



# *Pearl City School District*

## *April 2024 Newsletter*

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

"Inspire in everyone a passion to excel"

### April District Newsletter

It is hard to believe that we are now in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the school year. This time of year is filled with memorable activities such as Prom, Camp Timberlee, band and music concerts, Art Festival, awards night and of course graduation. Please continue to check the district website for updated information.

<https://www.pcwolves.net>

The Board of Education held their monthly meeting of which a summary can be found on our district website. The main topic of discussion involved the final reading of the 2024-2025 District calendar. This can be found on the school district website. The school board also discussed resurfacing the gym floor. This would be completed in the summer of 2025. The gym floor would be repaired and also sanded down. The final step will be to redesign and repaint the floor. The school board also discussed and passed the 2024 Summer School Program. The Pearl City School District does not have social promotion. Therefore, if your child is failing core subjects at any of the levels they will need to complete the summer school program. Please continue to monitor your child's grades and progress. If you have any questions or concerns about their learning progress, please reach out to your child's teacher.

The last day of attendance for Pearl City students is Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a 1:00pm dismissal. Graduation is set for May 19th at 1:00pm. The first day of school for the 2024-2025 school year is August 16th 2024.

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



## 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, here are the guidelines that will be used for this policy.

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
- A student who fails their grade level benchmarks will be considered for retention. Grade Level Benchmarks are the very minimum skills required for students.
- 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 2024-2025 Pearl City Upperclassman Scholarship Announcement**

PCEF (Pearl City Education Foundation) offers **\$22,000 in Upper Classman Scholarships** for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

This Program is for those Pearl City graduates who have successfully completed their first year of college, vocational, or trade school, and will be going into their 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> year as a full-time student. Current maximum to be awarded per student is \$1500, and is subject possible increase.

Upperclassman Scholarship application forms are available by mid-March in the State Bank of Pearl City lobby, the Pearl City Public Library, or on the Pearl City School's website at [www.pcvolves.net](http://www.pcvolves.net).

Deadline for receipt of completed applications, with their required short essay, and most recent transcript (s) is July 1, 2024. **Mail to: Pearl City Education Foundation, Upperclassman Scholarship, P.O. Box 278, Pearl City, IL 61062.** Complete, timely submissions are necessary for Upperclassman Scholarship consideration.

Since its inception, the Pearl City Upperclassman program has awarded over \$110,000 in scholarships. This Program is designed to be perpetual.

Pearl City Education Foundation (PCEF) has a 501 (c) (3) tax status.



## **Senior Honors & NHS Induction May 7th**

NHS Induction Ceremony will be at 6:00 pm with Senior Honors to follow at 7:00 pm. At senior awards, 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 7th and completing finals on May 10th (last day for seniors).

### **Graduation**

Graduation will be on Sunday, May 19th, at 1:00 PM in the High School Gym. More details will be coming soon.



*Academic  
Awards*

## **Spring Testing**

All Juniors will be taking the SAT on April 16th. This test is a graduation requirement. The students will take this test offsite at St. John's church.

The PSAT for 9th and 10th graders will also be on April 16th. No school for seniors on the 16th.

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.

### **Pearl City Park District**

The Park District is looking to hire seasonal staff for the upcoming summer for the Summer Recreational Program. Individuals must be 16 years of age or older to apply. Please send your resume to [ecwilliams@mail.bradley.edu](mailto:ecwilliams@mail.bradley.edu). If you have any questions, Please reach out To Ella Williams

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

The 8th grade will be going to  
Camp Timber-lee on  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>



# Important Dates to Remember

## April 2nd

School Resumes from Spring Break

## April 5th-7th

Spring Musical at Eastland  
Fri/Sat 7pm & Sun 2pm

## April 10th

Art Show, Book Fair, & Boy Scout  
Spaghetti Dinner

## April 16th

SAT testing for Juniors  
PSAT testing for 9th & 10th Grade

## April 17th

Elementary PTO Mtg. 3:15

## April 17th

Board of Education Meeting  
at 6:30pm

## April 26th

Spring Concert 5-12 Grade Choir 6pm &  
JH Band 7pm  
(HS Band May 1st at 6pm)

## **March Student of the Month for Classroom Improvement**

7th grade: Tyler Adams

8th grade: Kennedy Solt

Freshmen: Lincoln Voss

Sophomore: Kenadee Schreck

Junior: Edgar Hidalgo

Senior: Rhett Forth

## **Top Dog**

Camden Miller

## **Spring Concerts!**



5-12 Choir Concert April 26th  
at 6:00 pm



5-8 Band Concert April 26th to follow the  
Choir Concert (approximately 7:00 pm)

HS Band Concert May 1st 6:00 PM  
In the Cafeteria—Just the HS Band

# EPC Drama Department presents

# THE MUSICAL **Annie**



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**April 5 & 6, 2024 at 7:00pm**  
**April 7, 2024 at 2:00pm**

**Eastland High School  
Fine Arts Gym**

(Doors open 30 minutes before curtain)

**\$8 per ticket**

(All tickets are General Admission)

- Tickets can be purchased at the door the day of the show and from cast members beginning March 15th

Please contact Mrs. Jamie Graf at [jgraf@pcwolves.net](mailto:jgraf@pcwolves.net) with any questions



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Eastland-Pearl City Drama Department Co-op Presents the Timeless Musical, "Annie"

Get ready for a heartwarming experience as the EPC Drama Department proudly presents the classic musical "Annie." This much-anticipated production will showcase the immense talent of our local performers, both seasoned veterans and exciting new faces to the stage.

Featuring a stellar cast, "Annie" promises to enchant audiences with its delightful story, catchy tunes, and memorable characters. The lead roles are filled with exceptional performers, including Nevaeh Gross as Annie, Rhett Forth as Daddy Warbucks, and Caylie Schubert as Grace Farrell. The ensemble cast is rounded out by Shelby Groezinger as Molly, Morgann Britton as Duffy, Sydni Lower as Kate, Kalena Rominski as Tessie, Nakiya Pickard as Pepper, Izzy Ames as July, Emma Lagos as Miss Hannigan, Dylan Rominski as Rooster Hannigan, Natalie Greene as Lilly St. Regis, Randy Posey in dual roles as Drake and Burt Healy and many more talented individuals. Included in this list of talented individuals is the future of the department with the large number of junior high students from both schools-and our future looks bright!

Performance Dates:

- April 5 & 6 at 7:00 PM
- April 7 at 2:00 PM

Location: Eastland Performing Arts Gym

500 School Drive, Lanark, IL 61046

Ticket Information:

- Tickets are General Admission/Seating
- Price: \$8 each
- On sale from cast members starting March 15
- Available at the door on performance days

Don't miss the chance to witness the magic of "Annie" brought to life by our dedicated cast and crew. With surprises in store, this production is sure to be a delightful experience for audiences of all ages.

For more information, please contact: Jamie Graf –Head Director of EPC Drama

[jgraf@pcwolves.net](mailto:jgraf@pcwolves.net) or 815-443-2237

## Just a Reminder



This is the last quarter of the year. So it is important to remind your students to be checking out all the lost and found area's for any items they may be missing. There are three locations in the school, the lobby located at the daycare entrance, the grade school hallway going towards the nurses office and the bottom of the stairwell that goes to the band room. Also have them bring all their extra clothing home that they may have in the Locker rooms.

### **Next PC Booster Club Meeting:**

Sunday, April 21st at 6 p.m. at Little John's  
(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:**



### **2024 Facebook Event**

**Important Notice:** We apologize if there are delays in responses this year. Ashley is working with the Club to delegate responsibilities as she continues to navigate other personal priorities right now. If we have not handled a request or question, please contact Amy Krolow (815.821.2240) or DJ Scott (djscott@pcwolves.net) directly and they will assist you.

We are currently looking for someone interested in leading the Golf Outing and becoming the Point of Contact. Ashley Gronewold is willing to do a transition year. Please let Ashley know if you're interested in becoming the new POC. She can be reached at 815.541.0394.

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](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 Amy Krolow, Heather VenHuizen, or Ashley Gronewold before May 22nd so that we have time to get the tri-blend t-shirts ready. Please remember that for only \$125 you get the following: 18 holes of golf w/a cart, tri-blend t-shirt, 2 free drinks, pork chop/brat lunch, steak dinner, and a day of FUN! HUGE thank you to everyone who has registered so far.

### **2024 Registration for PC Booster Club Golf Outing**

### **Sponsors for the Golf Outing:**

If your business or family is interested in sponsoring the Golf Outing, please have the forms, digital logos and money to Amy Krolow, Heather VenHuizen,, or Ashley Gronewold before May 1st so that we can advertise and recognize you appropriately. HUGE thank you to everyone who has sponsored so far.

### **2024 Sponsorship for PC Booster Club Golf Outing**

### **Raffle Baskets for the Golf Outing:**

**Coaches:** Please check your emails after Spring Break. We are asking each program to donate a basket for this year's raffle. The PC Booster Club account will send an email with themed ideas. Please let the PC Booster Club email account know that you got this email & are working with your teams to get these baskets complete. Please give the baskets to Heather VenHuizen, Angie Niehaus, or Ashley Gronewold by May 15th so we have time to advertise on the Facebook Event & the program..

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

### **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 & 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
- Venmo: @PCBoosterClub200

### **PC Booster Club Contact Information:**

Please contact us if you have any questions or ideas.

- Ashley Gronewold, President: 815.541.0394
- Samantha Kempel, Vice President: 815.821.5237
- Amy Krolow, Treasurer: 815.821.2240
- Mel Bremmer, Secretary: 815.821.4715
- Melissa Voegeli, Concession Stand Coordinator: 815.541.4075

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

**REGISTRATION**  
All proceeds benefit the Pearl City Booster Club



**PEARL CITY**  
**BOOSTER**  
**GOLF OUTING**  
**6-8-24**  
**LAKE CARROLL GOLF COURSE**

18 holes with cart, Grilled Lunch on Course, 2 beer/seltzer tickets, raffle, PC Wolves gear and much more!

## Reservation & Payment

\$ \_\_\_\_ Team (\$500 if paid by May 25, 2024) Golfer #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_ Golf (\$125) Golfer #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_ Dinner Only (\$50) Golfer #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_ Can't join us? Donate! Golfer #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_ Total Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options:

Cash  Check  Venmo (@PCBoosterClub200)

If payment is not received by May 25, 2024 fee increases to \$150 per person and Wolves gear is not guaranteed.

Photo release: By completing this form, you give permission to take photographs and/or video of your foursome. You grant full rights to use the images resulting from the photography/video filming, and any reproductions or adaptations of the images for fundraising, publicity or other purposes to help achieve the group's aims.

**Return payment and form to:**  
Ashley Gronewold 300 W Walgren Rd, Pearl City, IL 61062

**For more information contact:**

Ashley Gronewold at 815-541-0394, PCBoosterClub@gmail.com or DJ Scott at djscott@pcwolves.net

## 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

# SPONSORSHIP

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PEARL CITY



BOOSTER

GOLF OUTING

6-8-24

LAKE CARROLL GOLF COURSE

## SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Hole in One (\$300) \_\_\_ Eagle (\$200) \_\_\_ Birdie (\$100)

Has your business logo changed since last year?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Please email a digital logo of your business to [PCBoosterClub@gmail.com](mailto:PCBoosterClub@gmail.com) if it has changed.

### Return payment and form to:

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

To ensure proper Sponsorship Advertisement, please let us know if you're willing to sponsor and/or have your sponsorship form turned in by May 1, 2024.

### For more information contact:

Ashley Gronewold at 815.541.0204, [PCBoosterClub@gmail.com](mailto:PCBoosterClub@gmail.com) or DJ Scott at [dj.scott@gronewold.net](mailto:dj.scott@gronewold.net)

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- \_\_\_ Cash
- \_\_\_ Check (PC Booster Club)
- \_\_\_ Venmo (@PCBoosterClub200)

2024 April



# Pearl City Schools

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Spring Break	<p>4:00 PM Boys Track @ RR/Gal/ED</p> <p>4:00 PM Girls Track vs Stockon/Galena</p> <p>4:30 PM HSBB @ Dakota</p> <p>4:30 PM HSSB @ Dakota</p>	<p>4:00 PM Boys Track @ Forreston</p> <p>4:00 PM Girls Track @ Forreston</p> <p>4:00 PM JH Track @ Dakota</p> <p>4:30 PM HSBB vs Dakota</p> <p>4:30 PM HSSB vs Dakota</p>	<p>7:00 PM Spring Musical "Annie"</p>	<p>Boys Track @ Oregon TBD</p> <p>HSSB Varsity Tournament (Home)</p> <p>10:00 AM Girls Track @ Oregon</p> <p>11:00 AM HSBB @ Fulton</p> <p>7:00 PM Spring Musical "Annie"</p>		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<p>2:00 PM Spring Musical "Annie"</p>	<p>4:00 PM Track Co-Ed Invite @ Le-Win</p>	<p>4:00 PM Boys Track vs Pec/Durand</p> <p>4:00 PM JH Track @ RR/Gal/ED</p> <p>4:30 PM HSBB vs Du-Pec</p> <p>4:30 PM HSSB vs Pecatonica</p>	<p>Art Show/Bookfair/Spaghetti Supper</p> <p>4:00 PM Girls Track @ LW Invite</p>	<p>4:30 PM HSBB @ Du-Pec</p> <p>4:30 PM HSSB @ Pecatonica</p>	<p>HS Large Group Conters</p> <p>4:00 PM JH Track @ Le-Win</p>	<p>HSSB @ WC Tournament TBD</p> <p>Highland Servant Leadership</p> <p>10:00 AM HSBB @ Oregon</p>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p>4:00 PM Boys Track @ Forreston</p> <p>4:00 PM Girls Track @ Forreston</p> <p>4:00 PM JH Track @ Dakota</p>	<p>4:00 PM Boys Track @ Le-Win</p> <p>4:30 PM HSBB @ Le-Win</p>	<p>4:30 PM HSSB @ Le-Win</p> <p>6:30 PM Board of Education Meeting</p>	<p>4:00 PM Girls Track @ River Ridge</p> <p>4:00 PM JH Track @ Forreston</p> <p>4:30 PM HSBB vs Le-Win</p> <p>4:30 PM HSSB vs Le-Win</p>	<p>4:00 PM JH Track @ Le-Win</p>	<p>HSBB @ ED Triangular TBD</p> <p>HSSB @ Monroe Tournament TBD</p> <p>9:00 AM Girls Track @ Rockford Christian</p>	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>4:30 PM Girls Track @ Milledgeville</p>	<p>(4:00 PM) Boys Track @ Forreston</p> <p>4:30 PM HSBB vs Aquin</p> <p>4:30 PM HSSB @ Durand</p>	<p>4:00 PM Girls Track @ Stillman Valley</p> <p>4:00 PM JH Track @ Pecatonica</p> <p>4:30 PM Boys Track @ Milledgeville</p>	<p>4:00 PM JH Track @ Chadwick (Milledgeville)</p> <p>4:15 PM Girls Track @ Winnebago</p> <p>4:30 PM HSBB @ Aquin</p> <p>4:30 PM HSSB vs Durand</p>	<p>4:00 PM Boys Track @ Oregon</p> <p>4:30 PM Baseball vs Warren Stockton / JV to follow</p> <p>6:00 PM Chori &amp; Band Spring Concert</p>	<p>10:00 AM HSBB - Varsity Triangular @ Home</p> <p>11:00 AM HSSB @ Fulton</p>	
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
<p>4:00 PM Boys Track @ Le-Win</p> <p>4:00 PM Girls Track @ Galena</p> <p>4:00 PM JH Track @ Chadwick (Milledgeville)</p> <p>4:30 PM HSBB @ AFC</p> <p>6:30 PM Young Author 4th-6th Grades Celebration in Elem. Library</p>	<p>4:00 PM JH Track @ Forreston</p> <p>4:30 PM HSBB vs Orangeville</p> <p>4:30 PM HSSB vs O'ville/Aquin</p> <p>6:30 PM Yourn Author K-3rd Grades Celebration in Elem Library</p>					
5	6	<p><i>*Calendar is subject to change *</i></p>				

2024 April

Menu



Pearl City Schools

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 31		1 Cereal/Cereal Bar Taco n a Bag, Corn, Applesauce & Milk	2 Long Johns Mostaccioli, Green beans, Peaches & Milk	3 Coffee Cake Pancakes and Sausage, Hashbrowns, Applesauce & Milk	4 Breakfast Pizza Beef Hot Dog, BAKed Beans, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	5
7	8 Apple Fritter Chicken & Biscuits, Geeen Beans, Peaches & Milk	9 Biscuits and Gravy Taco Bites, Broccoli, Applesauce & Milk	10 Dutch Waffle Corn dogs, Carrots, Apple Slices & Milk	11 Cereal/Cereal Bar Popcorn Chicken Bowl, Corn, Pineapple & Milk	12 Scrambled Eggs and Toast Pork Tenderloin, Baked Beans, Pears & Milk	13
14	15 Mini Cinnis Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mandrin Oranges & Milk	16 Muffins Mini Tacos, Corn, Applesauce & Milk	17 Donuts Macaroi and Cheese, Green beans, Peaches & Milk	18 Variety Breakfast Sub Sandwiches, Carrots, Apple Slices & Milk	19 Blueberry Bagel Pizza, Broccoli, Pears & Milk	20
21	22 Unrustable Meatball Subs, Carrots, Orange Slices & Milk	23 French Toast Tacos, Corn, applesauce & Milk	24 Pretzes w/Cheese Goulash, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk	25 Cinnamon Roll rispy Chicken Sandwich, Baked Beans, Pears & Milk	26 Cereal/Cereal Bar Cheeseburger, Broccoli, Pineapple & Milk	27
28	29 Mini Pancakes Pork Rib Patty, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	30 Mini Donuts Quesadilla, Corn, Applesauce & Milk	May 1	2	3	4
5	6	<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>				