

Updated schedules.



Games begin at 7 pm.

2020 PELAHATCHIE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

**SEPT
4**
@ SCOTT
CENTRAL

**SEPT
11**
VS FOREST

**SEPT
18**
@ BAY SPRINGS

**SEPT
25**
@ JACKSON
ACADEMY

**OCT
2**
TBD
(HOMECOMING)

**OCT
9**
TBD

**OCT
16**
VS PISGAH

**OCT
23**
@ ST. JOE-
MADISON

**OCT
30**
@ MORTON

JR. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

**SEPT
8**
@ PISGAH*

**SEPT
15**
VS SEBASTOPOL*

**SEPT
22**
@ MCLAURIN**

**SEPT
29**
@ LAKE*

**OCT
6**
VS MADISON
ST. JOE*

*6:00 **5:30

2020 PELAHATCHIE HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

**SEPT
3**
@ PUCKETT
JV 5:00 | V 6:00

**SEPT
5**
PELAHATCHIE
ROUND ROBIN
TBD

**SEPT
8**
@ FOREST
JV 5:30 | V 6:30

**SEPT
15**
FLORENCE
JV 5:30 | V 6:30

**SEPT
17**
RICHLAND
JV 5:30 | V 6:30

**SEPT
22**
RALEIGH
JV 5:30 | V 6:30

**SEPT
24**
MISS. SCHOOL
FOR THE DEAF
V 5:30

**SEPT
29**
@ MADISON
ST. JOE**
JV 5:30 | V 6:30

**OCT
6**
@ PISGAH**
JV 5:30 | V 6:30

**OCT
8**
@ RALEIGH
JV 5:30 | V 6:30

**District Play

Great strides through tough circumstances



By Guest Columnist Dr.
Teague Burchfield,
Principal, Pelahatchie
High School

We are proud to announce a very successful start to the 2020 school year!

Thorough planning and amendments to our daily processes have paid dividends in this world of uncertainty. While the COVID-19 pandemic has certainly created many obstacles for a traditional start to the school year, everyone - faculty, staff, parents and students - should be proud of how well we have adapted to the safety mandates and restrictions that currently exist. Furthermore, we are quite fortunate to have a forward-thinking school district that has developed a strategic plan for reentry, as well as one that has allowed for each school zone the opportunity to make adjustments to the school day based on their particular environments.

We appreciate your patience and grace as we continue to successfully navigate the school year. Safety comes first, and we ask that you continue to assist us by practicing daily health checks with your children, promoting the use of masks at all times, and by continuing to meet social distancing expectations. In turn, we will continue to provide a first-class education for your children and will be available if there are any questions or concerns regarding the school day.

A successful school start has allowed the athletic season to recommence. Our Lady Chiefs volleyball team, led

by Coach Nikki Nutt, have begun their sophomore season in an upbeat fashion. We look forward to their continued growth as a program and appreciate any and all support as the season moves forward.

The fall season also means that football is back! Our Chiefs open this week on the road at Scott Central, and this year's football squad, led by Coach Ryan Keeton, is prepared to build on the successes of past seasons. A talented group of young men have put in much work preparing for the upcoming season.

The fall season also brings on the sounds of the Chiefs Marching Band and the chants of our cheerleaders. Under the direction of William Ragland and Mandy Herrington, respectively, both groups absolutely apply the finishing touches to our Friday night festivities.

As many of you know, social distancing restrictions have been placed on all athletic events. Because of these restrictions,

ticket sales have been devoted first to the immediate family members of rostered participants. We apologize for any inconvenience that these restrictions may bring and look forward, as you do, to a future of relaxed regulations at these events.

The Labor Day Weekend is upon us; may you have safe travels this weekend and enjoy your time with family and friends. Upon return from the holiday break, let's build on the successes that September brought and continue to make this school year a memorable one for all the right reasons. Go Chiefs!



Special to Pelahatchie News

Pelahatchie Elementary introduces new teachers



Photos special to Pelahatchie News

Pelahatchie Elementary School (PelEs) introduced the new teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. Pictured (l to r) front row, are: Destiny Hilliard, Sarah Beard, Haley Moore, Cassie Sumrall, and Hayden West; and back row: Taylor Vinson, Alayna Keeton, Bailey Anderson, Sydney Ogletree, Tara Wiles, and Adyson Crowe.