

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. 17-21 - College Week
Nov. 20th - Holiday Pictures
Nov. 24th -28th - Holiday Break
Dec. 1st - Return to School
Dec. 4th - School Spelling Bee
Dec. 11th - Winter Wonderland with 4th grade musical performance

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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.

October **GJ 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.



17 Upcoming Events

November 13: World Kindness Day

November 17-21: College Spirit Week

November 24-28: Thanksgiving Break

Contact Me

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Would you like to refer your student for G/T services?

Referrals for G/T services will be accepted online, in Project G/T, from **November 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025**

To refer your student for G/T services, please complete the online referral for G/T services form linked below no later than **November 30, 2025**.

Project G/T Referral Form



Advanced Academics Webpage



d e c e m b e r

1 <u>Merry Monday</u> wear holiday attire	2 <u>We are merry & bright</u> Light up clothing or accessories	3 <u>You're a gift</u> wear ribbon or bows on head, wrists, waist or shoes	4 <u>Tailgate & Tinsel</u> Athletic/ Holiday wear	5 <u>Don't Be a Grinch</u> wear green or grinch
8 <u>Merry Monday</u> wear holiday attire	9 <u>Decorated from Head to Toe</u> Head Topper & Socks	10 <u>Run Run Rudolph</u> wear joggers or sweats	11 <u>Winter Music Program</u> wear red & green	12 <u>May your holidays be sweet</u> wear red, white or candy cane
15 <u>Merry Monday</u> wear holiday attire	16 <u>Baby it's cold outside</u> wear flannel or plaid	17 <u>Holiday parties</u> wear holiday attire	18 <u>Holiday parties</u> wear holiday attire	19 <u>t'was the night before winter break</u> wear pajamas

2025

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

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

Contact us
cjharrispta@gmail.com

STAR DUES
program is
still in need of
volunteers!



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

Thank you for considering a sponsorship in support of the CJ Harris PTA!

2025
YEARBOOK

ORDER NOW

www.buytheyearbook.com/en/

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



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FOR
Details 

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.](#)