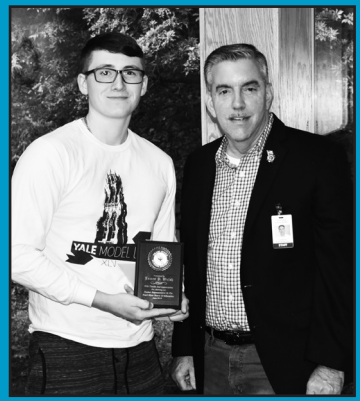




Pearl River School District 2019 -20 Calendar



Every Pearl River Student Can and Will Learn



2019-20 Pearl River Board of Education (from left): Rob Davis, Vice President (term through 2022), Bruce Bond (term through 2021), Jackie Dubil Craig (term through 2021), Thomas DePrisco, President (term through 2020), and Christine Reddy (term through 2022).

District Goals

Goal #1: Improve academic performance.

Goal #2: Improve the perception of the district by incorporating quality principles and values in all areas.

Goal #3: Improve the district's financial stability and improve and maintain cost-effectiveness.

PRSD Board of Education

The Board of Education meets twice monthly, generally on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, in the District Administration Building. Dates are listed in this calendar and posted on the district website, along with agendas and official minutes through Board Docs. Throughout the year, the board also hosts receptions for students, staff, parents, and community members in recognition of activities and achievements.



Jennifer Braunagel
District Clerk



Marco F. Pochintesta
Superintendent of Schools

District Administration



Diana Musich
Assistant Superintendent
for Human Resources &
Community Services



Dr. Robert Roelle
Assistant Superintendent
for Curriculum &
Instruction



Ann Marie Tromer
Assistant Superintendent
for Business



Carolyn Moffa
Director of Special Services



Artie McCormack
Director of Health, Physical
Education & Athletics



Robert Nelan
Director of Facilities

Our Schools

Pearl River High School

275 East Central Avenue
Pearl River, NY 10965
(845) 620-3800
Grades 8-12



Michael J. Murphy, Principal
"Believe You Can Achieve"

Pearl River Middle School

520 Gilbert Avenue
Pearl River, NY 10965
(845) 620-3870
Grades 5-7



Maria Paese, Principal
"The Upward Quest to be Your Best"

Evans Park Elementary School

40 Marion Place
Pearl River, NY 10965
(845) 620-3950
Grades K-4



Peggy Lynch, Principal
"Together We Can"

Franklin Avenue Elementary School

48 Franklin Avenue
Pearl River, NY 10965
(845) 620-3965
Grades K-4



Dr. Kristin Talleyrand, Principal
"Special Together & Reaching"

Lincoln Avenue Elementary School

115 Lincoln Avenue
Pearl River, NY 10965
(845) 620-3850
Grades K-4



Kathleenann Cool, Principal
"Live, Laugh, Learn"



Suzanne Horton
PRHS Assistant Principal



Gaetano Vitiello
PRHS Assistant Principal



Andrea Pompey
PRMS Assistant Principal



Pearl River Schools are open to all residents of the Pearl River School District in grades K-12. A listing of residential addresses is available through the deputy superintendent's office and on the district web page: www.pearlriver.org. In order to maintain balanced class sizes across the district, all new elementary students are assigned to one of our three elementary schools.

While geographic boundaries serve as a general guideline, school placement will depend on grade level enrollment or special education needs.

The Parent Connection

School Emergency Guidelines

What Schools Will Do:

Depending on the specific nature of the emergency, school officials may respond in a variety of ways. Typically students will either be:

- Dismissed early.
- Sheltered with supervision inside the school building, either in hallways, classrooms, or common areas such as a gym or cafeteria.
- Escorted away from the building, as in a fire drill, to a safe place on school grounds.
- Escorted to a safe location off school grounds for shelter/protection. (Exact location will depend on the nature of the emergency and evacuation).

What Parents Should Do:

Depending on the specific nature of the emergency, parents may be asked to:

- Wait for notification (i.e., if students are being sheltered inside the building and unlocking doors would compromise their safety).
- Come to school to pick up their child(ren).
- Go to an alternate location to pick up their child(ren).

For the safety of all, it is absolutely essential that parents follow the directions provided by school district emergency personnel.

Keep Emergency Information Current:

School officials rely on contact data supplied at the beginning of the school year; if your home/work/cell phone changes, be sure to notify your school office. Keep current the list of other adults you approve to pick-up your child.

School Closings

Four snow days are built into the 2019-2020 school year. In the event schools are closed for inclement weather, schools will be in session on these days in the following order:

May 27th, May 21st, May 26th, & May 22nd

All of these days are potential school days; activities that would preclude your child's attendance should not be scheduled before it has been determined that school will be closed.

In the event of a school closing, delayed opening or emergency, information will be available in these ways:

- **SchoolMessenger:** Automated telephone, email, and text messages (replaced K12 Alerts system)
- **Online:** District website www.pearlriver.org
- **Listen:** Radio station WHUD 100.7 FM
- **Watch:** TV Channel News12/Fios 1

2019-2020 Calendar at a Glance

September 2nd - Labor Day
 September 3rd - Superintendent's Conference Day
September 4th - First Day of School
 September 30th - October 1st - Rosh Hashanah (school closed)
 October 9th - Yom Kippur (school closed)
 October 14th - Columbus Day (school closed)
 November 5th - Election Day/Supt. Conf. Day (school closed)
 November 11th - Veteran's Day Observed (school closed)
 November 28th-29th - Thanksgiving Recess (school closed)
 December 23rd-January 1st - Winter Recess (school closed)
 January 20th - Martin Luther King Day (school closed)
 February 17th-18th - President's Recess (school closed)
 March 20th - Superintendent's Conference Day (school closed)
 April 9th-17th - Spring Recess (school closed)
 May 25th - Memorial Day (school closed)
June 26th - Last Day of School

2019-20 PTA Presidents



Left photo: Jackie McGee - Pearl River High School Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA) President



Right photo: Beth Kilcommons - Pearl River Middle School PTA President



Left photo: Brian Campbell - Evans Park PTA President



Right photo: Alice Tom - Franklin Avenue PTA President



Left Photos (l-r): Alicia McGlashin & Julie Phelan - Lincoln Avenue PTA Co-Presidents

PTA presidents' contact information, including phone numbers & email addresses, are published on the back page of this calendar and on each school website.

Important PTA Facts





The Pearl River School District Parent Teacher Associations consist of a PTA in each elementary school & the middle school and a PTSA at the high school. They belong to the state and national PTA.

Building PTA/PTSA meetings are held monthly. Meeting dates are listed in this calendar. Presidents and designees meet monthly with the superintendent and administration as the Parent Advisory Council. PTA information is available on the district website and through links on each of the school pages: www.pearlriver.org


All parents are encouraged to join and volunteer in PTA activities. There are many opportunities to become involved. For further information, contact any of the PTA presidents.


August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				27th Annual Coach Dag Golf Outing - 12:00 pm Blue Hill Golf Course 1	2	3
HS/MS Modified Fall Sports Registration Opens - Family ID 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Eil al-Adha 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	HS Fall Varsity & JV Sports Practices Begin LA Playground Night 6:00 pm	LA Kindergarten Bus Orientation & Bldg Tour 9:00 am School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	EP Kindergarten Bus Orientation & Bldg Tour 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 21	FA Kindergarten Playground Night 6:00 pm	23	SAT and Subject Tests - Not at PRHS 24
25	FA Kindergarten Bus Orientation & Bldg Tour 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	HS Gr. 8 & New Student Orientations #1: 9:00am #2: 10:00am	New Staff Orientation 9:00 am - 2:00 pm District Admin Bldg MS Locker Day 9:00 am - 11:00 am	New Staff Orientation 8:30 am - 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg	30	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> <div> Main Phones EP 620-3950 FA 620-3965 LA 620-3850 MS 620-3870 HS 620-3800 </div> <div>1</div> </div>	<div> Labor Day <div>2</div> </div>	<div> Superintendent's Conference Day No school for Students <div>3</div> </div>	<div> First Day of School - Full Day First Day of Non-Public Pupil Transportation Marking Period 1 Begins ELF PTA Parent Teas 9:15 am MS/HS Modified Fall Sports Begin MS/HS Modified Football Helmet Fitting Adult Enrichment Fall In-Person Registration Begins District Admin. Bldg <div>4</div> </div>	<div> HS Senior Portrait Retakes LA Back-to-School Night 6:00 pm <div>5</div> </div>	<div> HS Senior Portrait Retakes <div>6</div> </div>	<div> HS Varsity Football vs Westlake 1:30 pm (home) <div>7</div> </div>
<div> <div>  <div>8</div> </div> </div>	<div> EP Picture Day <div>9</div> </div>	<div> MS PTA Mtg 9:30 am EP Picture Day Professional Dev. Committee 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm <div>10</div> </div>	<div> 9-11 18th Anniversary LA Picture Day <div>11</div> </div>	<div> FA Picture Day PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg MS Back-to-School Night 7:00 pm <div>12</div> </div>	<div> Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin.Bldg FA Family Picnic 5:30 pm LA PTA Carnival 6:00 pm <div>13</div> </div>	<div> MS PTA Color Run 9:30 am HS Varsity Football @ Ardsley 1:30 pm (away) <div>14</div> </div>


	MS Picture Day				Special Education ELF Staff Mtg 8:30 am at EP	MS Grade 5 Team Building Day #1@MS Speech Pathologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg	MS PTA Color Run (raindate) HS Varsity Football vs Byram Hills, 1:30 pm (home)						
15	FA Family Picnic (raindate)	16	SEW Committee Mtg District Admin 3:30 pm	17	HS PTSA Mtg 7:00 pm Pirate Cove	18	FA Back-to-School Night 6:30 pm	19	EP Back-to-School Night Time TBA	20	HS Homecoming Dinner, Pep Rally & Bonfire 6:30 pm	21	HS Homecoming Dance Gr. 9-12 Only 7:00pm
22	Special Education MS & HS Staff Mtg 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg ELF & MS Faculty Mtgs FA Class Parent Orientation Mtg 7:00 pm FA Chairperson Orientation Mtg 7:30 pm LA PTA Mtg 7:00 pm	23	Curriculum Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg LA PTA Costume Swap 6:00 pm HS PTSA College Fair 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Hilton Pearl River School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	24	HS Dismissal for Students 10:42 AM MS Dismissal for Students 10:48 AM New Staff Symposium 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg EP Family Barbecue 5:30 pm	25	EP PTA Mtg 9:30 am LA PTA Carnival (raindate) HS Gr. 8 Dance 7:00pm HS Varsity Football @ Dobbs Ferry, 7:00pm (away)	26	HS Back-to-School Night 6:30 pm	27		28	
Rosh Hashanah - begins at sundown	Rosh Hashanah - School Closed												
29		30											










October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>School Phones</div> <div> EP 620-3950 FA 620-3965 LA 620-3850 MS 620-3870 HS 620-3800 </div> 		Rosh Hashanah - ends at sundown School Closed	Adult Enrichment Fall Semester Begins	HS Underclassmen & Faculty Portraits LA Class Parent/Teacher Tea 8:30am SEW Committee Mtg District Admin 3:30 pm	HS Underclassmen & Faculty Portraits MS Grade 5 Team Building Day #2@Veteran's Park HS Varsity Football @ Albertus Magnus 7:00 pm (away)	HS SAT and Subject Tests 7:45 am
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	MS Grade 5 Team Building Day #2 (raindate) Staff Mtg All Schools School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	Yom Kippur begins at sundown	Yom Kippur ends at sundown School Closed	PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg	Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin.Bldg HS Varsity Football vs Pleasantville 7:00 pm (home)	Pearl River Day
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13	Columbus Day School Closed No Non-Public Pupil Transportation	HS Varsity/JV Winter Sports Registration Opens - Family ID Professional Dev. Committee 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg	New Staff Symposium 8:30 am - 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg Labor Management Council 3:45 pm District Admin Bldg HS Mandatory Disney Mtg Pirate Cove 7:00 pm MS PTA Mtg 7:00 pm	Special Education ELF Staff Mtg 8:30 am at EP School Health Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm HS Drama - PR Senior Citizen Performance 3:30 pm HS Aud. HS Mandatory Disney Mtg Pirate Cove 7:00 pm	Speech Pathologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg HS Drama 7:00 pm HS Aud.	HS PSAT 7:45 am HS Varsity Football @ Nanuet 1:30 pm (away) HS Drama 7:00 pm HS Aud.
20	Simchat Torah begins at sundown Special Education MS & HS Staff Mtg 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg ELF & MS Faculty Mtgs	Simchat Torah ends at sundown MS PTA Fall Book Fair School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	MS PTA Fall Book Fair ACCES-VR Presentation for HS Parents 7:00 pm Pirate Cove	MS PTA Fall Book Fair EP PTA Mtg 7:00 pm HS Financial Aid Night 7:00 pm Pirate Cove	MS PTA Fall Book Fair HS/MS Modified Winter Sports Registration Opens - Family ID	
27	Diwali FA Picture Retakes	MS Grade 5 Team Building Afternoon @MS 2:30 pm Curriculum Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg HS PTSA Mtg 7:00 pm Pirate Cove	New Staff Symposium 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg LA Halloween Door Tour & Pumpkin Display	Halloween HS Senior Class Costume & Pizza Celebration 12:30 pm ELF Halloween Parades & Celebrations		



November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>School Phones</div> <div> EP 620-3950 FA 620-3965 LA 620-3850 MS 620-3870 HS 620-3800 </div>					All Saints Day MS Fall Dance Gr. 6 & 7 Students Only 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	HS SAT and Subject Tests 7:45 am
Daylight Savings Ends 2:00 AM Set Clocks Back One Hour	Staff Mtg All Schools	Election Day Superintendent's Conference Day - School Closed for Students	SEW Committee Mtg District Admin 3:30 pm	PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg	Marking Period 1 Ends HS Underclassmen & Faculty Portrait Retakes MS School Picture Retakes Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin. Bldg	
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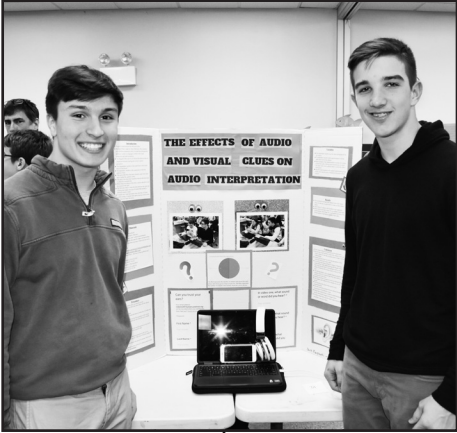
10	Veterans Day School Closed No Non-Public Pupil Transportation	Marking Period 2 Begins MS PTA Mtg 9:30 am HS Varsity/JV Winter Sports Practices Begin Professional Dev. Committee 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg	FA PTA Mtg 9:30 am Labor Management Council 3:45 pm District Admin Bldg		Speech Pathologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg	
		School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	HS National Honor Society Induction 7:00 pm HS Aud	MS PTA Fall Fundraiser Handbag Bingo Sons of Italy 6:30 pm	HS PTSA Fundraiser TBA	
17	ELF & MS Faculty Mtgs Special Education MS & HS Staff Mtg 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg		ELF Report Cards New Staff Symposium 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg	Special Education ELF Staff Mtg 8:30 am at EP EP PTA Mtg 9:30 am ELF Noon Dismissal: Parent/Teacher Conf. FA Staff Appreciation Luncheon	HS Area All-State Music Festival ELF Noon Dismissal: Parent/Teacher Conf.	HS Area All-State Music Festival
	LA PTA Mtg 7:00 pm			HS Senior Class Departs for Disney	EP Fall Fundraiser TBA	
24	FA Thanksgiving Feast HS/MS Modified Winter Sports Practices Begin	EP Thanksgiving Feast HS Senior Class Returns from Disney Curriculum Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg	Early Dismissal Drill All students are released 15 minutes early. LA Thanksgiving Feast	Thanksgiving Day <div>School Closed - Thanksgiving Recess No Non-Public Pupil Transportation</div> HS Little Brown Jug Alumni Football Game vs Nanuet 10:00 am, Nanuet		HS 36th Rockland County Cross Country Alumni Run 12:00 pm, Bear Mtn HS Gus Filter Men's Alumni Soccer Game 12:00 pm, TBD
		School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm				


December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Staff Mtg All Schools	LA PTA Holiday Shoppe	LA PTA Holiday Shoppe FA PTA Holiday Boutique New Staff Symposium 8:30 am - 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg	HS All-State Music Festival FA PTA Holiday Boutique PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg	HS All-State Music Festival	HS All-State Music Festival HS SAT and Subject Tests 7:45 am
			Junior Class Parents Disney Mtg 7:00 pm Pirate Cove			
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	HS National Honor Society Food Drive Begins	MS PTA Mtg 9:30 am LA Winter Concert 9:30am	SEW Committee Mtg District Admin 3:30 pm	EP PTA Holiday Boutique MS PTA Holiday Boutique	EP PTA Holiday Boutique MS PTA Holiday Boutique Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg	<i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i>
8	9	School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	MS Winter Concert at HS 7:00 pm	HS Winter Concert 7:00 pm		
		10	11	12	13	14




15	HS National Honor Society Food Drive Ends ELF & MS Faculty Mtgs Special Education MS & HS Staff Mtg 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg	16 HS Dismissal for Students 10:42 AM MS Dismissal for Students 10:48 AM	17 EP Winter Concert (A-L) 9:30 am HS Winter Concert (snowdate)	18 Special Education ELF Staff Mtg 8:30 am at EP EP Winter Concert (M-Z) 9:30 am	19 Speech Pathologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg LA Polar Express 9:00 am FA Winter Concert 9:30 am ELF Winter Celebrations	20
21	Hanukkah begins at sundown	22	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	HS PR Holiday Track Festival 8:30 am, RCC	HS Michael O'Connell Wrestling Tournament 10:00 am, Home
<div>School Closed - Winter Recess No Non-Public Pupil Transportation Until Jan 2nd</div>						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Hanukkah ends at sundown <div>School Closed - Winter Recess No Non-Public Pupil Transportation Until Jan 2nd</div>	New Year's Eve				<div>School Phones</div> <div> EP 620-3950 FA 620-3965 LA 620-3850 MS 620-3870 HS 620-3800 </div>
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January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>School Phones</p> <p>EP 620-3950 FA 620-3965 LA 620-3850 MS 620-3870 HS 620-3800</p>			<p>New Year's Day School Closed</p> <p>No Non-Public Pupil Transportation</p> <p>1</p>	<p>School Reopens</p> <p>2</p>		
5	<p>Staff Mtg All Schools</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Professional Dev. Committee 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg</p> <p>School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Labor Management Council 3:45 pm District Admin Bldg</p> <p>FA PTA Mtg 7:00 pm</p> <p>8</p>	<p>PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg</p> <p>HS Senior Musical - PR Senior Citizens Performance 3:30 pm HS Aud.</p> <p>EP PTA Mtg 7:00 pm</p> <p>9</p>	<p>HS Senior All-County Music Festival</p> <p>Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg</p> <p>HS Senior Musical 7:00 pm</p> <p>10</p>	<p>HS Senior All-County Music Festival</p> <p>HS Senior Musical 7:00 pm</p> <p>11</p>


12	LA PTA Mtg 9:30 am	MS PTA Mtg 9:30 am	HS Dismissal for Students 10:42 AM MS Dismissal for Students 10:48 AM	Special Education ELF Staff Mtg 8:30 am at EP	Speech Pathologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg	18
13		SEW Committee Mtg District Admin 3:30 pm	HS Winter Pops Concert 7:00 pm	School Health Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm	HS Winter Pops Concert (snowdate)	17
14			15	16	17	18
19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day School Closed No Non-Public Pupil Transportation	HS Midterm & Regents Exams				Chinese New Year
20		Curriculum Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg	New Staff Symposium 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg		Marking Period 2 Ends ELF Pick a Reading Partner (PARP) Begins	25
21		School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	HS PTSA Mtg 7:00 pm HS Library	22	FA Bingo Night 6:30 pm	24
26	Marking Period 3 Begins ELF & MS Faculty Mtgs Special Education MS & HS Staff Mtg 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg		ELF Report Cards	EP PTA Book Fair	EP PTA Book Fair	
27					Kindergarten Registration for September 2020 Pearl River School District will hold a simultaneous registration & screening for incoming kindergartners beginning in early March. Details will be distributed in February.	
28			29	EP PTA Evening Book Fair 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	FA Bingo Night (snowdate)	31
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February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>School Phones</div> <div> EP 620-3950 FA 620-3965 LA 620-3850 MS 620-3870 HS 620-3800 </div>						
	Adult Enrichment Spring In-Person Registration Begins District Admin. Bldg Staff Mtg All Schools	FA Book Fair Professional Dev. Committee 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	FA Book Fair SEW Committee Mtg District Admin 3:30 pm	FA Book Fair PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg HS Junior Parent College Night Pirate Cove 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	HS Junior All-County Music Festival LA PTA Family Bingo Night 6:00 pm	HS Junior All-County Music Festival
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9	10	HS PTSA Scholarship Volleyball Tournament 3:00 pm HS Gym	Lincoln's Birthday Labor Management Council 3:45 pm District Admin Bldg	EP PTA Mtg 9:30 am MS PTA Mtg 7:00 pm	Valentine's Day Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg ELF Valentines Card Exchange ELF PARP Ends Rockland Read-In	15
16	Presidents' Day School Closed No Non-Public Pupil Transportation	School Closed	HS Varsity/JV Spring Sports Registration Opens - Family ID	Special Education ELF Staff Mtg 8:30 am at EP HS International Night & Empty Bowls 6:00 pm HS Cafe	Washington's Birthday Speech Pathologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg EP PTA Family Bingo Night 7:00 pm	22
23	24	Curriculum Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday New Staff Symposium 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg	27	28 	29


March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>School Phones</div> <div> EP 620-3950 FA 620-3965 LA 620-3850 MS 620-3870 HS 620-3800 </div> <div>1</div>	<div>MS/HS Modified Spring Sports Registration Opens - Family ID</div> <div>Staff Mtg All Schools</div> <div>HS Ping Pong Tourney: Day 1 - 3:00 pm</div> <div>2</div>	<div>Incoming Kindergarten Registration & Screening (by appointment only)</div> <div>HS Ping Pong Tourney: Day 2 - 3:00 pm</div> <div>3</div>	<div>Incoming Kindergarten Registration & Screening (by appointment only)</div> <div>MS PTA Mtg 9:30 am</div> <div>SEW Committee Mtg District Admin 3:30 pm</div> <div>HS World Language, English, Math, Science, & Social Studies Honor Society Inductions 7:00 pm HS Aud.</div> <div>11</div>	<div>PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg</div> <div>HS Ping Pong Tourney: Finals - 3:00 pm</div> <div>EP PTA Mtg 7:00 pm</div> <div>5</div>	<div>HS Intermediate All-County Music Festival</div> <div>LA PTA Boys' Event 6:00 pm</div> <div>EP Girls' Night (Gr. K-2) 6:30 pm</div> <div>Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg</div> <div>MS PTA Career Day</div> <div>FA St. Patrick's Day Assembly 2:00 pm</div> <div>EP Boys' Night TBA</div> <div>FA Son & Special Lady Event 5:30 pm</div> <div>6</div>	<div>HS Intermediate All-County Music Festival</div> <div>HS SAT Reasoning Test Only 7:45 am</div> <div>MS Marathon Play Rehearsal</div> <div>7</div>
<div>Daylight Savings Begins 2:00 AM - Set Clocks Ahead One Hour</div> <div>  </div> <div>8</div>	<div>Purim begins at sundown</div> <div>HS Varsity/JV Spring Sports Practices Begin</div> <div>9</div>	<div>Purim ends at sundown</div> <div>FA PTA Mtg 9:30 am</div> <div>Professional Dev. Committee 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg</div> <div>School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm</div> <div>10</div>	<div>Incoming Kindergarten Registration & Screening (by appointment only)</div> <div>MS PTA Mtg 9:30 am</div> <div>SEW Committee Mtg District Admin 3:30 pm</div> <div>HS World Language, English, Math, Science, & Social Studies Honor Society Inductions 7:00 pm HS Aud.</div> <div>11</div>	<div>EP PTA Mtg 7:00 pm</div> <div>12</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div>

<p>15</p>	<p>MS Musical for Gr.4 Students Only 9:30 am</p> <p>ELF & MS Faculty Mtgs</p> <p>Special Education MS & HS Staff Mtg 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg</p> <p>LA PTA Mtg 7:00 pm 16</p>	<p>St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>17</p>	<p>MS Musical for MS Students Only 2:45 pm</p> <p>MS Gr. 7 Parent HS Orientation Mtg 7:00 pm 18</p>	<p>Special Education ELF Staff Mtg 8:30 am EP</p> <p>LA Bus Driver & Crossing Guard Appreciation Breakfast 9:00 am</p> <p>MS Musical 7:00 pm 19</p>	<p>Superintendent's Conference Day -</p> <p>School Closed for Students</p> <p>MS Musical 7:00 pm 20</p>	<p>MS Musical 7:00 pm 21</p>
<p>Pearl River's St. Patrick's Day Parade</p> <p>22</p>	<p>MS/HS Modified Spring Sports Practices Begin</p> <p>23</p>	<p>Curriculum Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg</p> <p>School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm 24</p>	<p>NYSED ELA Assessment - Grades 3 - 8</p> <p>New Staff Symposium 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg</p> <p>HS PTSA Mtg 7:00 pm Pirate Cove 25</p>	<p>HS Science Fair 7:00 pm 26</p>	<p>MS Spring Dance Gr. 6 & 7 Students Only 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm 27</p>	<p>FA Muddy Creek Carnival 11:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>LA Jump Rope Showcase 1:45 pm 31</p>				

April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>School Phones</div> <div> EP 620-3950 FA 620-3965 LA 620-3850 MS 620-3870 HS 620-3800 </div>			SEW Committee Mtg District Admin 3:30 pm	PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg Deadline for Non-Public Pupil Transportation Requests HS Musical - PR Sr. Citizen Performance 3:30 pm HS Aud. HS College Panel Discussion for Parents of Seniors & Juniors 7:00 pm Pirate Cove	Marking Period 3 Ends LA PTA Girls' Dance 6:00 pm EP Girls' Night (Gr. 3-4) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm HS Musical 7:00 pm HS Aud.	HS Pirate Relays 8:30 am HS Musical Matinee 1:30 pm HS Aud. HS Musical 7:00 pm HS Aud.
Palm Sunday HS Pirate Relays (raindate)	Marking Period 4 Begins Staff Mtg All Schools	ELF Report Cards ELF Spring Celebrations Professional Dev. Committee 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	Passover begins at sundown ELF Noon Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conf. & Emergency Dismissal Drill	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				<div>School Closed - Spring Recess</div>		
					Good Friday No Non-Public Pupil Transportation	



<p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>Passover ends at sundown</p> <p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame Dinner 6:00 pm PR Elks Club</p> <p>18</p>
<p>Greek Orthodox Easter</p> <p>19</p>	<p>School Reopens</p> <p>ELF & MS Faculty Mtgs</p> <p>Special Education MS & HS Staff Mtg 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg</p> <p>LA Art Show 6:00 pm</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Holocaust Remembrance Day</p> <p>Curriculum Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg</p> <p>School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm</p> <p>21</p>	<p>Earth Day Administrative Professionals Day</p> <p>Labor Management Council 3:45 pm District Admin Bldg</p> <p>MS PTA Mtg 7:00 pm</p> <p>22</p>	<p>Ramadan Begins</p> <p>EP PTA Mtg 9:30 am</p> <p>School Health Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm</p> <p>LA Talent Show 6:00 pm</p> <p>23</p>	<p>EP Spring Concert (Gr. K-2) 9:30 am</p> <p>HS Junior Prom - Gym 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm</p> <p>24</p>	<p>St. Margaret School First Holy Communion 11:00 am</p> <p>Deja Vu Senior Citizen Prom 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm</p> <p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>FA Used Book Sale Week</p> <p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>New Staff Symposium 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg</p> <p>ELF Gr. 4 Parent Orientation at the MS 7:00 pm</p> <p>29</p>	<p>ELF Gr. 4 Visit the MS 9:30 am - 11:30 am</p> <p>HS PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon</p> <p>HS Pirate Palooza 7:00pm</p> <p>30</p>		

May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>School Phones</div> <div> EP 620-3950 FA 620-3965 LA 620-3850 MS 620-3870 HS 620-3800 </div>	<div> Annual School Budget Vote & School Board Election Tuesday, May 19th Polls Open 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM All voters vote at Pearl River High School Pirate Cove </div>				FA Daughter & Favorite Guy Dance 5:30 pm	HS SAT and Subject Tests 7:45 am St. Aedan Confirmation 10:30 am & 2:00 pm St. Margaret PREP First Holy Communion 11:00 am
					1	2
St. Aedan Confirmations 2:00 pm & 5:00 pm	NYS Teacher Appreciation Week HS AP US Gov't & Politics Exam Staff Mtg All Schools	NYS Teacher Appreciation Day HS AP Calculus AB Exam FA PTA Mtg 9:30 am EP, FA, LA & MS PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheons Tenure Recognition Night District Admin Bldg School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	National School Nurses Day HS AP English Literature Exam	HS AP Chemistry Exam PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg FA Field Day ELF PTA Plant Sales	HS AP Studio Art & U.S. History & Exams FA Mother's Day Celebration 8:00 am Psychologists Mtg 9:00 am District Admin. Office LA Spring Concert 9:30 am ELF PTA Plant Sales	St. Aedan First Holy Communion 10:30 am & 1:00 pm St. Margaret PREP First Holy Communion 11:00 am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Mother's Day	HS AP Biology & Environmental Science Exams	MS PTA Mtg 9:30 am	HS AP Microeconomics & English Language & Composition Exams	EP PTA Mtg 9:30 am FA Field Day (raindate)	HS Computer Science Principles Exam Speech Pathologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg LA Field Day 9:30 am	St. Margaret PREP First Holy Communion 11:00 am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	NYSED Science Performance Assessment Grade 4 & 8			Snow Makeup Day #2 Ascension Thursday	Snow Makeup Day #4	Ramandan Ends Eid al-Fitr Begins
	LA PTA Mtg 9:30 am	School Budget Vote 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM Pirate Cove	MS Field Day (raindate)			
	ELF & MS Faculty Mtgs	MS Field Day EP Spring Concert (Gr. 3-4) 9:30 am	LHCSS Scholastic Achievement Dinner			
	Special Education MS & HS Staff Mtg 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg	Curriculum Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg	HS Spring Concert 7:00 pm HS Aud.			
18	19	20	21	22	23	
Eid al-Fitr Ends	Memorial Day-School Closed No Non-Public School Transportation Pearl River Memorial Day Parade	Snow Makeup Day #3	Snow Makeup Day #1	Shavuot begins at sundown HS Paint the Wall FA Spring Concert 9:30 am LA Gr. 3 Mythology Play 9:30 am	HS Reservation Deadline for Senior Varsity Athletic Awards Dinner EP Field Day	Shavuot ends at sundown
31	25	26	27	28	29	30
				HS Spring Pops Concert & Night at the Arts 7:00 pm	St. Margaret School & PREP Confirmation 7:00 pm HS Senior Prom 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	

June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>School Phones</u></p> <p>EP 620-3950 FA 620-3965 LA 620-3850 MS 620-3870 HS 620-3800</p>	<p>NYSED Science Written Assessment Grades 4 & 8</p> <p>HS Class of 2021 Senior Portraits - All Week</p> <p>HS Paint the Wall (raindate)</p> <p>Staff Mtg - All Schools</p> <p>1</p>	<p>HS U.S. History & Gov't Regents Exam</p> <p>MS PTA Spring Book Fair</p> <p>FA PTA Book Fair</p> <p>School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm</p> <p>2</p>	<p>MS PTA Spring Book Fair</p> <p>FA PTA Book Fair</p> <p>HS Gr. 8-11 Academic Awards 7:00 pm HS Aud.</p> <p>HS Arts Show 7:00 pm Pirate Cove</p> <p>MS Art Show & Book Fair 7:00 pm</p> <p>3</p>	<p>PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg</p> <p>MS PTA Spring Book Fair</p> <p>FA PTA Book Fair</p> <p>MS Gr. 7 Photo on the Hill</p> <p>4</p>	<p>MS Gr. 7 to Kruckers</p> <p>MS PTA Spring Book Fair</p> <p>LA PTA Mtg 9:30 am</p> <p>St. Margaret PREP Confirmation 7:00 pm</p> <p>5</p>	<p>HS SAT and Subject Tests 7:45 am</p> <p>6</p>
 <p>7</p>	<p>SEW Committee Mtg District Admin 3:30 pm</p> <p>8</p>	<p>HS Senior Athletic Awards Dinner 6:30 pm, PR Elks Club</p> <p>FA PTA Mtg 7:00 pm</p> <p>9</p>	<p>Labor Management Council 3:45 pm District Admin Bldg</p> <p>10</p>	<p>EP PTA Mtg 9:30 am</p> <p>HS Senior Academic Awards 7:00 pm HS Aud</p> <p>HS Arts Show 7:00 pm Pirate Cove</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin. Bldg</p>  <p>St. Margaret PREP Confirmation 7:00 pm</p> <p>12</p>	<p>13</p>

July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Independence Day
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					Eid al-Adha	
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2020

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23	24					
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District Information

APPR

Under the current NYSED evaluation system, parents may request the annual performance rating for their child's current school year teacher(s) and/or principal. For information on how to request this information, please log onto our website at www.pearlriver.org and click on *District Publications* under the *For Parents* drop-down.

Asbestos

Since 1986, PRSD has kept a management plan, approved by the NYS Education Department, on asbestos. Every three years, district buildings are re-inspected and the plan updated. Every six months, the district completes a surveillance program on asbestos-containing materials in our schools. PRSD meets and exceeds all environmental laws with regard to containing asbestos. Copies of the plan and program are available for review in the district offices.

BOCES

The district contracts with the Rockland County Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) for special education placement for students with special needs, career and technical education with certification available for high school students in more than 20 areas, high-speed duplicating services for all buildings, and staff professional development.

Busing and Student Conduct

Bus transportation is district-funded for students in grades K-4 who live .5 miles; grades 5-7 who live .8 miles; grade 8 who live two miles; and grades 9-12 who live three miles from school. The driver is responsible for the safe delivery of students to school and home and for maintaining discipline on the bus. Each rider is expected to behave courteously, to follow the instructions of the driver promptly, and to practice bus safety at all times. Riders are not permitted to eat or drink on the bus.

Child Find Notice

It is PRSD policy to locate, identify and evaluate pre-school and school aged children between the ages of three and 21 who are eligible and/or currently attending the public schools, non-public schools or who are home instructed. Information relating to the referral and evaluation of children who have or who are suspected of having a disability and the availability of reasonable accommodations and/or special education for eligible children at no-cost may be obtained by contacting the director of special services (contact info on back cover).

Community Use of Facilities

Community organizations are welcome to use school buildings and grounds when not in use by students. Groups should visit our Facilities Management page on our district website to apply. Please note that you will be required to provide proof of insurance. In some instances, a fee may be charged to cover operational costs, including staffing the building with a custodian. Contact Bob Nelan at 620-3856 or nelanr@pearlriver.org for more info.

DASA - Dignity for All Students Act

In accordance with NYS's "Dignity for All Students Act" (DASA), the district is committed to promptly addressing incidents of harassment and/or discrimination of students that impede students' ability to learn. This includes acts of harassment, bullying, and/or intimidation including, but not limited to, those acts based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, sex, or socioeconomic status. The Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics is designated as the District DASA Coordinator; building level coordinators are identified in the PRSD Code of Conduct and on the district website.

District Boundaries

PRSD covers most of the hamlet of Pearl River and portions of Orangeburg, Blauvelt, West Nyack, Nanuet, and Tappan. A complete list of street addresses lying within the district boundaries is published on the school district website, www.pearlriver.org. Only children residing within the district boundaries are eligible for enrollment. Out-of-district residents are not accepted on a tuition basis. Because district lines cross over into other hamlets, we advise checking with the district to confirm your address before purchasing a home or enrolling your student.

Educational Records

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act grants parents of students under 18 or eligible students (18 years or older) the right to review all official records, files, and data incorporated into a student's cumulative record folder. Students' records are confidential and, except for directory information, will not be made available to persons other than parents or students without prior written consent except as permitted by law. These persons may request a hearing to challenge the contents of such records. PRSD has established as directory information that may legally be issued regarding students without parental consent unless the parent(s) execute a written opt-out form, the following information: student's name, age, major course of study, participation in school activities or sports, weight and

height if member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, photograph/video (inclusive of voice print), and voice prints. Direct questions about this to the building principal.

Enrichment

A differentiated educational program responds to the varying needs of advanced learners by challenging their intellectual talents. Enrichment, alternative, accelerated, and individually prescribed activities are provided within the regular classroom studies in grades 1 through 7. At the high school, enrichment is offered through honors, college, and Advanced Placement courses.

FLEx

FLEx - Flexible Learning Exchange - is a period of time set aside in each elementary school day for students in grades kindergarten through four to receive a variety of enrichment and/or support services as an extension of their classroom instruction. During FLEx, students may receive academic intervention, speech, resource room, occupational therapy and/or physical therapy for anywhere from 20 to 45 minutes. Classroom learning experiences may include centers or provide reinforcement for groups or individuals. Students also use this time for research, writing, and technology activities.

Insurance

Student accident insurance is provided on a limited basis for all Pearl River students. The excess coverage policy insures all school activities, but insurance payments must be paid through private family policies first. Remaining medical bills are then covered according to a limited fee schedule. Additional information may be obtained from the nurse at each school or on the Business webpage on our district website.

Kindergarten Registration & Screening

In early Spring, the district conducts registration for all children eligible for kindergarten the following fall. Children must be five years of age on or before December 1st of the year in which they plan to attend kindergarten. A screening to determine general developmental levels and identify children who need further evaluation or may benefit from special programs takes place at registration. A team screens each child for general knowledge, language, physical, motor and social development. Teams may include a kindergarten teacher, reading specialist and nurse. PRSD follows a centralized registration plan; parents will be notified of school/class placement in mid-summer.

Parent Teacher Conferences

In the elementary schools, formal conference days are held in November. Additionally, conferences may be held with an individual teacher or groups of staff when appropriate, and may be requested by parents or school faculty. Parents of middle school students may request a teacher team conference through the guidance office.

Pesticides

While PRSD relies on strategies other than pesticides as its primary control of pests, the occasional use of pesticides is necessary. Only certified individuals are allowed to apply these materials and only when no people are in a building or on a school field. PRSD will notify anyone who desires 48 hours prior to applying pesticides. For notifications, contact Bob Nelan, Director of Facilities, at 620-3864.

Physical Examinations & Administering of Medicine

Each student entering school for the first time is required to submit proof of physical examination within the past year. Documents must be dated no more than 12 months prior to the start of the school year in which they are required, or the date of entrance to the school for new entrants. Additionally, students in the following grades are required to have a physical examination: Kindergarten- Grade 1 - Grade 3 - Grade 5 - Grade 7 - Grade 9, and Grade 11; annually for interscholastic sports; working papers as needed; or as required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE). This exam may be performed by either the school physician or preferably by the child's personal doctor. Each student registering for school is required to submit proof of immunization against: Measles - Mumps - Rubella - Diphtheria - Pertussis - Tetanus - Poliomyelitis - Hepatitis B - Varicella - Meningococcal Meningitis. Proof of a TB test within the past year is required. Documentation for both physical examinations and immunizations is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Parents are asked to submit an emergency action plan (reviewed by child's doctor) for students identified with severe allergies. Each year, the district is required to submit summary data regarding student immunizations and summary data regarding body mass index (BMI). This data does not include identifying student information. Please contact your child's building nurse if you do not wish his/her individual data be reported. All medication may be administered to students in school only through a doctor's note and parent's written request. Dosage and frequency of its administration, as well as diagnosis of the student's condition, must be indicated in the note. Medication must be in the original prescription bottle or packaging and must be given directly to the

school nurse by the parents. Students may not carry any medication into school at any time. In order to keep our schools and students healthy, children who have been sick cannot attend school until they are no longer contagious: either 24 hours without a fever or 24 hours after they have been on an antibiotic for an infection.

Project Graduation

The PRHS Project Graduation Committee coordinates an all-night, alcohol and drug free party on graduation night for members of the senior class. An entire year's worth of planning and collaboration with local organizations and businesses culminates in an evening of fun and memories.

PRSD Anti-Discrimination

PRSD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, creed, sexual orientation, genetic predisposition or carrier status, marital status or military status in employment or its educational programs in accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1973; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA); the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA); or Section 291 of the NYS Executive Law, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, creed, sexual orientation, genetic predisposition or carrier status, marital status, or military status.

The Director of Special Services is designated as Compliance Coordinator to facilitate the district's efforts to comply with Titles VI, VII, IX, Section 504/ADA, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, ADEA and Section 291 NYS Executive Law, to answer questions regarding the district's responsibilities under these laws and regulations, facilitate the making of a complaint pursuant to any of these laws and regulations and to address service requests related to a disability pursuant to Section 504 and the ADA. Additionally, the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction and the PRMS principal serve as alternate Compliance Coordinators for Title VI, VII, IX, & Section 504. Names and contact information for these coordinators are located on the back cover of this calendar and in the District Code of Conduct.

School Age Childcare

Children's Corner Learning Center offers before and after school *School-Aged Childcare* for Grades K-4 at PRSD's three elementary schools. The program is run entirely by Children's Corner, where PRSD's primary

School Age Childcare (cont)

involvement is in leasing them school building space. PRSD parents and guardians that are interested in this program can find details and enrollment information on our website at www.pearlriver.org under *For Parents*. All questions should be directed to Children's Corner Learning Center's Blue Hill Plaza facility at 845-620-1669 or saltabet@childrenscornergroup.com.

School Breakfast

Due to lack of participation in previous years, PRSD is seeking an exemption from the Federal Breakfast Program. Please call 620-3833 with any concerns.

School Lunch

A full lunch program is provided in all schools. The monthly menu lists each day's selections. Hot lunch is \$2.50 at the elementary schools and \$2.75 at Pearl River Middle School and Pearl River High School. Some students pay reduced prices and others receive free school meals. To be eligible for free or reduced price meals, an approved application for the current year must be on file. Application forms are available in each school office and on the district website.

Special Education

Instructional Support Teams in each school and the Committees on Special Education and Preschool Special Education meet to determine eligibility for school programs. Their evaluations lead to recommendations for support for preschoolers and students with special learning needs. The district provides academic and skill support programs in each building. Special classes and resource rooms also address student needs. School psychologists, speech, occupational, and physical therapists provide services to students. Placements are also available for students with very special needs, including other public programs, BOCES, and day or residential programs in private facilities.

Title I

The Title I Program (academic intervention) in reading, writing, and math provides skill, comprehension, and concept development for students who demonstrate needs in these areas. Placement in this program is based on teacher recommendation, evaluation of classroom performance, and analysis of standardized test results.

Universal Pre-Kindergarten

Funding for pre-kindergarten is available on a limited basis for families of children who will be four years old on or before December 1st. Contact Child Care Resources of Rockland at 845-425-0009 for details and an application.

Testing at PRSD

In Pearl River, our goal is to find the correct balance of testing tools that will most accurately measure student achievement, as well as provide the district with an assessment of the educational programs being offered. As a result, our testing program is continuously refined. In addition, the NYS Education Department has put in place new standards whereby all students must take and pass five Regents level exams in order to receive a high school diploma. Commensurate with the Regents exam standards are state exams in grades three through eight.

For additional information about testing, contact your child's school principal or the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction at 620-3913.

2019 - 2020 SAT Exam/Registration Dates

<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Mail / Phone & Online Late Registration Dates</u>	<u>Deadline for Changes</u>
*August 24 th	July 26 th	Aug. 6 th / Aug. 13 th	Aug. 13 th
October 5 th	September 6 th	Sep. 17 th / Sep. 24 th	Sep. 26 th
November 2 nd	October 5 th	Oct. 15 th / Oct. 22 nd	Oct. 22 nd
December 7 th	November 8 th	Nov. 19 th / Nov. 26 th	Nov. 26 th
March 14 th	February 14 th	Feb. 25 th / Mar. 3 rd	Mar. 3 rd
May 2 nd	April 3 rd	Apr. 14 th / Apr. 21 st	Apr. 21 st
June 6 th	May 8 th	May 19 th / May 27 th	May 27 th

* Not at PRHS

Examination Schedules

Elementary Level

Grade	Test	Content	Date
K-4	Renaissance Learning - STAR Online	Early Literacy K-1 Reading 2-4	Fall, Winter, Spring
K-4	Renaissance Learning - STAR Online	Early Numeracy K-1 Mathematics 2-4	Fall, Winter, Spring
3	NYS English Language Arts (ELA) NYS Math	English Language Arts Math	March 25-27 April 21-23
4	NYS English Language Arts (ELA) NYS Math NYS Science	English Language Arts Math Science (Performance) Science (Written)	March 25-27 April 21-23 May 18-29 June 1

Examination Schedules

Middle School Level

Grade	Test	Content	Date
5-7	Renaissance Learning - STAR Online	Reading 5-7	Fall, Winter, Spring
	Renaissance Learning - STAR Online	Mathematics 5-7	Fall, Winter, Spring
5	NYS English Language Arts (ELA) NYS Math	English Language Arts Math	March 25-27 April 21-23
6	NYS English Language Arts (ELA) NYS Math	English Language Arts Math	March 25-27 April 21-23
7	NYS English Language Arts (ELA) NYS Math	English Language Arts Math	March 25-27 April 21-23

High School Level

Grade	Test	Content	Date
8-12	Renaissance Learning - STAR Online	Reading 8-12	Fall, Winter, Spring
8	Renaissance Learning - STAR Online	Mathematics 8	Fall, Winter, Spring
	NYS English Language Arts (ELA) NYS Math NYS Science	English Language Arts Math Science (Performance) Science (Written)	March 25-27 April 21-23 May 18-29 June 1
	NY State Regents (accelerated students)	U.S. History & Gov't Global History & Geography	June 2 June 3
9	NY State Regents Exams	Academic Subjects	June 17-24
10	Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) NY State Regents Exams	Verbal/Math Academic Subjects	October 10 June 17-24
11	Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) NY State Regents Exams	Verbal/Math Verbal/Math Academic Subjects	October 10 See box at left June 17-24
12	Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) SAT II: Subject Tests Advanced Placement Exams NY State Regents Exams	Verbal/Math (Contact Guidance Office for content/dates) Academic Subjects Academic Subjects	See box at left May 4-15 June 17-24

Student Activities

Involvement in school activities has been shown to have a positive effect on academic performance.

Highlights of the PRHS Class of 2019

- 99% earned a Regents diploma.
- 65% earned an Advanced Regents diploma.
- 95% of special education students earned a Regents/Advanced Regents diploma.
- 97% continued on to college, university, or technical school.
- 69% are attending four-year colleges.
- 307 Advanced Placement Exams were taken by PRHS students in 2018-19 with 83% scoring at a "3" or higher.
- Mean SAT Scores: Total Score - 1174

Math - 589

Reading and Writing - 585

- Four seniors were named Journal News Scholar Athletes of the Week.
- 23 out of 27 varsity teams were named NYS Scholar Athlete Teams.

PRSD Class of 2019*

- 96% Graduation rate.
 - 92% earned a Regents diploma.
 - 60% earned an Advanced Regents diploma.
- *Includes both in and out of district students.

Scholarships

PRSD graduates receive countless scholarships each year from internal and external award programs. Information, applications, and deadlines are available in the PRHS guidance office and are posted online on the PRHS Guidance web page and in the PRHS daily announcements. and available online through Naviance, the college and career readiness system for high school students. Questions and/or concerns about scholarships can be emailed to scholarships@pearlriver.org.

High School Activities

In addition to a fine academic program, Pearl River High School offers its students a rich variety of co-curricular activities. At present, there are close to three dozen clubs including the Academic Team, International Club, Marine Science Club, Math Olympiad, Model UN, Robotics Club, and many others. New clubs are established as a result of student interest and advisor expertise. PRHS also has an active student government as well as grade level activities.

One late bus, for regular bus riding PRHS students, runs Monday - Thursday at 4:00 p.m. to encourage student participation; there is no late bus on Friday.

Middle School Activities

Pearl River Middle School students are encouraged to join clubs, the musical, sports, and other activities according to their interests. Some of the activities available include art, computer, math, newspaper, and yearbook clubs and a student store. In addition, middle school students may assume leadership roles and develop responsibility and pride at PRMS. Students should listen to the daily announcements or check the PRMS website daily for activities information.

Two late buses to Pearl River & Orangeburg, for regular bus riding PRMS students, run Monday - Thursday at 3:20 p.m. to encourage participation; there is no late bus on Friday.

In addition to extra-curricular activities, all students participate in weekly advisory meetings during the school day. These advisories are designed to discuss and support positive peer interactions.

Student activity updates are posted regularly in the PRHS & PRMS Daily Announcements which are published on school websites and sent via email through SchoolMessenger (replaced K12 Alerts system).

Daily Time Schedules

Elementary Schools

Grades K - 4	9:00 AM	3:15 PM
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Pearl River Middle School

Period 1	7:45 AM	8:33 AM
Period 2	8:36 AM	9:18 AM
Period 3	9:21 AM	10:03 AM
Period 4	10:06 AM	10:48 AM
Period 5 (Grade 5 Lunch)	10:51 AM	11:32 AM
Period 6 (Grade 6 Lunch)	11:35 AM	12:16 PM
Period 7 (Grade 7 Lunch)	12:19 PM	1:00 PM
Period 8	1:03 PM	1:45 PM
Period 9	1:48 PM	2:30 PM

Pearl River High School

Homeroom/Period 1	7:34 AM	8:21 AM
Period 2	8:25 AM	9:08 AM
Period 3	9:12 AM	9:55 AM
Period 4	9:59 AM	10:42 AM
Period 5	10:47 AM	11:30 AM
Period 6	11:35 AM	12:18 PM
Period 7	12:23 PM	1:06 PM
Period 8	1:11 PM	1:54 PM
Period 9	1:58 PM	2:42 PM



Fifth Grade Team Building

Shortly after students have come together from three different elementary schools for the remainder of their education in PRSD, the fifth grade meets to bond as a class. Together with their teachers, they participate in different activities including nature studies, leadership training, and exercises in team-building and trust on the middle school campus. Activities will take place two or three times during the school year.



Pearl River School District has created a Facebook page to share good news and highlights from our schools, as well as important information from the district office. Find us at:

www.facebook.com/Pearl-River-School-District



Go Pirates!

Sports Programs

Intramural

High School (grades 8-12): golf, ping pong, skiing, weight training & fitness

Middle School (grades 5-7): golf, skiing

Interscholastic Teams

High School Boys Teams (grades 9-12):

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
cross country	basketball	baseball
football	bowling	golf
soccer	ice hockey	lacrosse
	track	tennis
	wrestling	track

High School Girls Teams (grades 9-12):

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
cheerleading	basketball	golf
cross country	bowling	lacrosse
field hockey	cheerleading	softball
soccer	track	track
swimming		
tennis		
volleyball		

Modified Boys Teams (grades 7-8):

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
cross country	basketball	baseball
football	ice hockey	lacrosse
soccer	wrestling	tennis
		track

Modified Girls Teams (grades 7-8):

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
cross country	basketball	lacrosse
field hockey		softball
soccer		track
swimming		
tennis		
volleyball		

For current schedules, school information, & driving directions, log on to Section 1 Sportspak Online at:

<http://athletics.swboces.org>

or on Tandem PRSD Athletics at

www.pearlriver.org or
<https://pearlriver.tandem.co/>

Fine Arts

Students may participate in chorus, orchestra, and band. In grades 1-7, chorus groups meet on a regular schedule; in grades 8-12, they meet five days a week for high school credit. Students in grades 5-12 may participate in the orchestra or band. In grades 5-7, full orchestra and band meet on a regular schedule with additional small group sectional lessons. In grades 8-12, orchestra and band students meet five days a week for credit.

At the high school, some students are invited to audition for smaller groups, such as Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, Women's Glee Club, and Contemporary Strings, that showcase talented musicians. Students may also take part in the show orchestra and marching band. Students in grades 8-12 may

audition for All-State and All-County performing groups. For theater, students may participate in an all-school musical at the high school and middle school. Students may also participate in an all-school drama/musical production and the senior class musical at the high school.

Art instruction is offered once weekly in the elementary grades and as part of the unified arts curriculum in the middle school. After studying Studio Art, high school students can choose from among art electives including computer graphics, ceramics, photography, advanced 3D art, and drawing & painting. They host exhibits within the district and participate in local, state, and national shows.

School - Community Partnerships

Adult Enrichment Program

Adult courses are offered in general education, fitness & wellness classes, defensive driver education and more, along with several theater trips each semester. Program brochures are mailed to district residents prior to the start of each spring and fall semester. Registration dates are listed on this calendar. **Parent University** offers workshops on topics of interest to today's parents. The Adult Enrichment Program continuously seeks instructors with specialized skills or talents to share with other adults. Call 620-3921.

Town of Orangetown

The Town of Orangetown co-sponsors **Friday evening recreation programs** at PRHS and PRMS throughout the school year. The Orangetown PD coordinates the **Orangetown Youth Court** with high school students participating as "judge and jury" for peer offenders.

Community Service

Pearl River High School students in grades 9-12 must serve a minimum of **ten hours per year or 40 hours** during their high school tenure as a requirement for graduation. Students learn of varied opportunities to perform community service through athletic teams, the school web page, and the school's daily announcements.

School & Community Relationships

The students and school community benefit from the excellent relationship between the Pearl River Schools and the Orangetown Police Department. An agreement with OPD allows for a school resource officer that is a visible, positive presence and role model in our schools. In addition, OPD and the Town support the DARE: Keepin' It REAL drug prevention program in our middle school, as well as a 4-week afterschool program for students promoting personal safety and good decision-making.

Senior Citizens

Gold Cards for school district residents 60 years of age and over authorize free admission to school events and reduced tuition participation in many adult enrichment programs. Our three annual high school theater productions offer a free special senior citizen afternoon performance. District performing groups also entertain at local senior centers.

Through our Adult Enrichment Program, the district offers numerous courses and special events during our fall and spring sessions. There are a wide variety of offerings in general education, fitness & wellness, and more, including Broadway/off-Broadway day trips. Our senior citizens are welcome to partake in courses and special events throughout the year. For more information, contact our Community Services office at 620-3921.

Directory

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Attendance Office.....	620-3818
Guidance Office.....	620-3811
Health Office.....	620-3820
Art Teachers: 620-3843.....Physical Education Teachers - Boys: 620-3826; Girls: 620-3827	
English Teachers: 620-3841.....Science Teachers: 620-3831	
Foreign Language Teachers: 620-3842.....Social Studies Teachers: 620-3834	
Math Teachers: 620-3843.....Special Education Teachers: 620-3941	
Music Teachers: 620-3839.....Technology Teachers: 920-7424	
Pearl River Middle School: 520 Gilbert Avenue, Pearl River, NY 10965.....	620-3870
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School Fax Number.....	620-3894
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Guidance Office.....	620-3881
Health Office.....	620-3878
Evans Park School: 40 Marion Place, Pearl River, NY 10965.....	620-3950
Peggy Lynch, Principal.....	620-3952
School Fax Number.....	620-7570
Health Office.....	620-3956
Franklin Avenue School: 48 Franklin Avenue, Pearl River, NY 10965.....	620-3965
Dr. Kristin Talleyrand, Principal.....	620-3967
School Fax Number.....	620-3981
Health Office.....	620-3970
Lincoln Avenue School: 115 Lincoln Avenue, Pearl River, NY 10965.....	620-3850
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The Community Services Office relies on support from parents and staff to compile this calendar each year. Many thanks to all who contributed photographs and to our talented students for their artwork. Please use this calendar as a guide to the educational programs and services we offer. Please note: As this calendar is printed in August for the following school year, dates and times of events are subject to change. For the most current information, visit our online calendar at www.pearlriver.org



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Code of Conduct

The Pearl River School District is committed to maintaining high standards of education and behavior for our students. Everyone in the school community plays a role in contributing to a safe, orderly educational environment. It also requires the development and implementation of a Code of Conduct that clearly defines individual responsibilities, describes unacceptable behavior, and provides for appropriate disciplinary options and responses. The PRSD Code of Conduct was developed collaboratively with stakeholders and applies to students and adults in or on school property and at school functions.

The PRSD Code of Conduct will be distributed through the Parent Portal at the beginning of each school year. It is also available from each school website, as well as the District website. Printed copies are available upon request at each school and the District Office.

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SchoolMessenger

Pearl River School District has replaced the K-12 Alerts system with SchoolMessenger for our automated telephone, email, and text messaging. Parents are automatically registered using their contact information from their Parent Portal. If your phone number or email changes, please contact your child(ren)'s school office to ensure you do not miss any important communications. Community residents interested in receiving email and/or text messages from the district can subscribe, free of charge, through the SchoolMessenger link on our website at www.pearlriver.org.

Email

All faculty, staff, and administrators have email addresses. Most can be reached by using last name followed by first initial @pearlriver.org. The Staff Directory on our website lists the majority of our staff members. If you experience difficulty, please contact your child(ren)'s school.

