carrots & Milk	Dutch Waffle, Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk Cheese Calzone, Banana, Green Beans & Milk	French Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches, Dessert & Milk	e-learning - Box Lunch in Cafeteria			
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Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk Cheese Filled Breadsticks, Pears, Green Beans, & Milk	Egg Casserole, Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk Quesadillas, Peaches, Corn & Milk	Biscuits & Gravy, Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk Chicken & Noodles, Bread, Banana, Carrots & Milk	Breakfast Sandwich, Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk Coney Dogs, Applesauce, Baked Beans, Dessert & Milk	e-learning - Box Lunch in Cafeteria			
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2020 Pearl City Athletic Boosters

Golf Outing



Saturday, May 30th - Lake Carroll



All Proceeds Benefit the Pearl City Athletic Booster Club

Registration 10:00 a.m. ● Shotgun Start 11:00 a.m. ● Dinner 5:00 p.m.

18 Holes of Golf with Cart
Brats on Course & Steak Dinner
2 Beer Tickets, Raffle, PC Wolves Gear & More

Sponsorship Opportunities

Hole in One \$300

- Sponsor of dinner activities
- Logo on banner
- Corporate logo on each golf cart
- Sponsor sign on 10th hole
- Social media advertising

Eagle \$200

- Sponsor sign on putting green
- Company name on score card
- Social media advertising

Birdie \$100

- Sponsorship sign on hole
- Social media advertising

Please contact Ashley with sponsorship interest.

Pearl City Athletic Boosters is a non-profit charitable organization with 501(c)3 status

Reservations & Payment

Check all that apply

\$300 per foursome if paid by May 15, 2020

If not paid by May 15, fee increases to \$85/golfer and Wolves gear not guaranteed.

Golf \$75 per person

Dinner Only \$25

Can't join us?
Athletic Booster donation

Total Due: _____

Payment Options: Check Cash PayPal

PayPal payments may be made via the Friends/ Family option to PCBoosterClub@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to **Pearl City Booster Club**

T-Shirt Size (unisex)

Golfer #1 _____

Golfer #2 _____

Golfer #3 _____

Golfer #4 _____

Return forms and payment to:

Ashley Gronewold 300 Walgren Rd, Pearl City, IL 61062

For more information contact Ashley Gronewold at 815.541.0394 /ashgronewold@gmail.com or DJ Scott at djscott@pcwolves.net

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Business Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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