

# Pearsall ISD

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Hello Pearsall ISD Family,

We hope that each and everyone of you were able to enjoy a much deserved and needed break. You each have been working extremely hard, so taking some time for yourselves and getting rest is something you need to make sure you do.

Despite the many challenges we continue to face on a daily basis, you all continue to rise up to the challenge and do a great job to ensure all of our students' needs are met. Furthermore, you continue to find ways to recognize and highlight our students for their many accomplishments.

As always, thank you to everyone who continues to exhibit Maverick Pride and remember that at Pearsall ISD we say, **"Once a Maverick, Always a Maverick"**!

## 12 Days of Christmas Activities

Pearsall ISD students and staff are invited to participate in the 12 Days of Christmas daily themes by dressing up accordingly. A brief daily schedule is outlined below, but please refer to the flyer linked to the title above for more details. We look forward to seeing everyone in the holiday spirit!

- 12/03: Holiday Hat/Antlers
- 12/04: Jingle Bells
- 12/07: Winter Scarf
- 12/08: Flannel Shirt
- 12/09: Grinch Green
- 12/10: Ugly Sweater
- 12/11: Holiday Pajamas
- 12/14: Dress like a Reindeer
- 12/15: Holiday Socks
- 12/16: Dress like an Elf
- 12/17: Holiday Dress Up
- 12/18: Bright & Shiny

## December Appreciation Dates for Pearsall ISD

Join us in recognizing District staff accordingly for their continuous hard work and dedication!

- 2: National Special Education Day
  - District-Wide Special Education Staff
- 2: Education Technology Appreciation Day
  - Technology Support Specialists



## Important Dates

### December 8-11

EOC Testing

### December 16

School Board Meeting

### December 18

Student Early Release

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks

### December 21 – January 1

Christmas Holidays

## [PISD Calendar of Events](#)

## Important News

- COVID-19 Incentive Pay will be paid to District employees in December
- PISD will be hosting an appreciation lunch on December 18<sup>th</sup> for District employees
- [Well-Connected Newsletter \(Winter 2020\)](#)

## [Grand Canyon University – Special Offer for Pearsall ISD](#)

Grand Canyon University (GCU) has reached out to Pearsall ISD to offer our employees exclusive scholarships for both Undergraduate and Graduate programs. For more information about their programs and exclusive scholarships, please click on the link above. GCU is holding two informational sessions to review their programs, scholarships, and answer any questions you may have. To register, please click on the links below.

- [Graduate Programs Session](#) (December 2, 2020 @ 4:30 PM)
- [Paraprofessional Session](#) (December 3, 2020 @ 4:30 PM)

If you have any questions, you may contact [Samantha Jamie](#), GCU Development Counselor.

## [COVID-19 Staff Volunteer Screening Program](#)

An e-mail was sent out Districtwide describing the COVID-19 Staff Volunteer Screening Program. The memo sent out via email may also be viewed by clicking on the link above – please take a moment to review the memo if you are interested in participating. Additionally, if you are interested in participating in the first round of screening (week of December 7, 2020), please complete the [PISD COVID-19 Screener Request Form](#) by the end of the day Monday, November 30, 2020. Below are links to additional resources regarding the COVID-19 testing program.

- [K-12 COVID-19 Testing Project FAQ](#)
- [BinaxNOW Tests](#)
- [Short \(1-minute\) Informational Video](#)

## **Congratulations to our Employees of the Month for November!**



## **Extracurricular Events**

[JH Girls Basketball Schedule](#)

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[HS Girls Basketball Schedule](#)

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