

January

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

Dec. 22nd - Jan 7th - Student Holiday
Jan. 8th - Students return to school -
Jan. 14th - Gringo's Spirit Night
Jan. 20th - Student Holiday

Lunch Menu

School Cafe

Become a Volunteer

Chaperone

PISD Calendar

Absence Reporting

Dress Code

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*If your child's birthday is anytime between April - May, due date for your child's birthday message is March. 8th.

[Click Here for more info.](#)

Lunch Visitors are welcome starting January 21st.



Stars will be reiveiwng cafeteria routines, procedures and expectations.



ATTENDANCE

School attendance is critical for the quality of your child's education. A child who misses a day of school misses a day of learning opportunities. Should it be necessary for your child to miss a day of school, you must submit your child's absence online or send a written and signed note stating the reason for the child's absence within 3 days of the student's return from the absence with the information listed below.

- Student's first and last legal name
- Grade Level
- Student ID #
- Specific dates of the absence
- Specific reason for the absence
- Parent signature

If a doctor's note is submitted, please make sure that it covers ALL days of the absence. If not, please send an accompanying parent note with the above-listed information. *Emails will no longer be accepted. Please use this link to complete online form.* [Absence link](#)

Students are required to attend class 90% of the time it is offered to be able to receive credit and be promoted to the next grade level. All absences, regardless of excused or unexcused, including leaving early and coming in late, count towards the 90% rule.

Please help make your child's education a top priority by building a habit of daily attendance.

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.

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.



SCHOOL COUNSELOR

JANUARY 2025

A note from Mrs. Ragghianti:

This month, the guidance lesson's focus will be **PERSEVERANCE**. Our Star Students will learn what it means to bounce or splat. Perseverance is resiliency. We want our students to keep trying even when things get hard, try new strategies, ask for help, and never give up.

Believe in your self
Your School Counselor,
Yesenia Ragghianti



Upcoming events:

- January 16, 9-10am virtual Coffee with Counselors
Topic: Human Trafficking, Social Media, and Internet Safety
- February 10-14 Kindness Week
- March 3-7 College and Career Day
- March 7th Career Day

COPING SKILLS AFFIRMATIONS

- I can do hard things.
- This is tough, but so am I.
- I get better every single day.
- I ask for help when I need it.
- I believe in myself.
- I am strong.
- I am so so loved.

Stay in touch:

Please allow 24 hours for a response.

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LITTLE STEPS MATTER

SCHOOL COUNSELOR PERSEVERANCE

JANUARY 2025



BE STRONG
Practicing Responsibility, Perseverance, and Courage

PERSEVERANCE
Is pushing yourself to work through challenges and obstacles

BOUNCING back when you have a problem means not letting the problem keep you down and upset. It means bouncing back to being your awesome self!



Going **SPLAT** when you have a problem is a lot like getting stuck in your feelings and stuck in the problem.



BOUNCE or SPLAT

Which will you choose to do?
BOUNCE



Here's the deal:
YOU get to choose whether you bounce or splat when you have a problem.
No one else makes that decision for you. It's up to you!



Counselor

RISE
Mentoring
Become a Mentor

PERSEVERANCE Family Newsletter

PurposeFull People

Perseverance Overview

This month is all about Perseverance. One way to think about Perseverance is "pushing yourself through challenges and obstacles." We all experience challenges in our lives. We all have moments when we feel like we can't do it or that we want to give up on a big task. It is important to develop tools that help us work through those challenges in order to grow in those moments instead of giving up. How might you practice Perseverance as a family this month?

Perseverance 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 Perseverance. Here are 2 "PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

- #1** Consistency is hard. Have each person in the family commit to 1 thing they will do each day this week. Maybe it is flossing, drinking a certain amount of water, getting to bed at a certain time, limiting screen time, or exercising. Create a place where each person can tally their progress and see who can keep their streak going the longest!
- #2** Review Perseverance as a family! Remember that Perseverance is pushing yourself to work through challenges and obstacles. Here's a fun challenge: Can you fit your whole body through an index card? While it sounds impossible, with the correct folding and cutting technique, you can make it happen! Give each family member a 4x6 index card and a pair of scissors. Ready for the answer? You can find the directions and solution online by searching: "Fit Your Body Through an Index Card."

Conversation Starters

- Can you share or show what it means to have Perseverance?
- When working towards goals, how does Perseverance help us to reach them?

PTA

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JANUARY NEWSLETTER



PTA MEETING

OUR NEXT PTA MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY @ 6PM
THERE WILL BE INFORMATION REGARDING
BOARD/COMMITTEE OPENINGS FOR THE
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!

HEADS UP

ADVENTURE DASH
KICK OFF DAY 2/18
DASH DAY 2/27
MORE DETAILS SOON!

SPIRIT INFO

**Spirit Night at
Gringo's Pearland**
January 14th



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SCAN TO HELP
WITH TEACHER
PANTRY
DONATIONS



Did you know?

YOU CAN HELP PTA WITH YOUR SHOPPING!
ADD US TO YOUR BOXTOPS AND/OR KROGER
ACCOUNT. DOESN'T AFFECT YOUR FUEL
REWARDS

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



MORE INFO!

- SEATS AND FEET CLOTHING DRIVE FOR PEARLAND ISD SWAP SHOP-NEW SOCKS/UNDERWEAR DRIVE- 1/13-1/17
- YEARBOOK SALES STARTING SOON! BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

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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