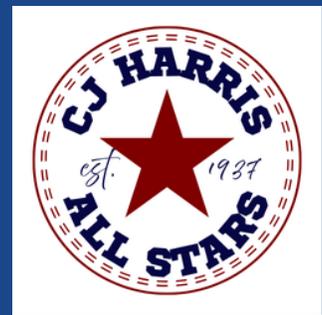


# HARRIS HERALD



## 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

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Parties

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - Early Release at 12:55

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> - Student Holiday

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> - Students return to school

Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - Student Holiday

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December **GJ HARRIS SCHOOL** 2025  
**COUNSELOR**  
 newsletter

**Monthly Focus:**

During the month of December, the Focus for classroom counseling lessons will be empathy. We will use the Character Strong Purposeful People Curriculum.

**EMPATHY**

is understanding and connecting to other people's feelings.

**EMPATHY**

**BE KIND**  
 Practicing Respect, Empathy, and Cooperation

**KIND (BE) STRONG (BE) WELL**

**EMPATHY SING-ALONG**

**Calm & Strong Kids Tip:**

**How much sleep do kids need?**

Adequate, quality sleep is crucial for children's mental health, supporting emotional regulation, attention, memory, and overall resilience. Prioritizing sleep can help prevent issues like irritability, anxiety, hyperactivity, and depression that are linked to insufficient rest.

**17 Upcoming Events**

Monday, December 22, 2025  
 Christmas Holiday Begins

Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026: Students Return

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# HOLIDAY PARTIES

Dec. 17th

PK/PPCD - 9:30-10:15 am  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - 10:30 -11:15 am

Dec. 18th

1<sup>st</sup> grade- 9:30 - 10:15am  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - 12:00-12:45 pm  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - 1:00 - 1:45pm

Dec. 19th

Kindergarten - 9:30 -10:15am  
 Poole - 10:45 -11:30am  
 Young - 11:30am-12:15pm

Fast Pass Event

# d e c e m b e r

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

2025



## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER CJ HARRIS PTA

### IMPORTANT DATES

12/8 - 12/12 ELF SHOP  
12/11 - WITNER WONDERLAND  
12/29 - GRINGOS SPIRIT DAY

As we wrap up the semester, the PTA would like to send a warm thank you for your continued support throughout these past months. Our students, teachers, and staff have enjoyed so many wonderful moments thanks to our amazing school community.

We wish all of our families a restful, joyful and safe time off. We hope this season brings you peace and fun memories.

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# 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

## 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.