

October 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.

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Dates to Remember

Oct. 28-Nov. 1st - Red Ribbon Week

Nov. 1st - Penny Wars End

Nov. 7th - Holiday Pictures

Nov. 7th - PTA Meeting

Nov. 8th-14th-Thanksgiving picnics
& Bookfair

Nov. 13th - World Kindness Day

Nov. 15th - Student Holiday

Nov. 21st - Picture Retakes

*If your child's birthday is anytime between
December - March, due date for your child's
birthday message is Nov. 17th.

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RED RIBBON WEEK 2024

CJ HARRIS

MON 10/28 **RED-Y TO BE DRUG FREE!** 
Wear Red

STRONG FROM HEAD TO TOES! 
Wear silly or fun socks and/or a hat. **TUES 10/29**

WED 10/30 **BORN TO SHINE!** 
Wear stars or yellow.

STARS HAVE GREAT CHARACTER! 
Dress up as your favorite book character. **THUR 10/31**

FRI 11/1 **DREAM BIG!** 
Wear pajamas.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR **Thanksgiving Picnics**

NOVEMBER 8TH - PPCD/PK/SECOND GRADE
NOVEMBER 11TH - THIRD GRADE/PEARS
NOVEMBER 12TH - FIRST GRADE
NOVEMBER 13TH - KINDERGARTEN
NOVEMBER 14TH - FOURTH GRADE

Picnics will occur during their regular lunch time

Guardians are welcomed to bring lunches for their students.



HARRIS ELEMENTARY

Fall BOOK FAIR

November 8th - 14th

Come and Immerse yourself in the magical world of books at our Book Fair.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS.



Sign up genius link

More info coming soon!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084A9EA729A5FB6-51931384-harris>

THE BIRTHDAY BOX

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WILL PROVIDE THE STUDENT WITH EVERYTHING NEEDED TO HAVE A SMALL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. INCLUDED IN THE BOX ARE ALL OF THE NECESSARY ITEMS TO BAKE AND ICE A BIRTHDAY CAKE, A FEW DECORATIONS, A BIRTHDAY CARD, SOME BIRTHDAY TREATS, AND A WHOLE BUNCH OF CJ HARRIS BIRTHDAY LOVE!

THIS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD A FEW DAYS BEFORE THEIR BIRTHDAY. IT WILL BE SENT IN A BROWN PAPER GIFT BAG WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE FRONT.

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE IF THIS IS SOMETHING YOU ARE INTERESTED IN.

- STUDENTS MUST BE APPROVED FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH TO RECEIVE A BIRTHDAY BOX, OR BE NOMINATED BY A TEACHER OR PARENT

The Birthday Box



WORLD^o KINDNESS DAY

Be the reason someone smiles today.
Happy World Kindness Day!

NOVEMBER 13

Wear a shirt with kind words.



SCHOOL COUNSELOR

OCTOBER 2024

A note from Mrs. Ragghianti:

This month, we will be focusing on RESPONSIBILITY. Responsibility is taking action and understanding the impact of our choices. I will focus on self-regulation, self-control, and doing our personal best effort with a growth mindset.

😊 - Your School Counselor



Upcoming events:

- Unity Day Oct. 15
- Red Ribbon Week Oct. 28 - Nov. 1
- World Kindness Day Nov. 13

Coping Skills

DEEP BREATHS

Ask your child to show you five finger breathing or belly breathing.

POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS

practice positive affirmations, they start with I AM, I CAN, I WILL, I KNOW and end with something positive.

MOVEMENT

The best exercise for the brain is exercise. One step at a time. Go outside. Take a walk.

GROUNDING

Bringing our mind to where our body is important. Use Rainbow grounding to help.

COPING SKILLS

The more coping skills your child has the better. Keep exploring ways to feel better.

Stay in touch:

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.

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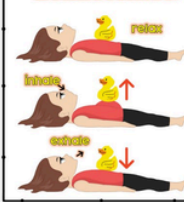
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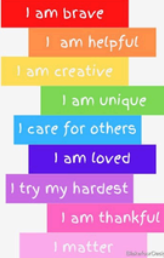
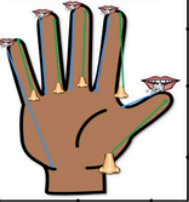
I can use coping skills.



BELLY BREATHING



FIVE FINGER BREATHING



7 THINGS EVERY KID NEEDS TO HEAR

1. I Love You
2. I'm Proud of You
3. I'm Sorry
4. I Forgive You
5. I'm Listening
6. This Is Your Responsibility
7. You've Got What It Takes

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I'm convinced that when we help our children find healthy ways of dealing with their feelings-ways that don't hurt them or anyone else- we're helping to make our world a safer, better place. Fred Rogers

Responsibility Family Newsletter

PurposeFull People

Responsibility Overview

This month we are talking about Responsibility. One way to define Responsibility is "taking action and understanding the impact of our choices." Taking action can mean doing the right thing or completing the tasks you have been assigned. Understanding the impact of our choices means that our actions matter. Positive and responsible actions can help people and irresponsible actions can hurt others.

Responsibility is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students Be Strong.

Across grade levels students will be developing skills like focusing, organizing, and goal-setting.

PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Responsibility. Here are 2 "PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

- #1 As a family, think of ways in which you might make someone's life a little easier by helping a neighbor or family friend with 1 of their Responsibilities. Could you bring the garbage to the chute or out to the curb? Could you carry things in from the grocery store? Could you invite someone over for a meal or a show?


- #2 Review Responsibility as a family! Responsibility is taking action and understanding the impact of our choices. Choose 1 household chore (or more!) that requires multiple steps. Then have each member of the family select 1 step to complete to help get the job done! Maybe it's washing the dishes, doing laundry, cleaning the living room, or unloading the groceries - whatever it is, see who can be the quickest or most effective at their task!

Conversation Starters

- Can you share or show what it means to be Responsible?
- How can we help each other practice being more Responsible?



Become a Mentor



OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE

October is upon us, and the air is filled with the excitement of autumn! PTA has lots of important dates this month with fun activities and Spirit Nights planned!

REMINDER

- 2 Spirit Nights to support Harris in October!
- Our Next PTA Meeting will be November 7th at 6:00pm

DATES TO REMEMBER


- SPIRIT DAY at Raising Cane's- October 14
- SPIRIT DAY at Menchie's- October 25
- Penny Wars -October 21-November 1
- Trunk or Treat- October 24th- 5:30-7

UPDATES

PTA SPIRIT WEAR store will re-open 10/7-10/18

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED! Trunk or Treat was a VERY busy event last year, to ensure we have plenty of candy, we need your help! A Signup Genius for candy donations will be posted soon- please be on the lookout!

JOIN PTA



cjharrispta@gmail.com

Contact us to join and learn about ways you can help!

Can you solve this riddle?

I cackle in the night, and fly without a care, With a pointed hat and broom, I soar through the air. Who am I?



CJ HARRIS PTA


Sign Up Today!
Stock the Pantry!




1-2-3-4 WE DECLARE A PENNY WAR

WHEN: October 21st-November 1st

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Each GRADE LEVEL (PK/K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) has their own coin jug for collecting money located outside of the cafeteria. **ADD POINTS** to YOUR jug by adding pennies and dollar bills. **SUBTRACT POINTS** from other grades by adding silver coins to THEIR jug.










THE GROUP WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS MOVIE TIME AND POPCORN!



IF WE SURPASS OUR GOAL OF \$3,500 MRS. PERNETTER AND MRS. WHITLOW WILL TAKE A PIE TO THE FACE!

All funds raised will go toward enrichment programs for our students. The winning group will be announced on Monday 11/4/24. For more information, please contact cjharrispta@gmail.com.

ADDING POINTS	POINT SYSTEM	SUBTRACTING
 EACH PENNY = +1 POINT		 NICKEL = -5 POINTS
 \$1 BILL = +100 POINTS		 DIME = -10 POINTS
 \$5 BILL = +500 POINTS		 QUARTER = -25 POINTS
 \$10 BILL = +1,000 POINTS		

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