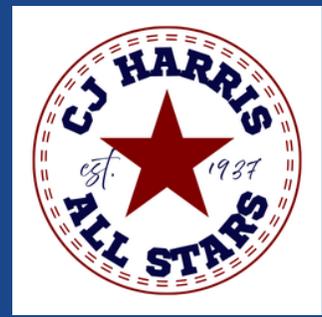


HARRIS HERALD



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. 24th - Wear Gold
Sept. 24th - Progress Reports posted
Sept. 25th - Star DUDES Dodgeball
Sept. 26th - Fall Picture Day
Oct. 13th -14th - No School
Oct. 16th - Report Cards posted

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Fall Picture Day



Friday, Sept. 26th

Dress Code

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AWARENESS MONTH
CHILDHOOD CANCER
 SEPTEMBER

Students are invited to wear gold on
 Wednesday, Sept. 24th

VISITORS

Now that our students have settled into the new school-year routines, we are happy to welcome lunchtime visitors again! Please keep in mind that seating is limited and student safety is our top priority.

As a reminder, school-aged siblings are not able to attend school-day activities, including lunch visits, classroom parties, and grade-level or classroom events. Lunch visitors who are not attending with a parent must also be listed as an emergency contact. These practices help us keep students safe, comply with fire codes, and minimize lost instructional time.

We appreciate your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe, focused learning environment. If you have questions, please contact the school office



DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

CALLING ALL DADS, GRANDPAS, UNCLÉS & FATHER FIGURES!

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

POP CORN

DUCK | DODGE | DOMINATE

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

OR SCAN TO REGISTER!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW!

STAR DUDES DADS ON DUTY JOIN TODAY!

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

DADS/FATHER FIGURES WELCOME

September **CJ 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: breathe

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**
 Start with Hello Week

9/19 Student Holiday

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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



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 BBO!) 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.





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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?

CJ HARRIS ELEMENTARY

PTA HOSPITALITY EVENTS SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

PANTRY DONATIONS

SCAN THE QR CODE



