

August 29, 2011

Dear Pearl Pirate Fan:

Are you ready for some FOOTBALL?? The 2011 football season at Pearl High School is already in full swing, with impressive wins over Warren Central in the Red Carpet Classic by a score of 41 – 6 and over Brandon by a score of 27-20 in another overtime thriller. We begin our 2011 home games in Ray Rogers Stadium on September 2<sup>nd</sup> against Northwest Rankin. We are expecting big crowds for all home games and to help build excitement about the great things happening with Pearl Pirate football, we are continuing the game day tradition that was started last year...tailgating. With the full support of the administration and athletic staff, we will be tailgating in the Pavilion area, which is next to the tennis courts. Tents may be set up in the grass around the Pavilion and if you do not have a tent, you are encouraged to come and use the shelter of the Pavilion. Tailgating activities will begin at 4:30 PM and the area must be cleared by 11:00 PM. New this year will be the Pirate Game Day broadcast, live from the Pavilion area at 6:30 pm. There is no charge for setting up tents.

If you choose to have food or drink in the tailgating area, you will be responsible for providing your own food. For added convenience, the Pearl Pirate Band Auxiliary is offering pre-packaged deals on food and drink items. Please contact Jeff Cannon at [jcannon@pearl.k12.ms.us](mailto:jcannon@pearl.k12.ms.us) if you have additional questions about the pre-ordering of food.

Tailgating will provide a great opportunity for you to visit with friends and family, meet new people and promote your club, church or business. We are hoping that tailgating will encourage a renewed community interest in Pearl High School and Pearl Pirate football. We want to encourage the students that participate in football, cheerleading, dance and band with an exciting game-day atmosphere and crowd support. We hope you will join us for tailgating at the Pearl-Northwest game on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Clark at 601-832-4215 or Bubba Banks at 601-502-6228.

**GO PIRATES!**

The Pearl Touchdown Club