



# *Pearl City School District*

## *May 2021 Newsletter*

"Inspire in everyone a passion to excel"

District Website: [www.pcwolves.net](http://www.pcwolves.net)

May District Newsletter

Superintendent News

As we enter the last month of the school year, I would like to remind you to please check the district website for the many events that are going to happen as we conclude our present school year. Two such events are graduation, which is set for Sunday, May 23, 2021 for 1:00 pm and the last day of school for students is Thursday, May 27, 2021 with a dismissal time of 1:00 pm.

Congratulations to Nikki Keltner, Chad Bremmer, Wayne Crackenberger and Carlee Tessen-dorf on their election to the Pearl City School Board. I truly believe each of them deeply care for our school and the students who we serve. The new board was seated and reorganized on Wednesday, April 21, 2021. Chad Bremmer was elected as the president, Scott Johnson was elected as the vice president, Nikki Keltner was elected as the secretary. I look forward to working with each of them.

Recently, the State of Illinois has received Federal funding due to the pandemic. The state has distributed some of these funds to the individual school district. The Pearl City School District will possibly receive three Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Grants (ESSER).

ESSER I- \$56,594

ESSER II- \$262,334

ESSER III- \$588,881

The district has until September of 2024 to utilize the funds from the grants. The majority of the funds will go towards updating technology, purchasing new curriculum, updating the air quality in the building, purchasing PPE supplies and also upgrading individual classrooms. Overall, this is an opportunity for the district to improve upon the learning environment of all of the students in the district.

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  
Superintendent

## Important Dates to Remember

- May 3rd TMC Meeting at 9:00 am  
in IMC
- May 3rd-5th ISA Test 8th Grade
- May 3rd-6th Final Week of IAR  
Testing 3rd -6th grade
- May 6th Last Day of Elementary  
Homework Helper
- May 10th-13th IAR makeup week
- May 10th-14th Senior Finals
- May 12th NHS Induction Ceremony 6:00  
pm
- May 12th Senior Awards Night 7:00 pm
- May 16th Baccalaureate Services at  
Zion Church 2:00 PM
- May 19th - 25th 9th- 11th Grade Finals
- May 21st Graduation practice 10:00  
am
- May 21st Volleyball Banquet 5:30 pm
- May 23rd Graduation at 1:00 pm
- May 27th Last Day of Student Attend-  
ance  
1:00 pm dismissal
- May 28th Teacher Institute

## Lunch Accounts

Since we are approaching the end of the school year, no charging for Extras will be allowed on lunch account after May 7th 2021. Please make sure your student has money on their account. Any money left on their lunch account will stay there for the next school year. Thank you!



## Graduation

Graduation will be on May 23rd at 1:00pm. All Seniors are to meet in the IMC at 12:30 pm. Doors for graduation will not open until 12:40 pm for ticketed guests. Each graduate will have the opportunity to receive 6 tickets for guests to attend graduation. Please do not arrive early as you will not be able to come in. Graduation will begin at 1:00 pm.

## PTO News

PTO was able to provide gifts of appreciation to all of our staff during teacher appreciation week.  
THANK YOU PTO!

A big thank you to all of you who have supported the PTO throughout this unprecedented year!



## April Student of the Month

- 7th Grade: Tana Gramert  
8th Grade : Emma Otte  
9th Grade: Lexton Endress  
10th Grade: Aiden Dampman  
11th Grade: Riley Schauer  
12th Grade: Estrella Ayala

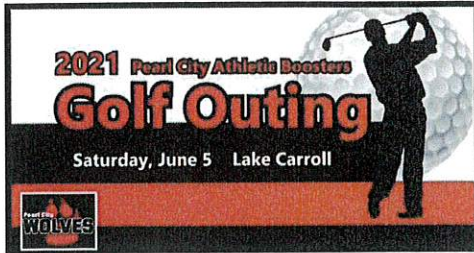
## Top Dog Benjamin Bremmer



**Next PC Booster Club Meeting:**

Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 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:**



We are in the thick of planning our biggest fundraiser now and are seeking help! If you're interested in sponsoring monetarily, donating items, or volunteering your time, please email us at [PCBoosterClub@gmail.com](mailto:PCBoosterClub@gmail.com) or text Ashley Gronewold at 815.541.0394.

**Registration for Golfers for the Golf Outing:**

If you're interested in golfing in the golf outing, please have your form and money to DJ or Ashley before May 21<sup>st</sup> so that we have time to get the tri-blend t-shirts ready. Please remember that for \$75 only you get the following: 18 holes of golf w/ a cart, tri-blend t-shirt, 2 free drinks, brat lunch, steak dinner, and a day of FUN! HUGE thank you to everyone who has registered so far.

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

**Raffle Baskets for the Golf Outing:**

**Coaches:** Please check your emails. We are asking each program to donate a basket for this year's raffle. DJ sent an email with themed ideas. Please let DJ know that you got this email and are working with your teams to get these baskets complete. Please have them to DJ or Ashley by May 13<sup>th</sup> so we have time to advertise on the Facebook Event.

**Parents/Players:** Please be on the lookout for communication from the coaches on helping them with these baskets.

**Sponsors for the Golf Outing:**

If you're business or family is interested in sponsoring the Golf Outing, please have the forms, digital logos and money to DJ or Ashley before May 5<sup>th</sup> so that we can advertise and recognize you appropriately. HUGE thank you to everyone who has sponsored so far.  
[Sponsorship 2021 Pearl City Wolves Golf Outing](#)

**Volunteers for the Golf Outing:**

If you're interested in volunteering time at the golf outing, please let Ashley know via email or text ASAP. I have a list started and will be reaching out to everyone who has signed up so far. We are planning on having a quick volunteer meeting the week of the outing to give expectations and go over the "how-to" of the item volunteered for and answer any questions that a volunteer may have. We GREATLY appreciate you giving your Saturday to help our outing run smoothly. You ARE noticed and appreciated!

**Find us digitally:**

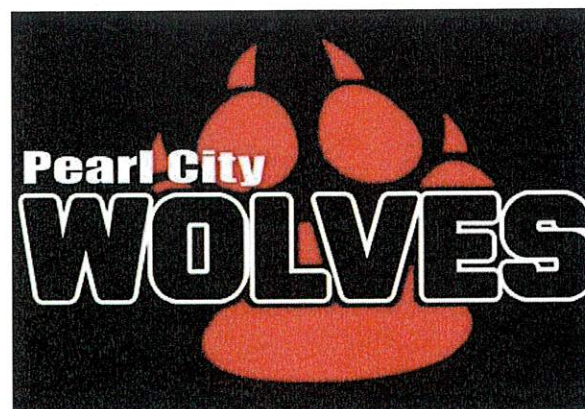
Please find or contact us on the below digital platforms for the most up to date information.

- PC School Website: Athletics- PC Booster Club
- Email: [PCBoosterClub@gmail.com](mailto:PCBoosterClub@gmail.com)
- Facebook: [@pearlcityboosterclub](https://www.facebook.com/pearlcityboosterclub)
- PayPal: [PCBoosterClub@gmail.com](mailto:PCBoosterClub@gmail.com)
  
- Venmo: [@PCBoosterClub200](https://www.venmo.com/@PCBoosterClub200)

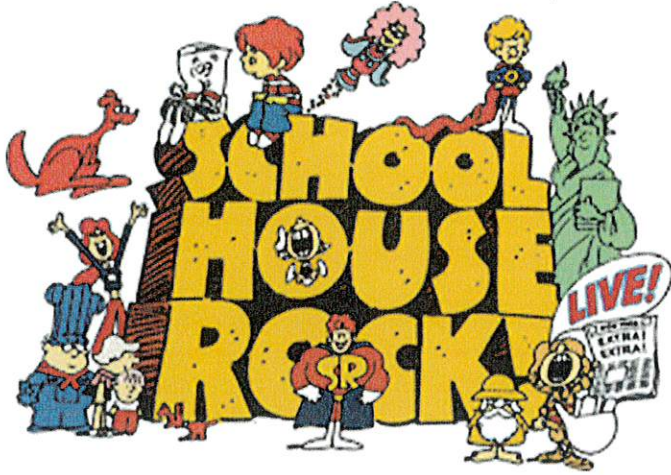
**PC Booster Club Contact Information:**

Please contact us if you have any questions or ideas.

- Ashley Gronewold, President: 815.541.0394
- Angie Niehaus, Vice President: 815.266.7260
- DJ Scott, Treasurer: [djscott@pcwolves.net](mailto:djscott@pcwolves.net)
- Mel Bremmer, Secretary: 815.821.4715
- Amy Brinkmeier, Emily Dixon, & Stephanie Rosen



## EPC Drama Presents:



Originally Adapted and Produced for the Stage by Theatre BAM

From the Series Created by George Newall and Tom Yohe

Based on an Idea by David McCall

Book by Scott Ferguson, George Keating and Kyle Hall

Music and Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, Bob Dorough, Dave Frishberg, Kathy Mandry, George Newall and Tom Yohe

The **EPC Drama Department** is so excited to once again invite patrons back into our “theatre” as our small but mighty cast of characters brings the Emmy Award-winning 1970s Saturday morning cartoon series and pop culture sensation ***School House Rock Live!*** to life in person and streaming online!

***School House Rock Live!*** follows Tom, a nerve-wracked school teacher who is nervous about his first day of teaching. He tries to relax by watching TV, when various characters representing facets of his personality emerge from the set and show him how to win his students over with imagination and music, through such songs as “***Just a Bill,***” “***Lolly, Lolly, Lolly***” and “***Conjunction Junction.***” The audience will have a hard time not singing along with the songs. Let’s face it, we all passed the Constitution test in school by singing the “***Preamble to the Constitution***” in our heads during the test!

Performances will be in the **Pearl City** big gym on **June 4 & 5 at 7:00** and **June 6 at 2:00**. Seating is limited (currently 112 tickets per in-person performance) and will follow Stephenson County Covid guidelines for social distancing and masking (currently masking is required for all in attendance including the cast and crew). Tickets will be available online through **ShowTix4U** and are **\$8/person** and we will also be **live-streaming the performances** at those times on those dates at <https://www.showtix4u.com/#streaming> with a **\$12 viewing ticket** available on the site. ( This means everyone at Grandma’s house in Florida can view for the price of one ticket!) Watch for details! The **links** for ordering tickets will be posted on **both school websites when they are available**. **Ticket sales for the live performance will go on sale May 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**STREAMING IS PRESENTED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH  
MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (MTI) NEW YORK, NY.**

**All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [mtishows.com](http://mtishows.com)**

2021 May



# Pearl City Schools

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	Apr 30	1 6:00 PM Prom
2 4:00 PM Girls Track @ Milledgeville 4:30 PM HSSB @ Warr/Stock	3 4:30 PM HSBB @ Dakota 4:30 PM HSSB @ Dakota 4:30 4:30 PM JH Track @ Lena Boys only	4	5	6 4:00 PM Boys Track @ Forreston 4:00 PM Girls Track @ Pecatonica 4:30 PM JH Track @ Le-Win Girls only 5:00 PM HSBB vs Dakota 5:00 PM HSSB vs Dakota	7 5:30 PM HSVB Banquet	8 10:00 AM Girls Track @ Winnebago 10:00 AM HSBB @ Stock/Warr 10:00 AM HSSB @ Warr/Stock
9	10 4:00 PM Girls Track @ Pecatonica 4:30 PM HSBB vs Du-Pec 4:30 PM HSSB vs Pecatonica	11 4:00 PM Girls Track @ Pecatonica 4:30 PM HSBB vs Du-Pec 4:30 PM HSSB vs Pecatonica	12 6:00 PM NHS Induction / Senior Awards Night	13 4:00 PM Boys Track @ Dakota 4:00 PM Girls Track @ Dakota 4:30 PM HSBB @ Du-Pec 4:30 PM HSSB @ Pecatonica	14 4:00 PM Boys Tack Meet @ Oregon 4:30 PM HSBB vs Galena 4:30 PM HSSB vs Galena	15 10:00 AM HSSB vs M'ville & E. Dub
16 4:00 PM Boys Track @ Gal/RR/ED at River Ridge 4:00 PM Girls Track vs Dak/Mil/Amb	17 4:00 PM Girls Track @ Forreston 4:30 PM HSSB vs Le-Win 4:30 PM HSBB vs Le-Win	18 6:30 PM Board of Education Meeting	19 4:30 PM HSBB @ Le-Win 4:30 PM HSSB @ Le-Win	20	21 10:00 AM HSBB @ Polo 10:00 AM HSSB @ Polo/Oregon	22
23 1:00 PM Graduation	24 4:00 PM Girls Track vs For/Pec/Gal	25 4:30 PM HSBB @ Aquin 4:30 PM HSSB @ Durand	26 8:00 AM JH Stem 4:30 PM HSBB @ RR/SM	27 End of 4th Quarter 1:00 PM Early Dismssal 4:00 PM Boys Track @ Gal/RR/ED at River Ridge 4:00 PM Girls Track @ Galena /RR 4:30 PM HSSB vs Durand	28 No School Teachers Institute 4:30 PM HSBB vs Aquin Senior Night	29 10:00 AM HSSB vs AFC 10:00 AM HSSB vs AFC
30 No School	31 Notes	<b><i>*Calendar is subject to change *</i></b>				

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Menu



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	Apr 30	1
2 Strudel bites, Cereal, fruit, Juice and Milk Mini Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Peach Cup and Milk	3 Cereal, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Nachos, Corn, Oranges and Milk	4 Donut, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Mostaccioli, Breadstick, Green Beans, Applesauce and Milk	5 Egg Casserole, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Hamburgers, Carrots, Apples, Dessert and Milk	6 e-learning - Box Lunch in Cafeteria	7	8
9 Pancakes/Waffles, Cereal, fruit, Juice and Milk Chicken Strips, Baked Beans, Pears and Milk	10 Mini Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Taco Casserole, Corn, Oranges & Milk	11 Pastry, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Chicken Alfredo, Breadstick, Green Beans, Applesauce & Milk	12 Cooks Choice Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk BBQ, French Fries, Peaches, Dessert & Milk Last Day for Box Lunches and Salads	13 e-learning - Box Lunch in Cafeteria	14	15
16 Cooks Choice, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Tater Tot Casserole, Bread, Applesauce & Milk	17 Cooks Choice, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Variety Fiesta Day, Corn, Banana & Milk	18 Cooks Choice, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Pizza, Carrots, Mixed Fruit & Milk	19 Cooks Choice, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Chicken Teriyaki, Broccoli, Oranges, Dessert & Milk	20 e-learning - Box Lunch in Cafeteria	21	22
23 Cooks Choice, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Cooks Choice Variety, Vegetable, Apples & Milk	24 Cooks Choice, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Chicken Fajitas, Corn, Oranges & Milk	25 Cooks Choice, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Hot Dog, chips, Grapes, Cookie & Milk	26 Cooks Choice, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk Cheese Filled Breadstick, Marinara Cup, Fruit, Vegetable & Milk	27 e-learning - Box Lunch in Cafeteria	28	29
30	31	<p><b>*Calendar is subject to change*</b> Lunch is Offer vs. Serve Each meal is provided with Milk &amp; Whole Grain Bread/Breading</p>				