

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

Nov. 7th - 14th - Book Fair

Nov. 10-14 - Thanksgiving Picnics

Nov. 11th - Veterans Day Musical 6pm

Nov. 12th - Papa Johns Spirit Day

Nov. 13th - World Kindness Day

Nov. 20th - Holiday Pictures

Nov. 24th -28th - Holiday Break

Dec. 1st - Return to School

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To all who served,
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**WE ARE
THANKFUL
FOR YOUR
SERVICE**

Veterans are invited to join our
tribute Tuesday, Nov. 11th at
8:30am.

**Must be listed as a contact in
Skyward**

Parents and community are
invited to the 6pm performance.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Thanksgiving *Picnics*

NOVEMBER 10TH - FOURTH GRADE
NOVEMBER 11TH - THIRD GRADE/PEARS
NOVEMBER 12TH -SECOND GRADE
NOVEMBER 13TH - FIRST GRADE
NOVEMBER 14TH -PPCD/PK/ KINDER/PEARS

Picnics will occur during their regular lunch time

Guardians are welcomed to bring lunches for their students.



HARRIS ELEMENTARY

Fall BOOK FAIR

November 7th - 14th

Open daily 7:30 - 1:30

Also Open Nov. 11th 4pm - 6pm

Families can shop before school 7:30 - 8 am
and during lunch



Come and Immerse yourself in the magical world of books at our Book Fair.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO
MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS.**

Volunteer Sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084AAEA729A5FB6-51931384-harris>

Click [Here](#) to Volunteer

CALLING ALL POPCORN FANS

Click [Here](#) to Register
Group ID - 125620

ENDS ON
Nov 14TH

TOP CLASS OF
EACH GRADE
WINS A PRIZE



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October **CJ HARRIS SCHOOL** 2025
COUNSELOR
 newsletter

OCTOBER

Monthly Focus:

During the month of November, the focus for classroom counseling lessons will be gratitude and coping skills. We will use the Character Strong Curriculum.

GRATITUDE

is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives

BE Well

Practicing Gratitude, Honesty, and Creativity

Gratitude Sing-Along



Calm & Strong Kids Tip:

Sometimes our children can feel overwhelmed and stressed and one thing we can teach them to do is PAUSE and think of three specific things they are grateful for in that moment. This simple act of a mindful appreciation interrupts the stress cycle, helping their brain to pause rumination and activate a calmer nervous system response, strengthening your emotional resilience over time. Try it for your child and try it for yourself.

How Grateful For

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Upcoming Events

November 13: World Kindness Day

November 17-21: College Spirit Week

November 24-28: Thanksgiving Break

Contact Me

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Gratitude Overview

We are looking forward to focusing on Gratitude this month! One way to think about Gratitude is "choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives." Practicing Gratitude can increase our well-being and even our happiness!

Gratitude is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students Be Well. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like emotion regulation, positive self-talk, and stress-management.

PurposeFull Pursuits

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

#1 What are some small, specific things that you are Grateful for? Maybe it is your favorite water cup, the way the cat sleeps on the chair, or when your grandma bakes banana bread. Spend some time as a family trying to think of at least 10 small things that you have Gratitude for and then choose to notice them this week with a smile.

#2 Review Gratitude as a family! Remember that Gratitude is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives. Find a place in your home to display a glass jar. Cut up small slips of paper and place them next to the jar. Use the jar to collect special people, places, events, and memories that your family is thankful for. Find a time each week to add slips of Gratitude to the jar and assist students in writing or drawing gratitude as needed. Having a gloomy day or a challenging time as a family? Pull out the slips of Gratitude and read them aloud together as a reminder of your Grateful moments.

Conversation Starters

- Can you share or show what it means to practice Gratitude?
- What is something you are Grateful for every day?

World Kindness Day
 13 NOVEMBER

Today, let's spread kindness through small acts that make a big difference. A smile, a helping hand, or a kind word can brighten someone's day.

Wear a shirt with KIND WORDS.

LIBRARY NEWSLETTER
 HELLO FALL

Our new reading challenge is underway. Please remember that students can log minutes for reading independently, with a family member or listening to an audio book. PreK, Kinder and 1st can also log minutes for practicing letters, sounds and weekly heart words. We can't wait to see how many minutes we will log for October.

BOOK FAIR IS COMING SOON!

Our book fair will be November 7th - 14th. Would you like to volunteer? Go to our Sign Up Genius to see if there are any times that you are available to help.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084AAEA729A5FB6-51931384-harris>

Why Read 20 MINUTES At Home?

Student's Grade	Student's Grade	Student's Grade
20 minutes per day	20 minutes per day	20 minutes per day
600 minutes per week per year	600 minutes per week per year	600 minutes per week per year
3,000 minutes per year	3,000 minutes per year	3,000 minutes per year

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<https://pearland.instructure.com/courses/81573>

VETERAN'S DAY PROJECT

In honor of Veteran's Day on November 11th, we are creating a display to showcase the veterans in our families and express our appreciation. More information about how to create your stars will be sent home soon with a gold star. Students are welcome to add a picture or draw one to honor their family member. Please do not use original photos. Please add your child's name and teacher to the back so that they can be returned when we take down the display. If you need more than one star, please let us know!

COUNSELING & GUIDANCE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

College WEEK

NOV. 17 - 21

- Monday: Military Monday**
Wear your camo or red, white and blue.
- Tuesday: College Spirit Day!**
Wear college shirts.
- Wednesday: Hats Off to College**
Wear your favorite hat or cap.
- Thursday: Our Future Starts Here!**
Wear school colors and spirit gear.
- Friday: Let's Choose a College or Trade School**
and don't sweat the next step, wear sweats.

Use your graduation as a stepping stone to reach your bigger goals. Have a wonderful journey ahead. The world is waiting to see your success.

BUILD PEARLAND Proud.

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



Click
FOR
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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.



*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.](#)

November Newsletter

CJ Harris PTA



VOLUNTEER
FOR
ELF SHOP!

The holidays are right around the corner, and the PTA is already planning for the most wonderful time of the year! Scan the QR code above to volunteer for the Elf Shop and help spread cheer! Join us at the next PTA meeting to be part of planning and celebration this season - we'd love to see you there!

Important Dates -

11/6 - PTA General Meeting 6pm

11/20 - Spirit Night @ PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA!



11/7 - 14 - Book Fair

11/10 - 14 Thanksgiving Picnics

11/24 - 28 - Thanksgiving Break



We're excited to share that our beautiful new marquee, proudly displayed in front of the school, was made possible thanks to YOU—our generous families and amazing community! Your continued support helps us celebrate our students and keep everyone informed and connected.

Wishing our entire Harris family a warm and joyful holiday filled with gratitude, good food, and loved ones. Thank you for all of your support — we are truly thankful for each of you!

Happy Thanksgiving
- from your Harris PTA

STAR DUES program is still in need of volunteers!

Current PTA Member
TOTAL 109!!!
JOIN PTA HERE!

Contact us
cjharrispta@gmail.com



VOLUNTEER TO WORK
OUR

ELF SHOP

MON - FRI | 12/8-12/12 | 10 AM - 1 PM

Help students shop for their loved ones in our holiday shop!

Scan QR code to signup!



CJ HARRIS
ELEMENTARY



EVENT DATE:
12/11 5:30-7:30PM

SPONSOR OUR *Winter* WONDERLAND

\$100

SILVER
CRAFT TABLES

- Letter Confirming your tax deductible donation
- Certificate of appreciation for you to display
- Shout out on our facebook page
- Inclusion on school newsletter

\$250

GOLD
VENDORS

- Letter Confirming your tax deductible donation
- Certificate of appreciation for you to display
- Shout out on our facebook page
- Inclusion on school newsletter
- Business Ad in 2025-2026 Yearbook

\$500

PLATINUM
BOUNCE HOUSES

- Letter Confirming your tax deductible donation
- Certificate of appreciation for you to display
- Shout out on our facebook page
- Inclusion on school newsletter
- Business Ad in 2025-2026 Yearbook
- Business Ad displayed on yard sign

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