



Pearl City School District

March 2022 Newsletter

District Website: www.pcwolves.net

"Inspire in everyone a passion to excel"

5 Essentials Survey

Beginning January 11, 2022 and running through March 11, 2022, all parents, certified teachers and students in grades 6-12 are asked to participate in a short survey on school climate and learning conditions. The State Board of Education requires all Illinois schools to participate in the Illinois 5 Essentials Survey to guide local and state improvement initiatives.

The parent survey is to be completed by parents, guardians, or other caregivers with a child in grades prekindergarten through 12. The parent survey is available in English and Spanish and takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. If you have more than 1 child and they attend the same school, you may elect to participate multiple times. Parents with children enrolled in multiple schools may participate in the survey for each school. Only one parent per household may participate in the survey.

Pearl City Schools is asking all parents to take the time to complete the survey. Information collected from the survey provides insight that guides future improvement planning.

Please use the link below to complete the survey. If you have questions or need support to complete the survey, please contact the District office.

<http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

Spring State Testing

Spring is in the air and that means the students and teachers are preparing for the State exams. This is the third year Illinois has participated in the IAR assessment. The test will be administered to students in grades 3-8. The 2022 exam has a simpler format to improve the testing process while still providing reliable information about student achievement. This year's results will allow parents, teachers, and students to see how the student is growing in his or her knowledge and understanding of the state's learning standards, which are focused on college and career readiness.

Since the Spring of 2020, ISBE requires all public-school students in grade 9 to take the PSAT 8/9 and all public-school students in grade 10 to take the PSAT 10. ISBE will continue to require all public-school students in grade 11 to take the SAT. These tests will again show the school and student areas of strength and areas to improve upon. For the Juniors, the SAT will play an important part in their college acceptance and also scholarship opportunities.

No assessment can ever fully capture the skills and abilities of a great teacher or the extraordinary benefits and positive impact of a great school. These assessments are simply one reflection of your child's academic growth. Assessments help provide a sense of where and how we are succeeding and where and how we must improve, along with other indicators, such as classroom work samples and teacher observations. The IAR and SAT assessments are

designed to give schools and teachers more information to support improvement efforts and personalize teaching to better guide our students' learning. These spring assessments correspond with what the students are learning in the classroom and with the performance expectations of the Illinois Learning Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

Ways you can help your child with IAR and SAT testing:

- Offer practice exercises and questions that are similar to those that may be on the test. The school has provided several resources such as:
<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/IAR.aspx> and <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx>
- 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

PCEF Offers \$22,000 in Upperclassman Scholarships for the 2022-2023 School Year

Pearl City Education Foundation announces the availability of \$22,000 to fund Pearl City Upperclassman Scholarships for full-time College or Trade School student for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. This program is for those Pearl City graduates who have already successfully completed their first year of college, or trade school program, and will be going into their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year as a full-time student.

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

The deadline for mailing completed applications with their required attachments is June 30, 2022. 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 totaling over \$70,000. The program is designed to be perpetual.

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

February Student of the Month

7th : Camden Miller

8th : Kip Martens

Freshmen : Joely Christiansen

Sophomores : Daneli Ayala

Juniors : Jordan Johnson

Seniors : Brianna Stager

Top Dog

Jared Runkle





Pearl City School Spelling Bees

Pearl City School Champion

Hendrix Feld

2nd Place

Xander Krolow

Alternate

Miles Corbin

PSAT/SAT

9th-11th grade students will be taking the PSAT/SAT test on April 13th . This test is mandated by the State of Illinois. There are numerous websites that can help prepare the students. Please go to collegeboard.org for these sites. Students will also practice in their English and Math classes. On the testing day, students should eat right, get enough sleep, have materials they need and be ready to try their best. Please do not schedule appointments on April 13th. More details will be forthcoming. Seniors will not have school on this day.

Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) Testing

The IAR testing will be the week of MARCH 14th for 3rd-8th grade student. The students will be taking the computer version. Please refer to future communications about specific testing times for each grade level. On testing days, students should eat right, get enough sleep, have materials they need and be ready to try their best. **Please do not Schedule appointments during testing times.**

The following link offers practice exercises and questions that are similar to those that may be on the test. <https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>

Senior Awards

Senior Awards day will be on May 10th, 2022 at 7:00pm. The awards will be held in the Pearl City High School Gym.



High School Graduation Date

High School graduation will take place on May 22nd at 1:00. More details to come.



Preschool Screening for the 2022-2023 school year is available online for any child between the ages of 3-5 and living in the Pearl City School District. Please visit [www.https://www.pcwolves.net/](https://www.pcwolves.net/) to complete the application form and to receive all information concerning the registration.

Any child who will be three years old before September 1st, 2022 is eligible to attend the preschool program next year. Children must be screened using the online form in order to be considered for the preschool program.

The purpose of this screening is to identify children who would benefit and/or be eligible to attend the preschool program next year, or need additional evaluation and/or services. **Space in this program is limited.** Children who are not initially enrolled in the program will be placed on a waiting list.

Illinois Science Assessment

Students in 5th, 8th grade, as well as Juniors will be taking the Illinois Science Assessment on March 11th. This test is done on the computer. On the testing day, students should eat right, get enough sleep, have materials they need and be ready to try their best. Please do not schedule appointments on March 11th.



Pearl City School Kindergarten Registration



for Fall 2022-2023

Kindergarten Registration for Fall of 2022-2023 is now open. New Families to Pearl City should use this link to begin the online registration.

<https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsedupearlcit/yil/skyenroll.w>

Families who already have a Skyward account can simply add their child in Skyward. If you are unsure if you have a Skyward account, please contact the Main Office. Parents are asked to bring their child's official birth certificate from the Court House and a copy will be made in the Main Office.

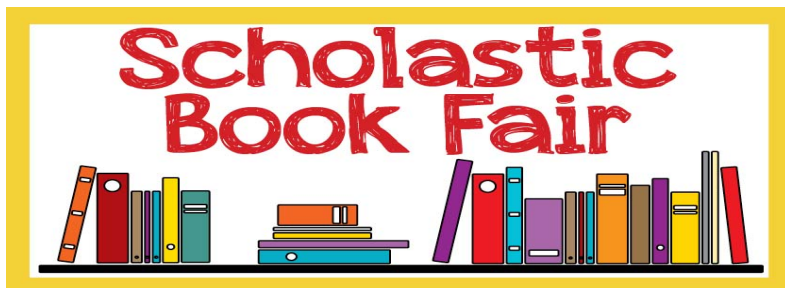


Calling all Seniors who could use money to prepare for the adult world!!! Soon you will leave Pearl City High School and you will need to prepare for the next page in your life. Whether it is a vocational school or college, there are funds to help you pay for tuition and books. The Pearl City Education Foundation will be awarding scholarships to full time students at Honors Night but only to those who apply. The due date for applications is April 1, mailed to PCEF, Box 278, Pearl City, IL 61062. The application form is available from the guidance counselor, the completed form also requires a transcript from the guidance counselor or school registrar. Last year \$20,000 was awarded. If you are a sophomore or junior and wish to attend HCC next school year, soon you will need to apply to HCC and receive the necessary forms from Pearl City High School well ahead of classes beginning in August. PCEF helps with tuition and books for CollegeNOW.



Scholastic Book Fair

The PTO Scholastic Book Fair is right around the corner, starting April 14th! This fair will be hosted in the Cafeteria to allow more room for everyone. We are so excited that we get to have an in person fair this year so please come and join us! All proceeds will go towards new books for the Elementary Library!



Important Dates to Remember

March 10th

Elementary Spring Concert
6:00pm

March 11th

3rd Quarter Ends
Early Dismissal 11:15 am

March 14th

Report Cards Available in your Skyward Portfolio by 10:00 am

March 25th-27th

Washington D.C. Trip 7th & 8th Grade

March 28th- April 1st

Spring Break

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:

Sunday, March 20th 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:



[PC Booster Club Golf Outing- Registration 2022.pdf](#)
[PC Booster Club Golf Outing Sponsorship 2022.pdf](#)

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 PCBoosterClub@gmail.com or text Ashley Gronewold at 815.541.0394.

- PC School Website: Athletics- PC Booster Club
- Email: PCBoosterClub@gmail.com
- Facebook: @pearlcityboosterclub
- Venmo: @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
- Mel Bremmer, Secretary: 815.821.4715



2022 March

Menu



Pearl City Schools

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	Feb 28	1	2	3	4	5
		Mini Taco's Corn, Applesauce & Apple Fritter, Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk	Mostaccioli, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk Cinnamon Roll	Shredded Chicken Sandwich, Broccoli, Pears & Milk Variety, Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk	Beef Hot Dog, Carrots, Apple Slices Dessert & Milk Cereal Bar	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pork Tenderloin, Baked Beans, Pears & Milk Mini Donut's	Taco inn a Bag, Corn, Applesauce & Milk Biscuits and Gravy	Chili, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk Dutch Waffle	Mini Corndog, Carrots, Pineapple, Dessert & Milk Breakfast Casserole	EARLY RELEASE DAY Cereal Bar		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Chicken Strips, Baked Beans, Pears & Milk Waffle	Nacho's. Corn, Applesauce & Milk Cherry Strudel	Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk Uncrustable	Pizza, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges & Milk Donut Holes	Bacon Cheese Fries, Carrots, Pineapple, Dessert & Milk Mini Bagel		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Chicken Patty, Baked Beans, Pears & Milk Scrambled Eggs and Toast	Quesadilla, Corn, Applesauce & Pop Tart	Goulash, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk Breakfast Pizza	Pulled Pork, Carrots Pineapple & Milk Apple Filled Bosco	Chicken Teriyaki, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Dessert & Milk Pretzel		
27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2
Spring Break Spring Break						
3	4	<p>Notes</p> <p>*Calendar is subject to change* Lunch is Offer vs. Serve Each meal is provided with Milk & Whole Grain Bread/Breading</p>				

2022 March



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27	Feb 28	1	2	3	4	5
HS Art Show at Freeport Art Museum						
K-12 Aspiring Artist Show @ Freeport Art Museum						
HSBB IHSA Sectionals TBA						IHSA Solo and Ensemble
4:00 PM Academic Team vs Pecatonica			HSGB IHSA State Tourney TBA		9:00 AM PCHS Blood Drive	
			5:30 PM JHGB @ Stockton			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
HS Art Show at Freeport Art Museum						
K-12 Aspiring Artist Show @ Freeport Art Museum						
Academic Team Regionals TBA		JHT, HST, BB, SB, Bass Fish		HSBB IHSA State TBA		
HSBB IHSA Super-Sect TBA				6:00 PM Elementary Spring		Academic Team Sectionals TBA
11:15 am Dismissal School Improvement End of 3rd Quarter						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
HS Art Show at Freeport Art Museum						
K-12 Aspiring Artist Show @ Freeport Art Museum						
4:30 PM HS Softball @ Freeport (JV & V diff place)		4:00 PM Girls Track @ Byron		4:30 PM HS Softball @ Warren/Stockton		Academic Team State TBA
4:30 PM HS Baseball @ Freeport Varsity only		4:30 PM Boys Track @ Byron		4:30 PM HS Baseball @ Warren/Stockton		Pre School Screening
				6:30 PM Board of Education Meeting		Upstate Music Festival ?
						10:00 AM HS Baseball vs Amboy
						10:00 AM HS Softball vs Amboy
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4:30 PM HS Baseball @ AFC		4:30 PM HS Softball vs Polo				Spring Break
		4:30 PM HS Baseball vs Polo				10:00 AM HS Softball vs Warren/Stockton
						10:00 AM HS Baseball / PC Invite
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K-12 Aspiring Artist Show @ Freeport Art Museum						
DC Trip 7th & 8th Grades		4:30 PM HS Baseball vs Eastland		4:00 PM Boys Track @		
Spring Break				4:30 PM HS Baseball vs RR/SM		
				4:30 PM HS Softball vs RR/SM (RR)		
3	4	Notes				
<i>*Calendar is subject to change *</i>						

PEARL CITY BOOSTER CLUB GOLF OUTING

Saturday, June 4, 2022



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PEARL CITY BOOSTER CLUB

Business Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

___ **CASH**

___ **CHECK (PC BOOSTER CLUB)**

___ **VENMO (@PCBOOSTERCLUB200)**

- ___ **HOLE IN ONE**
- ___ **EAGLE**
- ___ **BIRDIE**

**PLEASE EMAIL A DIGITAL LOGO OF YOUR BUSINESS TO
PCBOOSTERCLUB@GMAIL.COM**

RETURN PAYMENT AND FORM TO:

Ashley Gronewold 300 W Walgren Rd, Pearl City, IL 61062

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Hole in One \$300

- Sponsor of dinner activities
- Logo on banner
- Logo on each golf cart
- Sponsor sign on hole 10
- 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

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GOLF OUTING

Saturday, June 4, 2022



REGISTRATION 10:00 A.M.
SHOTGUN START 11:00 A.M.
DINNER 5:00 P.M.

**18 HOLES WITH CART,
BRATS ON COURSE & STEAK DINNER
2 BEER /SELTZER TICKETS, RAFFLE,
PC WOLVES GEAR AND MUCH MORE!**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PEARL CITY BOOSTER CLUB

RESERVATION & PAYMENT

\$_____ Team (\$360 if paid by May 20, 2022)

\$_____ Golf (\$90)

\$_____ Dinner Only (\$30)

\$_____ Can't join us? Donate!

\$_____ Total If payment is not received by May 20, 2022, fee increases to \$100 per person and Wolves gear is not guaranteed.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

___ CASH

___ CHECK

___ VENMO (@PCBOOSTERCLUB200)

Golfer #1: _____

Golfer #2: _____

Golfer #3: _____

Golfer #4: _____

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