

# HARRIS HERALD



## 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 walk them inside to check them in.

## Dates to Remember

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - Start with Hello Week  
Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> - Boosterthon Fun Run  
Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> - No Lunch Visitors  
Sept 19<sup>th</sup> - Student Holiday  
Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> - Fall Picture Day

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SEPT. 15-18

## START WITH HELLO!

OUR STARS WILL PARTICIPATE IN WEEK-LONG ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE KINDNESS AT CJ HARRIS. THEY WILL LEARN TO NOTICE SOMEONE WHO MIGHT FEEL ISOLATED THEN REACH OUT AND CONNECT WITH THAT PERSON BY SAYING "HELLO!" AND STARTING A CONVERSATION.

9/15 Monday

WEAR GREEN  
TO KICK OFF

START WITH HELLO  
WEEK!



9/16 Tuesday

DREAM OF  
FRIENDSHIP!

WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS TO  
SCHOOL TO MAKE KINDNESS A  
DREAM COME TRUE AT CJ  
HARRIS!

9/17 Wednesday

MIX IT UP DAY!

WEAR MISMATCHED CLOTHES  
AND INVITE A STAR YOU DON'T  
KNOW TO PLAY WITH YOU AT  
RECESS.

9/18 THURSDAY

WE ARE ONE  
ALL-STAR TEAM!

WEAR SOMETHING THAT  
CONNECTS YOU TO SOMEONE  
ELSE. HATS ARE ALLOWED.  
(SCHOOL COLORS OR SPIRIT SHIRT, STARS,  
FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM, CHARACTER,  
BOOKS, MOVIES, ETC)



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# Parents are invited to their students fun run

on Thursday, Sept. 18th

8:00 - 8:45 1st Grade

8:45-9:35 - 2nd Grade

9:40-10:30 - 4th Grade

10:30-11:20 - 3rd Grade

11:2-12:15 - PK/Kindergarten

**RUN**



**Fall Picture Day**



**Friday, Sept. 26th**  
**Dress Code**

September **G-J HARRIS SCHOOL** 2025  
**COUNSELOR**  
newsletter

**Monthly Focus:**

In August I introduced myself to your child during PE in the first week of school and completed quick minute meetings with students in grades 2-4. In September we focus on RESPECT. When I visit your child's classroom I will be teaching about being a respectful friend and respectful friendships.

**RESPECT**

is seeing value  
in all people and things  
& treating them with care



**Calm & Strong Kids Tip:**

Be a STAR! Stop and Smile, Take a deep breath in through your nose, And (pause), Relax exhale slowly through your mouth. Deep breaths are powerful coping skills your child can use anywhere, anytime to help them feel calm and strong.



**Upcoming Events**

9/15-9/18

Start with Hello Week

9/19 Student Holiday

**Contact Me**

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Click  
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2025 - 26

# Vacation Planning

It's never too soon to start looking forward to small vacations! To maximize our time with your children, we've compiled the dates of our student holidays as you think about planning time away.

*Attendance Matters. We look forward to a fantastic year!*



## Student Holidays & Staff In-Service

September 1, 2025\*  
September 19, 2025\*  
October 13 & 14, 2025\*\*  
November 3, 2025\*  
January 19, 2026\*  
February 16, 2026\*  
April 3 & 6, 2026\*\*  
\* Three Day Weekend  
\*\* Four Day Weekend



### Thanksgiving Break

November 24 - 28, 2025



### Winter Break

December 22, 2025 -  
January 6, 2026



### Spring Break

March 9 - 13, 2026



### Last Day of School

May 21, 2026

[www.pearlandisd.org/attendance](http://www.pearlandisd.org/attendance)



September is Attendance Awareness Month



# Every Day Matters



September 1-30, 2023

## 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 students 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.

When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.

#SchoolEveryDay

ATTENDANCE WORKS



# CJ HARRIS ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2025

**FROM YOUR PTA...**

We're excited to kick off a fantastic new school year with our amazing STAR families, teachers, and staff! The year is already off to a great start, and we have many exciting events and programs planned.

**JOIN PTA**

Support your child, stay informed, and strengthen our school community. No time commitment—just your voice and support to help make a difference!

**YOU'RE INVITED!  
PTA MEETING**

**Thursday, September 4th 6PM**



**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**

The Hospitality Committee is off to a great start! Teachers enjoyed a delicious Meet the Teacher dinner (thank you, Central Texas BBQ!) and a fun popcorn treat to wrap up their first week. Coming up: we're celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with Mexican Sweet Bread on 9/15! We're still in need of pantry donations—if you're able to help, please click the link below!

[Stock the Pantry Donations Link](#)

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

9/4 - PTA Meeting @ 6pm, Harris Library  
 9/8 - Chick Fil A Pearland Pkwy. Spirit Night  
 CODE: **stars**  
 9/9 - **BOOSTERTHON FUN-RUN KICKOFF** - Raising money for campus enhancements!  
 9/18 - **FUN-RUN!!!!!!**  
 9/25 - Dads on Duty Dodgeball Night (6-7:30 PM, CJ Harris Gym)

**STAR DUDES DADS ON DUTY**

**VOLUNTEER**  
 ASSIST IN CLASSROOM  
 HELP WITH CAR RIDER  
 PROVIDE ENCOURAGEMENT  
 BE A ROLE MODEL

**JOIN TODAY!**



**DADS/FATHER FIGURES WELCOME**

**CONTACT US!**





**SPIRIT SHOP OPEN FOR PRE-ORDERS!**

Get ready to show your school spirit! The Spirit Shop is officially open from **August 15 - September 8** for pre-orders. Don't miss out on this year's school-wide theme shirt and grade-level color shirts—perfect for Hoopla Day & Field Trips!

Orders will be delivered directly to teacher classrooms 2-3 weeks after the shop closes.



## CJ HARRIS ELEMENTARY

PTA HOSPITALITY EVENTS  
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

# PANTRY DONATIONS

**SCAN THE QR CODE**



click here!

## RESPECT Family Newsletter

PurposeFull People

**Respect Overview**

This month's focus is Respect. One way to think about Respect is "seeing value in all people and things & treating them with care." Many people feel Respected in different ways. We hope this month inspires discussions with your family about what Respect means to you and how you can practice it together!

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

**#1** A fun way to remind students to show Respect to others is to create a non-verbal cue. As a family, come up with a non-verbal way to cue your student to remember to show Respect to others. An example of this would be anytime you raise the "Respect Rooster" on your hand by closing the middle 2 fingers and bringing your pointer finger and pinky finger up, your student would be reminded to practice living out Respect.

**#2** Review Respect as a family! In our lessons we are teaching that Respect means to see value in people and things and treat them with care. Agree as a family to set aside a certain time each day this week to unplug from devices and plug into family time. It shows Respect to practice being present in the moment without the distractions that can come from technology. Debrief and discuss this challenge afterward. Consider to embracing this practice at least 1 day each week!

**Conversation Starters**

- Can you share or show what Respect means?
- What is 1 way you have practiced Respect lately?

# DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

CALLING ALL DADS, GRANDPAS, UNCLES & FATHER FIGURES!

Step up and show up for a night of fun, food, and friendly dodgeball battles with our DADS ON DUTY.

**DUCK | DODGE | DOMINATE**

**THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER | 6-7:30PM |  
CJ HARRIS GYM**

**OR SCAN TO REGISTER!**



**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW!**

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