

# December

## Harris Herald

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# Shine

### 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

Dec. 9th -13th - PTA Elf/Santa Shop  
Dec. 10th - Central TX BBQ Spirit Day  
Dec. 11th - Progress Reports posted  
Dec. 12th - 4th Grade Winter Concert  
Dec. 12th - PTA Winter Wonderland  
Dec. 18th-20th - Holiday Parties  
Dec. 20th - Early Release at 12:55pm

Lunch Menu

School Cafe

Become a Volunteer

Chaperone

PISD Calendar

Absence Reporting

Dress Code

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

# EARLY RELEASE



Friday, December 20th  
Dismissal at 12:55 PM

Dec. 18th -  
Dec. 20th

## No Lunch Visitors



# CJ Harris

## HOLIDAY CALENDAR

**2**  
RUN RUN RUDOLPH  
WEAR JOGGERS  
OR SWEATS

**3**  
KEEP YOUR  
MISTLETOES WARM  
WEAR HOLIDAY  
SOCKS

**4**  
TIS THE SEASON  
TO BE TACKY  
HOLIDAY  
SWEATER

**5**  
WE ARE MERRY &  
BRIGHT  
LIGHT UP  
CLOTHING OR  
ACCESSORIES

**6**  
MELE KALI  
KIMAKA  
HAWAIIAN WEAR

**9**  
MERRY  
GRINCHMAS  
WEAR GREEN OR  
GRINCH

**10**  
OH WHAT FUN IT  
IS TO RIDE!  
HEAD TOPPERS

**11**  
MAY YOUR  
HOLIDAYS BE  
SWEET  
WEAR RED, WHITE  
OR CANDY CANE

**12**  
WINTER MUSIC  
PROGRAM  
WEAR RED WHITE  
OR GREEN

**13**  
FELIZ NAVIDAD!  
WEAR HOLIDAY  
AROUND THE  
WORLD ATTIRE

**16**  
BABY IT'S COLD  
OUTSIDE  
WEAR FLANNEL  
OR PLAID

**17**  
YOU'RE A GIFT  
WEAR RIBBON OR  
BOWS ON HEAD,  
WRISTS, WAIST  
OR SHOES

**18**  
HOLIDAY PARTIES  
WEAR HOLIDAY  
ATTIRE

**19**  
HOLIDAY PARTIES  
WEAR HOLIDAY  
ATTIRE

**20**  
'T WAS THE  
NIGHT BEFORE  
WINTER BREAK  
WEAR  
PAJAMAS

# Winter Holiday Concert

PRESENTED BY 4TH GRADE



DEC. 12, 2024

5:30 PM

CJ HARRIS ELEMENTARY  
CAFETERIA

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# Holiday PARTIES

Dec. 18th

PK/PPCD - 10:30 - 11:15am  
2nd Grade - 12:00 - 12:45

Dec. 19th

1st Grade - 9:30 - 10:15  
3rd Grade - 12:00 - 12:45 pm  
4th Grade - 1:15 - 2:00pm

Dec. 20th

Kindergarten - 9:30 - 10:15  
PEARS - 10:30 - 11:15

Fast Pass Event

# Counselor



## A note from Mrs. Ragghianti:

This month, the guidance lesson's focus will be **empathy AND our annually required personal safety lessons**. In your child's classroom this month, I will present the Stand Strong Stay Safe curriculum to teach students skills that they can use to stay safe - at home, at school, and in the community. Using a series of age-appropriate presentations, your child will learn how to respond when faced with a potentially unsafe situation. More information is available in the Parent Guide, which is available at [ChildBuilders.org/parents](http://ChildBuilders.org/parents).



Your School Counselor,  
Yesenia Ragghianti



## Upcoming events:

- December 12 Winter Wonderland
- December 23-January 7 Christmas Break



## COPING SKILLS



## Stay in touch:

Please allow 24 hours for a response.

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- 281-485-4024

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## EMPATHY Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL People

### Empathy Overview

This month's focus is Empathy. One way to think about Empathy is "understanding and connecting with other people's feelings." Empathy is a practice that can help us grow strong relationships.

Empathy is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Kind**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like perspective-taking, conflict resolution, and leadership.

### PurposeFull Pursuits

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

**#1** Empathy is understanding and connecting with other people's feelings. Schedule a family movie night so that you can specifically watch for feelings and emotions. Let everyone know that you'd like them to point out how the characters in the show are feeling and that you will pause periodically to discuss Empathy. As emotions are identified, invite one another to Empathize by sharing about a time they felt that way or imagining how they might be feeling in that moment.

**#2** Review the definition of Empathy as a family! Remember that Empathy is understanding and connecting with other people's feelings. Find a time to sit in a circle together and celebrate all the ways you have seen each other practice Empathy. Take turns sharing responses to the following prompts or make up your own! Remember to practice Empathy as you listen to each other.

- What is 1 way a family member has shown you Empathy lately?
- Share about a time when you felt like someone really listened to you.

### Conversation Starters

- What does Empathy look like to you?
- Is it hard for you to share how you feel with others? Why or why not?



# EMPATHY

is understanding and connecting to other people's feelings

PurposeFULL People

# December NEWSLETTER

## MESSAGE

Thank you to all of our families who donated to the Penny Wars Fundraiser! With your generosity, PTA was able to purchase the new "Put-In Cups" fence decor to show our school spirit as well as the Brain Pop Jr. app for all students to use! Go STARS!

## REMINDER

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED! "Winter Wonderland" is fast approaching and PTA needs volunteers- please email for ways you can help!

NEXT PTA MEETING:  
Monday, January 9th

## ELF SHOP

ELF SHOP DATES DEC 9TH-13TH! OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO SHOP SMALL GIFTS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. PLEASE SEND ANY CASH IN AN ENVELOPE LABELED "ELF SHOP" AS WELL AS TOTAL \$ AMOUNT ENCLOSED.

## SPIRIT INFO

Central Texas  
BBQ on  
December  
10th

## DID YOU KNOW?

YOU CAN HELP PTA WITH YOUR SHOPPING! ADD US TO YOUR BOX TOPS AND/ OR KROGER ACCOUNT. (DOESNT AFFECT YOUR FUEL REWARDS)

## STAR DUDES INFO

SIGN UPS COMING SOON FOR ALL MALE FIGURES TO COME MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON CAMPUS!

FOR MORE INFO REGARDING STAR DUDES, PLEASE EMAIL US AT: CJHARRISSTARDUDES@GMAIL.COM

CONTACT US FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFO OR QUESTIONS!



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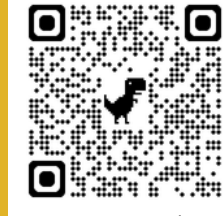
NO TIME TO SHOP? DIRECT DONATIONS FOR HOSPITALITY CAN BE MADE HERE

SCAN TO HELP WITH TEACHER PANTRY DONATIONS



# Join PTA

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SCAN ME



Sign Up Today!  
Stock the Pantry!



# PTA

# 2024 Winter Wonderland

PRESENTED BY CJ HARRIS PTA

THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 12TH  
OPEN FROM 5:30-7:30PM

TONS OF WINTER ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY  
MEET SANTA - VISIT THE ELF SHOP  
BOUNCE HOUSES - FACE PAINTING  
BALLOON ANIMALS - CRAFTS - GAMES  
HOT COCOA - SNOW - TRACKLESS TRAIN

Entry is free - With the exception of food vendors & Elf Shop

# DANCE FOR DOLLARS fundraiser

For EVERY CJ Harris Elementary student who takes a FREE TRIAL Dance Class or Music Lesson, Chara Christian Dance Academy will donate

**\$10**  
to the CJ Harris Elementary PTA up to \$1,000!

FREE GIFT  
Any student who enrolls in class will receive a FREE pair of dance shoes or FREE music t-shirt.

CJ Harris Elementary School is partnering with Chara Christian Dance Academy

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