



You're invited
to attend...

**PEARL HASKEW
ELEMENTARY PTO
MEETING AND
LEADERSHIP NIGHT!**

WHEN March 24, 2015

WHERE Pearl Haskew Elementary School Gymnasium

TIME 6:00pm

WHAT IS IT? An amazing night highlighting all the ways Pearl Haskew students have learned to live the Seven Habits through leadership and service.

OUR MISSION Learn*Love*Serve*Lead

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Pearl Haskew Elementary School
Open House
Tuesday, August 25
6:00pm
(meet in classrooms)

- Meet your child's teacher/see classroom/schedule conferences
- See a live broadcast of the Knightly News made JUST for parents
- Sign up for PTO and/or Parent Lighthouse Team

Hope to see you there!

Parents,

October 10, 2016

Parenting day is October 17, 2016. We are inviting all parents to Pearl Haskew for a fun and interactive lesson with your child. Parents and younger students will be reading AR books and taking AR tests while older students will become the teacher and teach lessons to the parents. Art activities will be happening across the school. We welcome you to come enjoy the afternoon with your child and check out the excitement of learning at Pearl Haskew!

Red Ribbon Week is October 24th-28th. We will have a theme each day to help celebrate being DRUG FREE! Please find below the theme for each day. All items **MUST** be worn with uniform pant and school shoes.

- Monday- "I'd Rather Eat Bugs than do Drugs" Full Uniform
- Tuesday- "Give Drugs the Boot" Western theme with uniform pant/shoes
- Wednesday- "Real Heroes Don't Do Drugs" Superhero t-shirts or Camo with uniform pant/shoes
- Thursday- "Vote for Your Future and be Drug Free" Patriotic theme Red/White/Blue with uniform pant/shoes
- Friday- "Follow your Dreams, Don't Do Drugs" Pajama theme with school shoes

*On Friday, students do not have to wear their uniforms. They may come in pajamas.
PAJAMAS MUST BE TWO PIECE (pants and top). NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS, TANK TOPS, NIGHTGOWNS OR PAJAMA SHORTS.



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Dear Parents:

1/9/2017

Bullying has become a serious topic among school aged children in the Mobile County Public School System. Bullying is now understood to be more destructive to the well-being of students, and it creates a school climate that hinders the learning process. Bullying has become an important issue for parents and schools to address.

As the school counselor, I will be going into each of our classrooms at Pearl Haskew to discuss bullying. I will be teaching the students the difference between bullying or just rude/mean behavior. We will discuss steps to take if they are ever bullied and not to become a bystander, but be someone who takes a stand against bullying. These lessons are designed to create a positive environment where everyone feels safe and accepted. In addition, the lessons will help students develop empathy, self-control, and anger management.

Pearl Haskew Elementary is committed to having a "Bully Proof School". If it's not a problem, we want to make sure it doesn't become a problem. That is called prevention. If it is a problem, we are determined to stop it. That is called intervention. I am committed to prevention and intervention in our school!

Thank you for promoting a positive attitude toward our school and community. Please read the information on the back about "Bullying Behavior".

Sincerely,

Bridgette

is it
BULLYING?

When someone says or does something
unintentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's
RUDE.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's
MEAN.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful and they *keep doing it*—
even when you tell them to stop or show
them that you're upset—that's
BULLYING.



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In 2015 the Alabama legislature passed Erin's Law, which mandates that each school system provide a personal safety curriculum. Age appropriate sexual abuse awareness and prevention education in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve is required to be implemented immediately.

Although the Mobile County Public School System has had a Personal Safety Curriculum in place for the past twenty- five years, in response to the Alabama Legislature's passage of Erin's Law (HB197) in July 2015, a committee has worked diligently to revise and update the current curriculum to meet the guidelines set forth by the Alabama State Department of Education for a Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program for students in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve.

This curriculum will be consistent with techniques to teach children to recognize child sexual abuse, equip them with skills to reduce their vulnerability, and encourage them to report their abuse. The curriculum guide is divided into four teaching units. Although the concepts are the same for each grade, the vocabulary and lesson plans are appropriate and specific for each grade. Each unit will add to previous skills taught. The school counselor will facilitate the curriculum and the classroom teacher will support the school counselor throughout the lesson. The lessons may be incorporated into the existing Science, Health, Physical Education and/or Language Arts Curricula.

Included in the learning process of child sexual abuse, students learn the difference between appropriate and inappropriate touches. A unit on recognizing safe/good secrets and bad/unsafe secrets will be presented. Empowering students to find their voice, the confidence to speak up, and the ability to recognize potentially dangerous situations is vital to the well-being of all students, as well helping the students identify a safety network of individuals whom they can trust in their environment.

To accomplish these goals, children require the following:

1. Knowledge and ability to identify abuse and an understanding of the problem
2. An understanding that everyone has the right to control their own body, especially during exchanges of physical affection
3. Effective communication skills and assertive techniques for telling someone not to hurt them
4. Knowledge of whom to tell when abuse is occurring
5. Confidence that their family or community support system will believe and protect them
6. Perseverance to tell their story until the child abuse stops
7. The understanding that: **IT IS NEVER THE CHILD'S FAULT!**

During the facilitation of this curriculum, your child will be bringing home a Personal Safety Sheet. Please take the opportunity to discuss their personal safety and reinforce the safety message being taught at school. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school administrator or school counselor.

Thank you,

Ms. Coxe

Principal

Pearl Haskew

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Ms. Stuckey

School Counselor

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NEVER EVER
EVER
GIVE UP!



Read the question carefully and then reread the passage or problem to find the right answer.

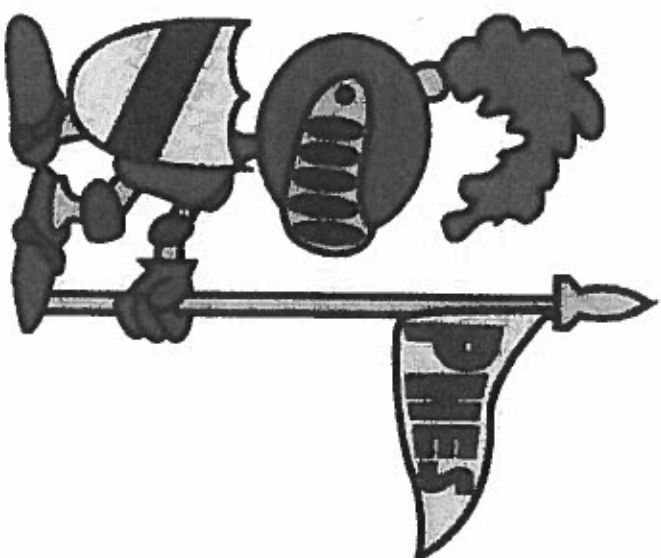
Examine every answer choice before you choose your answer.

Label your answer in the passage or in the problem.

Always check your work.

X-out answer that cannot possibly be correct.

KEEP
CALM
YOU
CAN
DO IT



ACT
AspireTM

Parent

INFORMATION

2017

Testing will begin

April 3rd and end April

27th.

- 3rd and 4th Grade students will be tested on Reading and Math.
- 5th Grade students will be tested on Reading, Math, and Science.

The ACT Aspire is a very

important test so

We Need Your Help To

Encourage And Inspire

Our Students To Do

Their Best.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

Six Great Ways To

Prepare For The Test

1. Get A Good Night's Sleep.
2. Eat A Healthy Breakfast.
3. Start Your Day Peacefully.
4. Arrive On Time.
5. Think Positive Thoughts.
6. Do Your Best!

Please remember it is

very important for

your child to be at

school everyday.

HINT:

Students who take the

ACT Aspire on the assigned day are more likely to score better.

WHAT ELSE CAN

YOU DO?

Send a video of you and your family encouraging your child to do their best while taking the ACT Aspire.

This video will be shown to all of the students the morning of our first test.

The video must be 10 seconds long.

When you are ready to send the video email it to

mrs.bryan3rd@gmail.com

In the email please include your child's name and teacher.

We will not receive emails past 3/29