

# 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

Oct. 7th - Dino George 4-6pm

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - Wear Pink

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - End of 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> - No School

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards posted

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - Wear Gray

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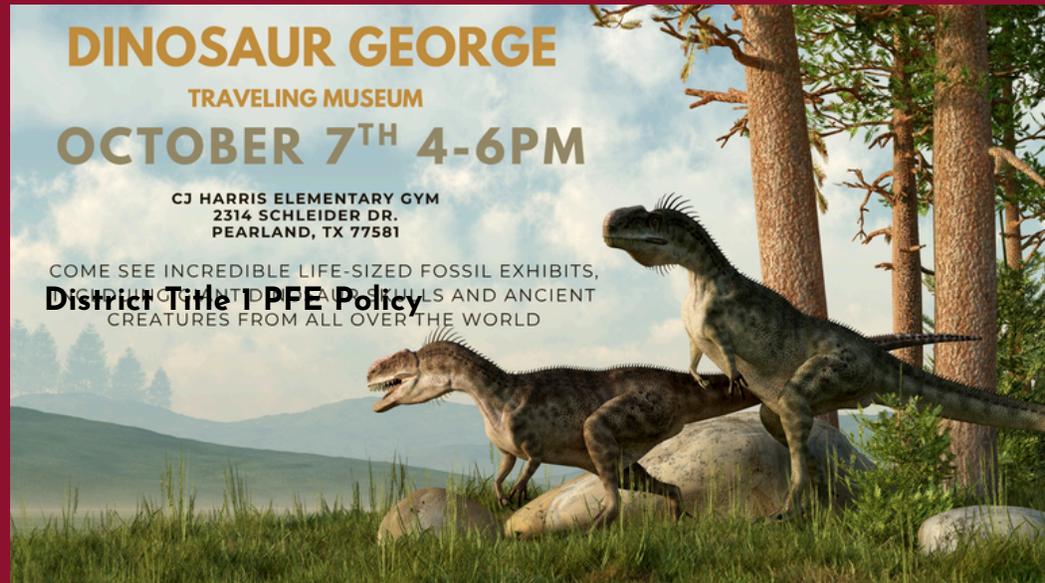
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**October**  
**BREAST CANCER**  
 AWARENESS MONTH

**WEAR PINK**  
**ON**  
**WEDNESDAYS**



OCTOBER is  
**DYSLEXIA**  
 AWARENESS  
 MONTH



**Wear Gray on**  
**Thursday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Spirit Days**

**RED RIBBON WEEK 2025**

October 27-31, 2025

**LIFE IS A PUZZLE, SOLVE IT DRUG-FREE!**

	<p>October 27, 2025  <b>MONDAY:</b>  <b>WEAR RED</b>      Let's celebrate a drug-free life!</p>	<p>October 28, 2025  <b>TUESDAY:</b>  <b>WEAR TEAM GEAR</b>      Team up to make good choices!</p>
<p>October 29, 2025  <b>WEDNESDAY</b>  <b>WEAR HATS AND SILLY SOCKS!</b>      Healthy from head to toe!</p>	<p>October 30, 2025  <b>THURSDAY</b>  <b>WEAR A BOOK CHARACTER COSTUME</b>      Stars have great character!</p>	<p>October 31, 2025  <b>FRIDAY</b>  <b>WEAR PAJAMAS</b>      Dream BIG and work hard!</p>

Trunk'r Treat Tonight! 5:30pm-7:00pm

**TRUNK or TREAT**

**30th October**

**5:30 – 7:00PM**

**CJ Harris Elementary**



**Story Walk**  
**FOOD**  
**Games**  
**CANDY**

October **C-J HARRIS SCHOOL** 2025  
**COUNSELOR**  
*newsletter*

**OCTOBER**

**Monthly Focus:**

During the month of October, the Focus For classroom counseling lessons will be responsibility and our anti-victimization /personal safety lessons. We will use the Stand Strong-Stay Safe Curriculum.



**RESPONSIBILITY**

is taking action and understanding the impact of our choices

**WATCH: Responsibility Sing-Along**

**WATCH: Respect Sing-Along**

**Calm & Strong Kids Tip:**

In a world filled with big emotions, one of the most powerful tools a child can have is a robust emotional vocabulary. The phrase "Name it to Tame It," coined by Dr. Daniel Siegel, refers to the practice of labeling our emotions to help calm and gain control over them. When children learn to identify their feelings, they are better equipped to manage them and grow into calm, strong individuals.



[LEARN MORE](#)

**Upcoming Events**

October 20-24  
 Character Strong Week

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

[Purposeful People Family Letter](#)

October 27-31  
 Red Ribbon Week



[MORE INFO](#)

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**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.

**Conversation Starters**

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

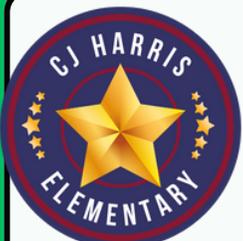
**PurposeFull Pursuits**

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!



**Character Strong Week**

WEEK OF: OCTOBER 20-24, 2025



**PURPOSEFULL PEOPLE FAMILY OVERVIEW**

**20 MONDAY**  
**COURAGE & HONESTY**  
**WEAR BLUE**  
 HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO THE RIGHT THING; CHOOSE HONESTY

**21 TUESDAY**  
**RESPECT & EMPATHY**  
**WEAR YELLOW**  
 TREAT OTHERS WITH CARE WITH UNDERSTANDING

**22 WEDNESDAY**  
**UNITE WITH KINDNESS, EMPATHY, & CREATIVITY**  
**WEAR ORANGE**  
**UNITY DAY**

**23 THURSDAY**  
**RESPONSIBILITY & PERSEVERANCE**  
**WEAR GREEN**  
 TAKE ACTION AND PERSEVERE

**24 FRIDAY**  
**GRATITUDE & COOPERATION**  
**WEAR SCHOOL COLORS OR SPIRIT SHIRTS**  
 WE APPRECIATE YOU & YOUR COOPERATION.

# 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



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

[Click Here for more info.](#)

## 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.



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# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

CJ HARRIS PTA



## Message from your CJ Harris PTA!

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of our families, staff, volunteers and community who helped make September's events such a success! Your support continues to strengthen our school community and bring our students so much joy!

Boosterthon was a **BIG** success!! We not only reached our goal of \$12,000—we blewpast it with a total of **\$20,257!!** These funds will go directly toward campus improvements and playground enhancements, benefiting **every** student at CJ Harris.

We couldn't do it without **YOU** - Thank you for showing up and supporting our school!!

## OCTOBER EVENTS

October 1: MUNCH is accepting Trunk or Treat Candy Donations

October 7: Dino George Visit

October 13 & 14: No School

October 22: Spirit Day @ Scooter's Coffee  
20% Donation per menu item  
Passcode: STARS (in-store ONLY)

October 27 - 31: Red Ribbon Week

October 30: Trunk or Treat  
5:30pm - 7:00pm

## JOIN PTA

PTA membership is now 101 members strong! Together, we're building an even brighter school community. Haven't joined yet? We'd love to have you—every member counts!



## TRUNK OR TREAT CANDY DONATIONS



CASH DONATIONS



SIGN UP GENIUS FOR CANDY DONATIONS

CONTACT US!  
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# CJ HARRIS ELEMENTARY

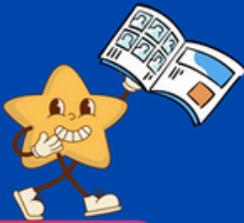
## PTA HOSPITALITY EVENTS SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

# PANTRY DONATIONS

SCAN THE QR CODE

# GET AHEAD OF THE GAME & ORDER YOURS!

EARLYBIRD SALE  
\$22  
JAN 2026  
\$27



SCAN HERE



school code:  
729572

# YEARBOOK

## PERSONAL ADS

NEED HELP DESIGNING?

## BUSINESS ADS

CALLING ALL BUSINESSES!

## BUY THE YEARBOOK

BUY EARLY AND SAVE

## DONATE A YEARBOOK

LOVE TO GIVE?

## UPLOAD PHOTOS

WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS!

ALL FOUND ON THE LISTED QR CODE!  
SIGN UP AND INPUT SCHOOL ID



# EARLY BIRD PRICING NOW!