



Pearl City School District

Aug/Sept 2023 Newsletter

District Website: www.pcwolves.net

"Inspire in everyone a passion to excel"

Dear Parents, Students, and Community Members,

It is with great anticipation and enthusiasm that I welcome you back to a new school year. I write this "Back to School Letter" to you because of the large role you all play in the education of our students. This could not be more true during the times we are living in today. As a parent myself, I know that the school year brings excitement, anticipation, and new learning opportunities for all of our children. As we begin the school year, I wish the greatest success for all our students.

This summer the Pearl City educators have been focusing on safety, curriculum, culture and the process of change. In two books **Change is Good, You Go First** by Mac Anderson and Tom Feltenstein and the book **Becoming** by Clint Gresham, I came across a great analogy that sums up the patience and discipline for change we need to remember in the Pearl City School District and in education overall. An effective district understands that change requires time to "take root." If a gardener decides to pull up the roots before the plant has taken hold in the ground, the plant will not fully flower or produce a great fruit. The farming of a bamboo plant provides particular insight into this principle. Once a bamboo seed is planted, the farmer needs to consistently water the seed, tend the soil, and try to control the environment around the seed for four years before the plant even begins to break the ground's surface. But, when it finally does break the surface, the plant can grow up to 60 feet in ninety days and up to 80 feet in a year! Unfortunately, most people want to see overnight success and immediate results. Some wish to see fifth year results without the crucial four years of prep.

Sometimes we forget the power of persistence and continued focus on the process in education or life in general. Without the hard work and commitment of all the educators this past school year and summer we would not be able to produce and see the success from our children. For many years the educators, parents, community and students of Pearl City have set up a root system. The district has introduced new curriculum, increased the need to monitor data, increased technology and increased the social emotional guidance needed for our students, and created other grade level initiatives to help engage our students. The bamboo plant reminds us that these changes need to take time to "take root" before the full benefits are realized. We need to practice patience, discipline, and nurture our students as we start new "roots" on ways of educating our students and continue to develop the district in a new way of learning and teaching.

I would like to thank all of the educators, parents and community members for continuing to nurture our students and for collaborating with each other to create a better environment in our schools through this process. This year the educators in the Pearl City School District will continue to inspire, encourage, and lead by example. We will continue to work to educate all of our students.

Thank you again for your continued positive support as we continue to inspire in everyone a passion to excel. As I enter my fifth year as your Superintendent, it is my honor and pleasure to serve this community and its children.

Sincerely,

Dr. Schiffman



As we begin the 2023-2024 School year, we would like to introduce, as well as, ask you to welcome the following new staff:

Kim Allen—JH Language Arts/Soc. Studies
Dana Jarrard-Lameyer—HS Soc. Studies
Dale Gabel—JH/HS Soc. Studies
Brighton Haverland—Agriculture/FFA
Karly McWorthy—5th Grade
Matt Mott—JH/HS Paraeducator
Melissa Voegeli—Elementary Paraeducator



It has always been our goal and continues to be our goal to maintain effective communication with parents/ guardians and other members of our community. With this goal in mind, one effective tool is our newsletter. To help reduce costs, we continue to develop a database of emails so you can receive an electronic copy of the newsletter each month. To be added to this database, please email Mrs. Sue Koehn at skoehn@pcwolves.net and simply request to have your email added to our database. If you do not have access to a computer or would still like to receive a hard copy, we will gladly send you one monthly. Please call the district office at (815) 443-2715 and speak with Mrs. Sue Koehn to be added to this list as well. As with any information that is put out, sometimes changes are made after the newsletter has gone out. Please continue to check our webpage, <http://pcwolves.net>, with the most up to date times and information.

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 inspected 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. 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:

Chad Bremmer, President
Carlee Tessorf, Vice-President
Nikki Keltner, Secretary
Wayne Crackenberger
Tim Pauley
Jace Kempel
Tracey Downs

Board meetings are regularly scheduled on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 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. 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 money 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. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, we look forward to seeing you. Let the teacher know if you would like to join your student for lunch.

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 team coach to get approval when your student will not ride both ways.
5. Any students wishing to ride a different bus to and from school must have 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. 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 do their assignments 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:
 - Help the nurse with caregiving.
 - Help make an assessment of the situation.
 - 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:

Classroom volunteers (reading, parties, etc.) will be allowed.



Also, please only use prepackaged/store purchased treats for all parties until further notice.

Please communicate with your child's teacher regarding volunteering and holiday/birthday parties.

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 the noon hour 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 on Wednesday, August 16th and the first day for students will be Friday, August 18th from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS:

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

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.

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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 it 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:

1. You need to go to the school website, www.pcwolves.net, and register your student(s) on line.
2. Under "**Quick Links**" click on "**Skyward**".
3. Key in your username and password to log into Skyward.
4. Click on "**Family Access**".
5. On the left hand side click on "**2024 Current Student Registration**" and follow the prompts. If you have more than one student you will have to do it for each student. Then submit 2024 School Registration.
6. Once you have finished the first step. Click on "Complete Step 1a and move to Step 1b" You must do this after each step to complete registration. Submit 2024 School registration.

New to Pearl City School

1. Go to, www.pcwolves.net,
2. Under "**Quick Links**" click on "**Student Registration**"
3. Fill out the information requested then click on the "**Click here to submit Account Request**"
4. **submit Account Request**"
5. Once logged in, you will then fill out Step 1 then click on complete Step 1 and move to Step 2 and so on. Once finished, click on Submit Application to the District
6. When you are logged into Skyward, click on "Family Access"
7. On the left side click "NEW STUDENT TO DISTRICT" follow prompts.

Proof of Residency:

Proof of Residency is needed in the

following circumstances.

1. You are new student to the Pearl City School District.
2. You have had a change of address since the end of 22-23 school year
3. If it is specifically requested by the district administration.

GYM SHIRTS:

Gym shirts are available for grades 7-12 at school for \$6.25. Please bring your own shorts in black, red or gray. These shorts need to be as long as the child's thumb when hands are placed at his or her side.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM:

Students in grades K-12 will be using their ID number to purchase their breakfast/lunch. 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 may receive breakfast and lunch. Any extra items will need to be purchased 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:

\$2.25....Grades K-6
 \$2.60....Grades 7-12
 \$3.25....Adults
 \$2.00....Salad

Ala Carte

\$1.25...Breakfast
 \$2.00....Main Entree
 \$.35....Milk
 \$1.00....Bottled Water/Juice
 \$.75...Vegetable or Fruit

Daily breakfast prices will be:

\$1.40....Grades K-12

5 days:

\$7.00 – Breakfast
 \$11.25 – Lunch Gr. K-6
 \$13.00 – Lunch Gr. 7-12
 \$16.25 – Adult Lunch

20 days:

\$45.00 – Lunch Gr. K-6
 \$52.00 – Lunch Gr. 7-12
 \$65.00 – 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 18th
 \$30.00 – per semester or
 \$60.00 – 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 office for written approval from the principal. JH/HS students need to get a pre-arranged absence form from the office to take to each of their teachers so students can receive the work needed during their absence. Students are allowed 5 days per year without a doctor's note. If your child has used some of these days the entire vacation may not be excused even after filling out the pre-arranged form.

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.

Ways to continue to support your child's education:

- **Cheer your child on.** Every child **should** know that they have someone who loves them and is cheering for them to be their best. Even if you believe they already know this, tell them again and again.
- **Spend time with your child.** We know you are all busy. But give your child at least 30 minutes of your full attention every day- no other distractions, just your child and you. This does not mean always having to do homework- eat dinner, go for walk, group read a book.
- **Put your child to bed early.** All kids need sleep and you need quiet time.
- **Limit the electronic devices.** Make sure your kids continue to read a book, play board games or have other physical activity.
- **Ask your child good questions and listen to the answers.** Ask your child:
 - What did you learn today?
 - What did you talk about today?
 - What is one question you asked your teacher today and what was the answer?

From the desk of Brent Chrisman, Elementary Principal

Welcome back to the 2023-2024 school year!

Maybe it is my age or time is truly getting faster...regardless, summer has flown by and we are getting ready to see all of our kids in less than a MONTH!!! However, once again, our school is shining like new so I will say a huge thank you to our summer crew!!! The school looks amazing!

We have some new faces again this year. Please take some time to meet all of our new staff and get to know them as they get settled in our school district.

Over the past few years, I encouraged everyone to spend as much time with their children and family as they can. Being an empty nester now, hearing time flies by has more meaning than it ever has before.

So, I will echo those same words again as you can never spend too much time with family!!! Make time, take time, and savor the time with your kids!

Whatever time you have with your kids spend it to the fullest...whether you are playing with them, watching them participate in an activity, or especially this last one, listening to them!

Make memories and encourage your kids to dream as big as they can. One day their dreams may come true and you can be a major reason why/how their dreams came true! That feeling is truly priceless!

I cannot wait to see everybody again so let's bring on the new school year!

Thank you,

Brent Chrisman
Elementary Principal

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 lifelong learning and responsible citizenship.*

Math

Kindergarten will be using Tara West, which is a version of Eureka specifically modified for Kindergarten. Grades 1-5 will be using Eureka Math. 6th Grade will transition into Envision Math from Pearson, which will be used in Grades 6-12. Please watch for Parent nights, Parent Homework Help links and other information which will be coming out to help parents to understand the instructional strategies, so they can in turn support their children at home.

***PASS and Kindergarten families will come to get acquainted with the teacher and classroom at assigned times on their first day of school. You will receive more information about times as we get closer to the date.**

School Pictures

Pre-K through Grade 12 school pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept 21st and retakes are Nov. 9th. Pictures must be prepaid, and information will be sent home several weeks in advance.

PTO News

The first PTO meeting will be held on Monday, September 18th at 3:30 in Mr. Chrisman's office. 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.

School Starts Friday, August 18th, 2023:

Classes begin for students on Friday, August 18th, 2023. The students will go to each of their classes during this first day. The school day will conclude at 1:00 pm. On August 21st, 2023, students will have a full day of school.

Important Dates To Remember

PTO Cookie Day Sale Kick Off dates will be sent home when date is set.

**Aug. 6th 6pm Fall Sports Meeting
Fall Sports Pictures....**

Aug. 10th (Cheer @ Eastland)

Aug. 11th (HSVB, JHVB, Golf, at PC) (HSFB & JHFB @ Eastland)

Aug. 17th -5:30 to 7:30

Back to School Celebration

Aug. 18th First Day of School—8:00 to 1:00

Aug. 18th—Kindergarten First Day of School with Parents

Aug. 21st HCC First Day

Aug. 23rd Career Tech First Day

Sept. 4th Labor Day No School

Sept. 15th Early Dismissal 11:15

Sept. 18th PTO Meeting 3:30

Sept 20th & 21st Mobile Dentist

Sept 21st School Pictures Day-care -12

Sept 18th—23rd Home Coming Week

From the desk of Ben Asche, 7-12 Principal

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! The first day of school will be Friday, August 18th from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm and I am very excited to kick off another great school year!

With that, the school building is coming into form and the custodians' hard work is very visible, with shiny floors, clean lockers and classrooms that are ready for students and teachers!

As we venture into another school year, here are a few updates/reminders.

Sports/Activities: Students are currently preparing for their fall sports and activities! Please reach out to our new AD, Devin Martens, or the head coach of a specific sport if you have any questions about participating in a school sport or activity. If you are not currently involved in an after school activity, I highly encourage you to find something that interests you and join a team.

Summer Renovations: Over the summer we added a new HVAC system to our high school classrooms and hallway. This includes central air and a new ceiling and lights in the

high school hallway. We are still waiting for the HVAC units to arrive and be installed, but once everything is complete, it will be a much needed upgrade to our high school wing.

Finally, I hope everyone is able to enjoy the last couple weeks of summer and that you are able to spend quality time with family and friends.

Please make sure to check out our school website and if you have any questions, concerns or would just like to chat, please feel free to stop in, call the office at 815-443-2715 or email me at basche@pcwolves.net

**With Wolfpack Pride,
Ben Asche**

Attendance:

Attendance is imperative. If your child is sick a parent or guardian must call into the school. If you have not contacted the school by 9:30 a.m., the school will be contacting you. Your child has 5 days each year, whereas the parent you can call them in sick. After the five days, a doctor's note will be required for any other absence. If one is not provided, the absence will be unexcused. If a student fills out a prearranged absence form for a vacation and has used some of these five days, the entire vacation will not be excused. The correct paperwork still needs to be filled out. At any time, Skyward will keep you up to date on your student's absences.

Handbook Changes:

There are changes to the Parent/Student Handbook. Please take the time with your child and go through the handbook together.

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 year. If you have any questions or need your password, please contact the office. If you have a concern about your child's grades, please contact the teacher. This is also a great way to contact the teachers with any questions, along with checking to see your child's assignments. Grades are expected to be updated once a week. If you have a smart phone, you are able to get the Skyward app. This is very convenient as well.

High School Scheduling:

Students have the first 3 days to change their schedule. Changes to the schedule will be made for errors in the schedule or for other educational reasons. Please remember that a yearlong class cannot be dropped in January. If you have any further questions, please contact our school counselor, Craig Kreiser.

Substance Abuse Testing Program:

Pearl City High School established a substance abuse testing program ten years ago and will again be testing during the 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 school year and their parents/guardians must sign the Substance Abuse Testing Policy (which is on line during registration). If you are playing a fall sport this policy must be signed before the first contest. All other participants must have the policy signed before being able to practice.

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 2nd and 4th Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 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.



Please make sure to attend a sports meeting if your student(s) plan on participation in a sport/activity. The fall sports Meeting is scheduled for August 6th at 6:00 pm.

Pearl City High School Fall Sports Pictures

Fall Sports pictures will be taken on Thursday, August 10th (Cheer @ Eastland) August 11th (HSFB & JHFB @ Eastland) Golf, HSVB @ JHVB will be at Pearl City.

Please see your coach for details about location and time of pictures.

Pearl City Education Foundation

We are pleased to announce that a total of \$22,000.00 was awarded to 19 Upperclassman Scholarship applicants. Scholarship amounts ranged from \$750.00 to \$1500.00. (Program's maximum amount per student is \$1500.00).

Our congratulations and best wishes to each of you! School Year 2023-2024 recipients in Alpha order are:

Nicki Adolph, Carter Brudi, Madilyn Diddens, Zander Endress, Hailey Johnson, Jake Joseph, Owen Joseph, Isabella Kostallari, Audra Lartz, Caitlin Niesman, Stella Prasse, Oliver Petta, Cody Pitts, Jenna Robinson, Kayla Runkle, Riley Schauer, Lauren Strock, Ella Williams, and Sidney Wright.



Back to School Celebration

Aug. 17th 5:30-7:00

Grades 1st - 12th

Come and meet your teachers.
Feel free to bring in your school supplies
and put them away and arrange your lockers.

2023 September



Pearl City Schools

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	Aug 31	1	2
					HSVB Varsity Only @ Oregon Tourney 7:00 PM EPC - Varsity vs Du-Pec (Eastland)	HSVB Fresh/Soph Only @ AFC Tourney 8:00 AM Boys Golf @ LWPC Invite
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
*No School 2:00 PM EPC JVFB vs Du-Pec (Eastland)	4:00 PM Girls Golf @ Sterling 4:30 PM EPC/JHFB @ B/SM/S (Shullsburg) 5:00 PM HSVB vs Scales Mound 5:30 PM JHVB @ Orangeville	4:00 PM Boys Golf vs Stockton 5:30 PM JHVB @ Stockton	4:00 PM Boys Golf vs Aquin 5:00 PM HSVB vs Le-Win	7:00 PM EPC Varsity @ Fulton	HSVB Varsity Only @ Byron Tourney TBD JHVB @ Durand Tournament 8th grade only	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Flipp tp PC fr JH&HS FB 5:30 PM EPC-JV @ Fulton 5:30 PM JHVB vs Chadwick	4:00 PM Boys & Girls Golf @ Galena 5:30 PM EPC JHFB vs Dakota (Eastland) 6:00 PM HSVB @ Aquin	4:00 PM Boys & Girls Golf vs Amboy 5:30 PM JHVB vs Eastland	4:00 PM Boys Golf vs East Dubuque 5:00 PM HSVB @ Dakota	11:15 AM Early Release 7:00 PM EPC Varsity @ Forreston	8:00 AM HSVB @ PC Invite 8:00 AM JHVB - HSVB Tournament	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
HOMECOMING WEEK 4:00 PM Boys & Girls Golf @ Forreston 5:30 PM EPC-JVFB @ Forreston 5:30 PM JHVB vs West Carroll	4:00 PM Boys & Girls Golf @ Dakota (Park Hills) 5:00 PM HSVB vs Durand 5:30 PM EPC JHFB vs Le-Win (Pearl City)	MOBILE DENTIST 5:00 PM HSVB @ Pecatonica 5:30 PM JHVB @ Le-Win 6:30 PM Board of Education Meeting	GPI picture day for Daycare - 12th grade MOBILE DENTIST 8:00 AM Boys & Girls Golf - NUIC Conference Meet @ Lake Carroll	7:00 PM EPC Varsity vs Stockton Homecoming (Pearl City)	8:00 AM Boys Golf - Lorrin/Fasset Tournament @ Sunset 8:00 AM HSVB working JHVB Tourney 8:00 AM JHVB-7th Grade Tournament	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
5:30 PM EPC-JVFB vs Stockton (Pearl City) 5:30 PM JHVB vs Stockton	5:00 PM HSVB vs Orangeville 5:30 PM EPC JHFB @ Galena	Boys Golf - IHSA Regionas TBA 4:00 PM JHVB @ Chadwick 5:00 PM HSVB @ Amboy	Girls Golf - IHSA Regionals TBA 4:00 PM JHVB @ Forreston	7:00 PM EPC Varsity @ Aurora Central	JHVB - Conference Tournament @ Lena TBD	
Oct 1	2	<p><i>*Calendar is subject to change *</i></p>				

2023 August



Pearl City Schools

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	Jul 31	1	2	3	4	5
6 Fall Sports Meeting(HSFB, HSVB, JHFB, JHVB, Cheer & Golf)	7	8	9	10 FB Cheer Pictures 4:00 PM Girls Golf vs Rockford Lutheran	11 Fall Sports Pictures in Pearl City(HSVB,JHVB & Golf)	12 1:00 PM Boys & Girls Golf @ Eastland Tourney
13	14 4:00 PM Boys & Girls Golf @ Eastland	15 4:00 PM Boys & Girls Golf @ Rever Ridge	16 Teachers Institute 4:30 PM JHVB @ Polo 6:30 PM Board of Education Meeting	17 Teachers Institute 4:00 PM Boys Golf vs Warren 4:00 PM Girls Golf @ Stillman Valley 5:30 PM JHVB vs Galena	18 8:00 AM First Student Day of Attendance - 1 pm Dismissal 1:00 PM dismissal	19
20 4:00 PM Boys Golf @ Fulton 5:00 PM HSVB vs Warren 5:30 PM JHVB @ Eastland	21	22 4:00 PM Boys & Girls Golf vs Winnebago 4:00 PM JHVB @ West Carroll 5:00 PM HSVB @ Forreston	23 4:00 PM Boys & Girls Golf vs Winnebago	24 5:00 PM HSVB @ Stockton	25 7:00 PM EPC - Varsity vs Galena (Eastland) Senior Night	26 8:00 AM Girls Golf @ Oregon Tourney 8:00 AM HSVB - Freshman @ Le-Win Tournament
27 4:00 PM Boys Golf @ Du-Pec 5:30 PM EPC - JVFB vs Galena (Eastland) 5:30 PM JHVB vs Dakota	28 4:30 PM JHVB @ Pecatonica 5:00 PM HSVB @ River Ridge 5:30 PM EPC JHFB @ Forreston	29 4:00 PM Boys & Girls Golf vs Polo 5:30 PM JHVB vs Le-Win	30 4:00 PM Boys & Girls Golf vs West Carroll 5:00 PM HSVB @ Polo	31	Sep 1	2
3	4	<i>*Calendar is subject to change *</i>				

Pearl City School District #200

2023-2024 Important Dates to Remember

August 6	Fall Sports Meeting
August 10	Fall Sports Pictures (FB Cheer)
August 11	Fall Sports Pictures (HSVB, JHVB, Golf, HSF, JHFB)
August 16	Teacher Institute
August 17	Teacher Institute Back to School Celebration 5:30pm-7:00pm
August 18	First Student Day of Attendance (Dismiss at 1:00) Pre-K and Kindergarten Parent Meeting
September 4	No School - Labor Day
September 15	Early Release 11:15 School Improvement
Sept 20 & 21	Mobile Dentist
September 21	GPI (Geskus Photography Inc) picture day for Daycare - 12th grade
September 22	Homecoming Game
October 4	Blood Drive Winter Sports Meeting
October 9	No School - Columbus Day
October 20	End of 1st Quarter
Oct 25 & 26	Early dismissal 1:00 - Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30 - 7:30pm
October 27	No School
November 9	GPI (Geskus Photography Inc) picture Retakes for Daycare - 12th grade Winter Sports Pictures (JHBB, HSGB, HSBB)
November 10	Early Student Dismissal 11:15 School Improvement
November 22	Early Dismissal 1:00
November 23 & 24	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 21	End of 2nd Quarter Early Dismissal 1:00
Dec 22 - Jan 3	No School - Winter Break
January 4	School Resumes after Winter Break
January 9	Winter Sports Pictures (JHGB, Scholastic Bowl, Speech)
January 12	No School - Teacher Institute
January 15	No School - Martin Luther King Day
February 16	Early Student Dismissal 11:15 School Improvement
February 19	No School - Presidents Day
February 25	Spring Sports Meeting
March 6	Spring Sports Pictures (JHT, HST, BB, SB, Bass Fishing)
March 7	Open House
March 8	End of 3rd Quarter Early dismissal 11:15 School Improvement
Mar 20 & 21	Mobile Dentist
March 22	Early Student Dismissal 1:00
Mar 25-April 1	Spring Break
April 2	School Resumes
May 4	Prom
May 7	NHS Induction and Senior Awards Night
May 19	Graduation 1:00
May 21	End of 4th Quarter - Early dismissal 1:00 Last day of school if no emergency days are used
May 22	Teacher Institute
May 27	Memorial Day
June 5	Last day of school if all emergency days are used

Pearl City School - Menu

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Pizza Green beans, Peaches Dessert, Milk Donuts	19
20	21 Chicken Strips Baked Beans, Pears Milk Breakfast Pizza	22 Quesadillas Corn, Applesauce Milk Cinnamon Roll	23 Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans, Peaches Milk Apple Bosco Sticks	24 Cheeseburger Broccoil, French Fries Mandarin Oranges, Milk Cereal/ Cereal Bar	25 Bosco Sticks Carrots, Pineapple Dessert, Milk Cherry/Apple Frudel	26
27	28 Salisbury Steak Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes Peaches, Milk Pretzel w/cheese	29 Nachos Corn, Applesauce Milk Dutch Waffle	30 Pork Tenderloin Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit Milk Blueberry Bagel	31 Chicken & Biscuits Carrots, Pears Milk Long Johns		
		Important Reminders				

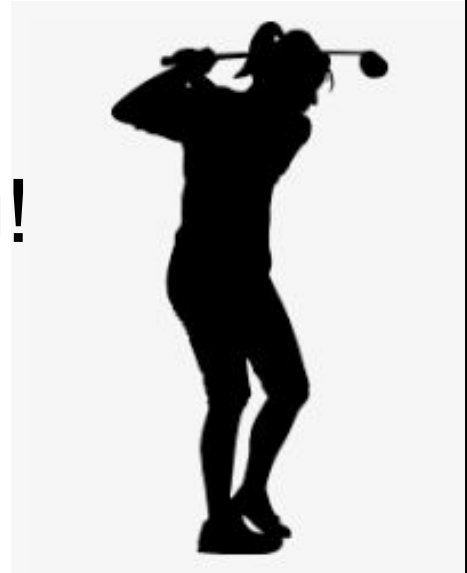
Pearl City School - Menu

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Green Beans, Orange Slices Dessert, Milk Cinnamon Pastry	2
3	4 NO SCHOOL	5 Taco Bites Broccoli, Applesauce Biscuits and Gravy	6 Goulash Green Beans, Peaches Milk Apple Fritter	7 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Corn, Applesauce Strawberry Cups, Milk Scrambled Eggs and Toast	8 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges, Dessert Milk Mini Bagels	9
10	11 Meatball Subs Carrots, Pears Milk Variety Breakfast	12 Taco Casserole Corn, Applesauce Milk Muffins	13 Chicken Alfredo Green Beans, Peaches Milk Pancakes	14 Beef Hot Dogs Baked Beans, Pineapple Dessert, Milk French Toast Sticks	15 Early Release Cereal/Cereal Bar	16
17	18 Chicken Patty Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk Mini Donuts	19 Taco in a Bag Corn, Applesauce Milk Mini Cinnis	20 Mostaccioli Green Beans, Peaches Milk Coffee cake	21 Sub Sandwich Carrots, Apple slices Milk Breakfast Pizza	22 French Bread Pizza Broccoli, Pears Dessert, Milk Muffin Tops	23
24	25 Chicken Nuggets Carrots, Orange Slices Milk Cinnamon Pastry	26 Quesadillas Corn, Peaches Milk Pretzel w/Cheese	27 Pancakes and Sausage Hashbrowns, Applesauce Milk Donuts	28 Orange Chicken Broccoli, Pineapple Milk Variety Breakfast	29 Corn Dogs Baked Beans, Pears Dessert, Milk Cereal/Cereal Bar	30
		Important Reminders				

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