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PHS Star Student and Teacher announced

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Maley Johnson, a senior at Pelahatchie High School (PHS), has been named STAR Student for the 2022-2023 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council (MEC) M. B. Swayze Foundation, sponsor of the Student Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) program. Established by the Mississippi Economic Council in 1965, the purpose of the STAR program is to recognize outstanding students and teachers in Mississippi through its Education Celebration. The theme this year is The Pursuit of Excellence.

Johnson will be honored during the annual Education Celebration on April 13, 2023, at the Clyde Muse Center, 515 Country Place Parkway in Pearl. The Education Celebration will start at 9:30 a.m. Star Students are selected on the basis of academic excellence. Both American

College Test scores and scholastic averages are compared to determine the school's STAR Student, explained Vickie Powell of Jackson, Senior Vice President of Foundations.

"The STAR program encourages and promotes academic achievement among Mississippi's high school seniors," she said. Each STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement.

Angela Skinner, a PHS teacher in Junior High and High School, was designated as STAR Teacher. Over 600 STAR Students and STAR Teachers will receive recognition from MEC's M.B. Swayze Foundation at the Celebration. The top 20 STAR Students –The ALL-STAR Scholars – will receive scholarships and their STAR Teachers will receive awards provided by the Kelly



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PHS STAR Student Maley Johnson and PHS STAR Teacher Angela Skinner

Gene Cook, Sr. Charitable Foundation. The highlight of the Education Celebration will be the naming of the Mississippi ALL-STAR Scholar for 2022-2023 school year, winner of the coveted \$24,000 Cook Foundation Scholarship.

Hop over to the Pelahatchie Easter Egg Hunt

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The Town of Pelahatchie, Pelahatchie Volunteer Fire Department, and Pelahatchie Baptist Church are hosting the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m.

The Easter Egg Hunt has been held for many years. In 2022, the egg hunt was on a rainy day, but that didn't stop Pelahatchie from having fun indoors at Pelahatchie Baptist Church. There will be eggs to hunt for children aged zero months to sixth grade, and there will also be games and prizes. The Easter Bunny will be there, too. Plus, it's free for everyone.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Muscadine Park, located at 714 2nd Street.



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