

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

May 4th - 8th - Teacher Appreciation
May 4th - Show Off Day
May 5th - PK/Kinder Field Trip
May 6th - 8th - Bookfair BOGO
May 7th - PTA Meeting at 6pm
May 8th - 3rd Grade Field Trip
May 15th - 4th Grade Field Trip
May 15th - Last Day for Lunch Visitors
May 18th - Senior Walk

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Lunch Menu

School Cafe

Become a Volunteer

Chaperone

PISD Calendar

Absence Reporting

Dress Code

Show Off Day Schedule

Mon., May 4th

3rd Grade 8:00 - 8:50

2nd Grade 8:50 - 9:40

4th Grade 9:40-10:30

Kindergarten / PreK 12:50 - 1:40

1st Grade 1:45 - 2:35



Parents invited



TEACHER APPRECIATION

Teacher Appreciation Week
May 4-8, 2026

CJ HARRIS
ELEMENTARY

HARRIS BOGO BOOK FAIR

MAY 6TH - 8TH

- MAY 6: 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM
- MAY 7: 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM
- MAY 8: 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM

IMPORTANT REMINDER:
STUDENT SHOPPING TIME WILL BE VERY LIMITED, SO PLEASE TRY TO HAVE YOUR CHILD SHOP ON THEIR SCHEDULED DAY.

Schedules and additional details will be sent home in Friday's folder. We can't wait to help students stock up on great Summer Reads—don't miss it!

BIRTHDAY Marquee Messages

\$15 Birthday Message

*If your child's birthday is anytime between June - July, due date for your child's birthday message is May. 24th.
[**Click Here for more info.**](#)



JOIN US
**SENIOR
WALK**

CLASS OF 2026

MAY 18, 2026 @ 2:00PM

ARRIVE BY 1:45PM

BRING STUDENT ID, CAP, GOWN, TASSEL, ETC

***ALL ADDITIONAL GUESTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN WITH PHOTO ID**

*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

Counselor

Creativity Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL
People

Creativity Overview

Get ready for some fun as we focus on Creativity this month! One way to think about Creativity is "using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem." Opportunities to be Creative are all around us! How can you find ways to be Creative as a family this month?

Creativity 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.

Conversation Starters

- Can you share or show what Creativity is?
- How can being Creative help you solve problems?

PurposeFull Pursuits

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

#1

Get Creative with expressing your emotions through a game of emotion charades! Gather as a family and brainstorm some emotion words. Write them on slips of paper and turn them facedown. Then, take turns choosing a slip of paper and acting out the emotion (assist with reading as needed). Other family members will guess the emotion that is being acted out. After each person's turn, take a moment to talk about what we may need when experiencing these emotions.

#2

Review Creativity as a family! Creativity is using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem. This challenge is about creating something new - together! Find a large cardboard box and unleash your Creativity as you work together to create something totally new. What can the box become? Perhaps it will be a spaceship, an ice cream shop, a fairy castle, or a race car. Use any craft supplies or scraps on hand and your imagination to turn an ordinary box into a new creation!

MAY CJ Harris Elementary School COUNSELOR newsletter

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MONTHLY FOCUS:

Get ready for May! This month, our classroom counseling lessons will focus on self-care, including summer time, with a focus on creativity—which is all about exploring and expanding the power of our imaginations. We want all our stars to keep learning, keep growing, and keep being kind as we enter our last month of school.

BE Well

Practicing Gratitude, Honesty, and Creativity

BE CREATIVE

Creativity

is using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem



CALM & STRONG KIDS TIP:

Create and keep daily routines to build resilience. Consistency helps kids feel secure and in control of their environment. **Screen-Free Buffers:** Aim to turn off digital devices 30-60 minutes before bed to help their brains wind down naturally. **Special Connection Time:** Set aside just 5 minutes a day for child-chosen activities. This "positive attention" reinforces that they are valued regardless of their behavior that day. **Physical Outlets:** High-energy kids often need "heavy work" like pushing a laundry basket, jumping on a trampoline, or wall push-ups to regulate their nervous systems

17 UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY 4- BOGO BOOK FAIR
- MAY 4-8 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
- MAY 15TH LAST DAY FOR LUNCH VISITORS
- MAY 21ST LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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PTA NEWSLETTER

May 2026

Thank you!

As we come to the end of an incredible school year, the PTA would like to extend our deepest thanks to our amazing school community. Parents and families, thank you for your time, donations and constant support. Teachers and staff, thank you for your dedication, patience and heart for our students! Sponsors and community partners, thank you for your generosity and continued support throughout the year. Your contributions helped us create meaningful experiences for our students and staff.

We are so proud of what we accomplished this year and we couldn't have done it without you. Wishing everyone a fun, restful, and safe summer!

With gratitude,
Your PTA Team

Welcome!

Let's welcome our new Executive Board and Chairs for school year 2026 - 2027!

2026 - 2027
Executive Board

President: Aly McClure
Vice President: Viridiana Casas
Secretary: Denise Bazaldua
Treasurer: Christian Warren
Parliamentarian: Vanessa Thompson

2026 - 2027
Chairs

Spirit: Becca Reed
Communications: Danielle Crocker
Star Dudes: Brian Mansfield
Programs: Available
Hospitality: Denise B.

Upcoming Events

- May 4th - 8th: Teacher Appreciation
- May 4th: Show off Day
- May 6th - 8th: Bookfair BOGO

PTA

CJ Harris
PTA Hospitality Events

January - May
2026

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Donations

