

September

Harris Herald

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SCHOOL HOURS

Grades PK-4.....7:55 AM - 3:15 PM
Front Doors Open.....7:15 AM
Breakfast Served.....7:15 am - 7:50 AM
Students Enter Class.....7:45 AM
Class Begins.....7:55 AM

*Students must be inside the building by 7:55 AM. Students entering the building after this time will be tardy. If a student is tardy, parents are required to park and come into the lobby to sign them in.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 2nd - Student Holiday

Sept. 3rd - Lunch Visitors begin

Sept. 4th - Wear Gold

Sept. 5th - Progress Reports

PTA meeting at 6pm

Sept. 16th - 19th - Hello Week

Sept. 20th - Student Holiday

FRONT OFFICE STAFF

Principal: LaShonda Pernetter
Asst Principal: Suzann Whitlow
Counselor: Yesenia Ragghianti
Nurse: Diana Vorady
Secretary: Angela Adams
Registrar: LeShan Shepard
Receptionist: Jovita Bugarin

Telephone: 281-485-4024
Fax: 281-412-1559
Mascot: S.T.A.R.S.
Colors: Blue and Maroon

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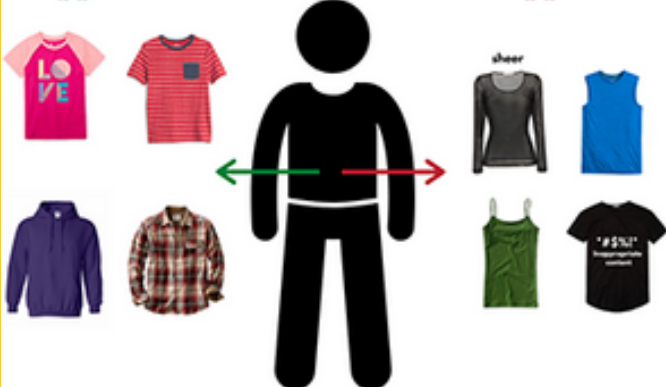
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All tops
must have
sleeves.

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CALLING ALL POPCORN FANS

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Group ID - 123978

ENDS ON
SEPT 16TH

TOP CLASS OF
EACH GRADE
WINS A PRIZE



Lunch Visitors are
welcome starting
September 3rd.



Stars are learning cafeteria
routines, procedures and
expectations.

A large, flowing yellow awareness ribbon graphic on a yellow background.

AWARENESS MONTH
CHILDHOOD CANCER
SEPTEMBER

Students are invited to wear gold on
Wednesday, Sept. 4th



CJ HARRIS ELEMENTARY

PTA NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER



MESSAGE

We are excited for a new school year and off to a great start! If you haven't already done so, please sign up to join PTA! If you can help- big or small- please don't hesitate to reach out and let us know. We need parent support to continue to grow and make this the best year yet!

REMINDER

PTA MEETING
SEPT. 5TH AT 6PM!
**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE WITH SIGN UP! **

SPIRIT INFO

SEPTEMBER SPIRIT NIGHTS!

CENTERCOURT PIZZA
SEPT. 12 /11AM-10PM

MUST DROP RECEIPTS IN BOX AT RESTAURANT FOR CREDIT

CHICK-FIL-A- PEARLAND PARKWAY
SEPT. 25

Code: cjharris (order must be placed in app)

IMPORTANT UPDATES

- School spirit shirts will be delivered and distributed to students mid September!
- We are still in need of committee members for fundraising, hospitality, and spirit-please email PTA if you have interest and/or questions about what these entail . We would love your support!

CONTACT US!

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES AND IMPORTANT INFO!

CJHARRISPTA@GMAIL.COM

EMAIL PTA YOUR NAME AND NUMBER IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR GROUP ME FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!



Sign Up Today!
Stock the Pantry!



Join PTA

CLICK HERE



SCAN ME

START WITH HELLO WEEK

CJ HARRIS

SEPT 16-19

MON 9/16

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Wear green and start with hello.



BORN TO SHINE!

Wear yellow or smiles. You are born to shine your light with others.



TUES 9/17

WED 9/18

LET'S TALK!

Wear your favorite t-shirt. Ask others to tell you about their favorite t-shirt.



DREAMING OF KINDNESS

Wear pajamas. You have the power to make KINDNESS a dream come true.



THUR 9/19

SEE SOMEONE ALONE

REACH OUT AND HELP

START with Hello



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

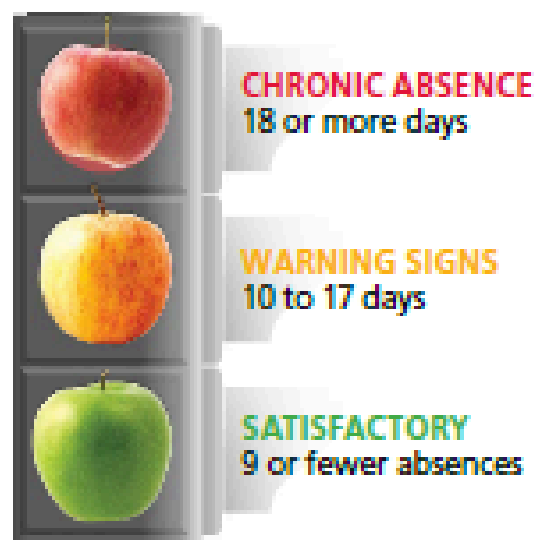
- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL INFORMATION

CAR RIDERS – Parents will receive a CJ Harris car placards on the first day of school. If your family needs more than one, you can stop by the front office for additional placards at any time. Students will be called to their cars during dismissal using their name/grade. Car riders are defined as children whose parents remain in the car throughout the drop off and pick-up procedures. Please do not park or drop off from the street. Car traffic is heavy and unpredictable at dismissal time, making it very unsafe.

- **Car Rider Arrival** - Car riders can be dropped off in the front driveway beginning at 7:15 a.m. Please do not drop off students earlier than 7:15 a.m. because there will be no supervision for your child before this time. We have a lot of car riders at CJ Harris. To avoid long lines, we recommend arriving prior to 7:40.
- **Car Rider Dismissal** - Car rider dismissal will be in the front driveway. Beginning the 2nd day of school, a car rider placard must be shown to the staff member calling names. Cars that do not have the CJ Harris placard will need to park and report to the front office to get your placard. Please leave placard visible until student is in the vehicle.

WALKERS & BIKER RIDERS – Walkers and bike riders are defined as children who walk/ride their bikes to and from school property and home. Walkers and bike riders are to stay on the sidewalks at all times and should only cross the street where a crossing guard is located. Parents should not park across the street from the school and have students walk to the cars.

- **Walker/Bike Rider Arrival** - Students eating breakfast should arrive between 7:15 and 7:45 a.m. Bike riders are encouraged to lock up their bikes to the bike rack.
- **Walker/Bike Rider Dismissal** - This year we will have two options for walker/bike rider dismissal. In the afternoon, parents wishing to park in the side teachers' parking lot may do so and walk to the door in front of the bike rack. All students are monitored, and an adult will safely escort all walkers and bike riders off the school grounds. Students are dismissed at 3:15 p.m. each day. A crossing guard is on duty in front of our school from 3:15 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. each school day. Crossing guards are also on duty at Schleider/Plum and Schleider/Barry Rose during these times.

BUS TRANSPORTATION – The opportunity to ride a Pearland ISD school bus is a privilege and certain expectations for appropriate conduct have been established to ensure the safety of all the students. Parents will be notified of any student who does not follow the bus rules. Students are allowed to ride their regular bus only. They may not ride home with a friend. Students in PreK and Kindergarten will only be released from the bus to an approved adult using their child's unique PIN# provided by the parents at the time of registration.

CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION

It is extremely important to our staff that all students are dismissed safely every day. Frequently changing modes of dismissal transportation can cause confusion for children. Emergency situations do arise which may require a change in how students go home. If there is a change in how your child will go home, please notify the teacher in writing. If advanced notice is not possible, phone calls advising the office of transportation changes must be called in no later than 2:00pm. Students' dismissal transportation will not be changed after 2:00pm unless approved by an administrator.

EARLY PICK-UP

To ensure a smooth and organized dismissal, parents who need to pick up their child up early for an after-school doctor's appointment, etc., should do so by 2:45p.m. Thank you for your cooperation!

PICKING UP STUDENTS

If someone other than the parent will be picking up your child, the person's name must be listed in Skyward as family member or emergency contact. The person designated to pick up your child must be prepared to show appropriate identification to school officials.