

# 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

Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> - RLA STAAR  
Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> - Gringos Spirit Night  
Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> - No Visitors  
Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> - Library Books due  
Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> - Elementary Track Meet  
Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip  
Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> - Math STAAR  
Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> -May 1<sup>st</sup> - No Visitors

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## ANNOUNCEMENT



**CLOSED  
CAMPUS**

No Visitors  
Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>  
Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>  
STAAR Testing

# ★ SPIRIT DAY ★



**DINE-IN | TAKE-OUT | ALL DAY**

Show this flyer or mention the organization to your server.

**CJ Harris Elementary  
Tuesday - April 14, 2026  
Pearland - The Original**

For online ordering on our website, enter  
**768-575-051** in the "Coupon Code" area at checkout.

Tex-Mex Insider rewards cannot be used in conjunction with redemption of a Spirit Day code.

#### Guidelines

- Flyers may not be distributed inside, in the parking lot or near the vicinity of the restaurant on the day of your event.
- 20% donation, up to \$500, is calculated on the subtotal (excluding tax, gift cards) of any check that is mentioned/accompanies an official Spirit Day flyer for your organization on your specific date.
- "Final bill" does not include tax, gratuity, gift cards or DoorDash purchases.

★ **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY!**  
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## 2026 End of Year Awards

**Monday, May 18th**

9:30-10:15 - First Grade

**Tuesday, May 19th**

9:00-9:45 - PK/PPCD

9:00-9:45 - Poole PEARS

9:30-10:15 - Third Grade

**Wednesday, May 20th**

9:30-10:15 - Kindergarten

10:30-11:15 - Young PEARS

12:30-1:15 - Second Grade

**Thursday, May 21st**

9:30 - Fourth Grade

**DONATE BOOKS FOR HOUSTON KIDS  
NOW THROUGH APRIL 17TH**

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**KHOU 11. YOUR EDUCATION STATION**

Families that make a book donation before April 11 will receive a flyer that contains a special promo code to receive a discounted wristband for inflatables and rides at the City of Pearland's upcoming Spring Fest on April 11 at Independence Park!

# ATTENDANCE

## We're Sprinting Through Spring!

As we move quickly through the last quarter, we want to remind our families that regular school attendance remains essential for student success. While seasonal allergies can be challenging at this time of year, our school nurses are well-prepared to support students with chronic conditions such as allergies and asthma, ensuring they remain safe and comfortable throughout the school day.

We also recognize that students sometimes face emotional or mental health challenges. Instead of missing school, we encourage families to take advantage of the support available on campus. Our counselors and staff are here to help students navigate stress, anxiety, and other concerns so they can remain engaged in a supportive environment.

Each school day provides important opportunities for learning, connection, and growth. Even occasional absences can add up and impact student progress over time.

If your child or family needs additional support, please don't hesitate to reach out to your campus staff—we're here to help.

We are grateful for the continued dedication of our students, families, and teachers. Your commitment has kept our school community strong and focused. We're almost at the finish line! Thank you for your hard work and support as we Build Pearland Proud!

## SHOW-OFF DAYS

🌟 SAVE THE DATE – MAY 2026 🌟

★ START PLANNING YOUR TALENT NOW! ★

DO YOU...

🎵 SING?

💃 DANCE?

🎸 PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

🎩 PERFORM MAGIC?

🥋 DO GYMNASTICS OR KARATE?

😄 TELL JOKES OR PERFORM A SKIT?

IF YOU HAVE A TALENT — WE WANT TO SEE IT!

🌟 GET CREATIVE

🌟 START PRACTICING

🌟 GET READY TO SHINE

MORE DETAILS AND OFFICIAL PERFORMANCE DATES ARE COMING SOON!

CJ HARRIS STARS...

IT'S YOUR TIME IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

# Counselor

## 8 DONUT STRESS ABOUT THE TEST TIPS!

1. GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP. 8-10 HOURS.



2. EAT A HEALTHY, FILLING BREAKFAST.



3. BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL. 7:15-7:55



4. SPEAK POSITIVELY TO YOURSELF



5. FOCUS ONLY ON YOUR OWN TEST.



6. TAKE BREAKS WHEN YOU NEED TO.



7. TAKE YOUR TIME. IT IS NOT A RACE, GO AT YOUR BEST PACE.



8. CHECK YOUR WORK.

## APRIL COUNSELOR newsletter

### Monthly Focus:

The classroom counseling focus for the month of April will be Courage. Courage means choosing what is helpful, right and kind, even when it's hard or scary. Courage, is the third trait for the Be Strong goal. Thank you for your support as we finish strong this year.

### BE STRONG

Practicing Responsibility, Perseverance, and Courage

### COURAGE

is choosing what is helpful, right, and kind - even when it's hard or scary

### Calm & Strong Kids Tip:

TALKING it OUT is a powerful social coping skill because it combines emotional release with practical support. When your child shares their thoughts with a trusted adult—like a parent, teacher, or counselor—or a close friend; they are engaging in two key processes: expressing themselves to release pent-up tension and seeking support to gain new perspectives.

### Upcoming Events

April 3-6<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Break  
April 6-10<sup>th</sup>  
CJHE Autism Week  
April 14<sup>th</sup> STAAR RLA  
April 28<sup>th</sup> STAAR Math

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## COURAGE Family Newsletter

PurposeFull People

### Courage Overview

We are excited to focus on Courage this month! One way to think about Courage is "choosing what is helpful, right, and kind even when it is hard or scary." Courage can look a little different for everyone. Get ready to explore as a family what Courage means to you!

Courage 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 Courage?
- When you practice Courage, how does it make you feel? Why?

### PurposeFull Pursuits

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

#1 Remember that Courage is choosing what is helpful, right, and kind even when it is hard or scary. Reflect, think, and discuss things you would like to do, but find intimidating or scary (individually or as a family). Maybe it's a new hobby, trying a new game, sharing your art or invention with others, or going on an adventure somewhere. Give 1 of these things a try together this month and take a selfie to capture the memory!

#2 We have all demonstrated Courage in our lives. Stories are powerful tools for connecting as a family. Protect time this week to share stories about Courage with each other (you can use the story prompts to get started). At the end of the conversation, think of 1 way you can practice Courage this week.

- Story Prompts:
- A time I (or someone else) showed Courage was \_\_\_\_\_
  - An act of Courage that changed/challenged me was \_\_\_\_\_

APRIL 2026  
PTA NEWSLETTER

Thank you to all our students, families, and staff who participated in Penny Wars! Your generosity and school spirit made it fun and successful event. As we head into the final stretch of the school year, we appreciate your continued support in helping us finish strong!

Reminders

Spirit Night @  
Gringos 4/14

Upcoming Events

- April 11: Autism Walk 9am - 11am
- April 14: Spirit Night @ Gringos

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CJ HARRIS ALL STARS

Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 4 - 8, 2026

THANKS FOR MAKING THIS A YEAR  
FULL OF GRAND SLAMS!

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Monetary donations  
are welcomed.  
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our Zeffy Acct.

Please drop off donations  
by Monday, April 27th.

Reach out to Denise Bazaldua for questions:  
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CJ Harris  
PTA Hospitality Events

January - May  
2026

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