

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. 22nd - Jan. 6th - Student Holiday

Jan. 7th - Students return to school

Jan. 19th - Student Holiday

Jan. 20th - Lunch Visitors start

Jan. 21st - Panda Express Spirit Day

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Lunch Menu

School Cafe

Become a Volunteer

Chaperone

PISD Calendar

Absence Reporting

Dress Code

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.

Lunch Visitors are welcome starting January 20th.



All Stars will be reiveiwng cafeteria routines, procedures and expectations.

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

EARLY PICK-UP

To ensure a smooth and organized dismissal, parents who need to pick up their child up early for an after-school doctor's appointment, etc., should do so by 2:45p.m. Thank you for your cooperation!

PICKING UP STUDENTS

If someone other than the parent will be picking up your child, the person's name must be listed in Skyward as family member or emergency contact. The person designated to pick up your child must be prepared to show appropriate identification to school officials.

CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION

It is extremely important to our staff that all students are dismissed safely every day. Frequently changing modes of dismissal transportation can cause confusion for children. Emergency situations do arise which may require a change in how students go home. If there is a change in how your child will go home, please notify the teacher in writing. If advanced notice is not possible, phone calls advising the office of transportation changes must be called in no later than 2:00pm. Students' dismissal transportation will not be changed after 2:00pm unless approved by an administrator.

PERSEVERANCE
Family Newsletter

PurposeFull People

Perseverance Overview

This month is all about Perseverance. One way to think about Perseverance is "pushing yourself through challenges and obstacles." We all experience challenges in our lives. We all have moments when we feel like we can't do it or that we want to give up on a big task. It is important to develop tools that help us work through those challenges in order to grow in those moments instead of giving up. How might you practice Perseverance as a family this month?

Perseverance 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 have Perseverance?
- When working towards goals, how does Perseverance help us to reach them?

PurposeFull Pursuits

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

#1 Consistency is hard. Have each person in the family commit to 1 thing they will do each day this week. Maybe it is flossing, drinking a certain amount of water, getting to bed at a certain time, limiting screen time, or exercising. Create a place where each person can tally their progress and see who can keep their streak going the longest!

#2 Review Perseverance as a family! Remember that Perseverance is pushing yourself to work through challenges and obstacles. **Here's a fun challenge:** Can you fit your whole body through an index card? While it sounds impossible, with the correct folding and cutting technique, you can make it happen! Give each family member a 4x6 index card and a pair of scissors. Ready for the answer? You can find the directions and solution online by searching: "Fit Your Body Through an Index Card."

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January CJ HARRIS SCHOOL 2026

COUNSELOR newsletter

Monthly focus:

During the month of January we will focus on PERSEVERANCE for our classroom counseling lessons.

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BE STRONG
Practicing Responsibility, Perseverance, and Courage

BE KIND BE STRONG BE WELL

BE STRONG STOMP

PERSEVERANCE SING-ALONG

Calm & Strong Kids Tip:

A growth mindset can help our students persevere and see their mistakes as brain-growing moments. When children believe that they can improve and grow through what they go through then the belief alone can help reduce fear and anxiety. We want to encourage persistence and the power of YET!

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 22, 2025
Christmas Holiday Begins

Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 2026: Students Return

Monday, Jan. 19 MLK Jr. Holiday

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YOU ARE SO MUCH STRONGER THAN YOU THINK

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JANUARY 2026
CJ HARRIS PTA NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back!
We're excited to welcome students and staff back for a brand new semester of learning!

Thank you to our families for your continued support and involvement.

Stay Connected
Follow us on social media and watch for updates from the PTA.

REMINDERS

Join Star Dudes!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 21: Panda Express Fundraiser

PANTRY DONATIONS

CJ HARRIS PTA
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Fundraiser for
CJ Harris Elementary

20% of event sales will be donated
We are an Elementary School in Pearland ISD. We are trying to host Spirit Nights this year!



When
Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM

Where
Panda Express located at:
3204 Dixie Farm Rd Pearland TX
77581
(346) 290 - 7880

How to Order

Online: PandaExpress.com or the App. Enter 3849714 in the fundraiser code box

or

In-Person: Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group, Inc. ("PRG") reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Neighborhood Fundraiser Terms and Conditions are not followed. If the organization is not in good standing with the IRS, Franchise Tax Board, or the State of California (for California organizations only), then donations may not be made to the organization. You must present your unique code or a copy of this flyer (digital copies are accepted) at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location at check-out. PRG will donate 20% of all pre-tax purchases made, provided that the organization raises a minimum of \$100 in total event sales pre-tax. PRG does not charge the organization fees related to the event. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible. The donation from PRG to the organization is tax deductible. The organization receiving the donation must be a tax exempt organization. PRG will issue the donation check and provide an accounting statement to the organization within 45 days of the completion of the event. Participants in the fundraiser may request the total dollar amount donated to the organization by emailing communityprograms@pandara.com or by submitting the question at <https://community.pandarexpress.com/fa>

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