

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 come into the lobby to sign them in.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 16th - 25th - PTA Boosterthon
Sept. 21st - Student Holiday
Sept. 22nd - 25th - Start w/Hello Week
Sept. 25th - Fun Run
Sept. 25th - No lunch Visitors
Oct. 1st - Wear Gray for Dyslexia
Oct. 8th - Fall pictures

Lunch Menu

School Cafe

Become a

Volunteer

Chaperone

PISD Calendar

Absence Reporting

Dress Code

START with HELLO Week

TUESDAY SEPT. 22 HELLO GREEN DAY! Wear green and start with hello!

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 23 HATS ON, HEARTS KIND! Wear your hat and always be kind at heart!

THURSDAY SEPT. 24 WE ARE ONE ALL STAR TEAM! Wear CJ Harris colors, spirit shirt, or stars.

FRIDAY SEPT. 25 WEAR YOUR FAVORITE DAY! Wear clothing that has your favorite food, movie, character, team, etc AND use it as a conversation starter!

SEE SOMEONE ALONE REACH OUT + HELP START with Hello

Start With Hello Week "Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud" — Maya Angelou

It's Contagious

Follow us on
Social Media



Complete and submit the 2027 Referral for G/T Services in Project GT. The form will be available on September 21, 2026 through October 2, 2026. Late referrals will not be accepted for students who are enrolled prior to October 2, 2026. Click [Here](#) for more information.

Parents are invited to their students fun run

on Friday, Sept. 25th

8:00 - 8:40 1st Grade

8:40-9:25 - 2nd Grade

9:30-10:15 - 4th Grade

10:20-11:05 - 3rd Grade

11:30-12:15 - PK/Kindergarten



STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

Your child may bring in store bought birthday treats for the class to celebrate their birthday. Birthday treats will be shared with your child's class either at recess or at the end of the school day. Your child's teacher will communicate when they prefer to celebrate birthdays. Teachers appreciate it when parents send in treats that are single servings (cupcakes, cookies, donuts, etc...) because they are easier to distribute.

Birthday invitations may be sent home from school if every student in the class (or every boy/girl) is receiving an invitation.

This year we are able to once again offer "Happy Birthday" wishes to your student on our digital marquee. More information to follow.

CLICK HERE!

**SIGN UP
NOW**

mybooster.com

BIRTHDAY

Marquee
Messages

\$15 Birthday Message



*If your child's birthday is in October -
December, the due date for your child's
birthday message is Sept. 25th.

[Click Here for more info.](#)



C.J. Harris Elementary PTA Newsletter

September 2026 · Back to School Edition



Welcome Back, Families!

We are thrilled to welcome everyone back for an exciting new school year! Whether you're a returning family or joining us for the first time, the PTA is here to support our students, teachers, and community. We have a wonderful year of events, programs, and volunteer opportunities planned.

Important Dates

- Sep 10 PTA General Meeting, 6 - 7 PM
- Sep 15 Gringo's Spirit Night, Online Ordering Coupon Code 768-575-051
- Sep 16 Boosterthon Fundraiser KICK OFF!
- Sep 25 Boosterthon Fun Run! (Volunteer opportunity!!)
- Sep 25 Pearland ISD Football Concessions (Volunteer opportunity!!)



Get Involved!

Our PTA runs on parent, family & community volunteers. Here are some ways you can help this year:

- JOIN!! Joining strengthens family engagement, community support, and program quality.
- Hospitality (Monthly Teacher Appreciation & Teacher Appreciation Week)
- Event planning & Volunteer Opportunities (PISD Football Concessions, Trunk or Treat, Red Ribbon Week, Winter Wonderland, Elf Shop, Hoopla Day, 4th Grade Send off)
- Fundraising & sponsorship outreach

Fundraising Goal 2026-2027

This year, we hope to raise \$20,000 to support meaningful enhancements across our campus. These funds will help us create a brighter, more welcoming, and engaging environment for our students by supporting projects such as painting both sides of the stage in the cafeteria, refreshing our playgrounds with new mulch, and completing additional campus improvements throughout the year. Every contribution makes a difference!

C.J. Harris Elementary PTA · cjharrispta@gmail.com · Follow us @CJHarrisPTA



FRIDAY NIGHT CONCESSIONS

@ THE RIG 5-9pm

September 25th
October 23rd

VOLUNTEERS WANTED



PTA

STAR DUDES DADS ON DUTY



JOIN TODAY!

VOLUNTEER
ASSIST IN CLASSROOM
HELP WITH CAR RIDER
PROVIDE ENCOURAGEMENT
BE A ROLE MODEL



DADS/FATHER FIGURES WELCOME

Kroger Community Rewards



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING C.J. HARRIS ELEMENTARY PTA!

Kroger has modified their community rewards program.
Please follow these steps to link your Kroger card to earn money for C.J. Harris every time you shop!

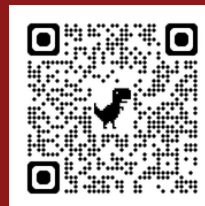
Register your Kroger card online at <https://www.kroger.com/v/community/community-rewards> for C.J. Harris to earn money!

SETUP STEPS

- 1 You must have a registered Kroger Plus card account to link to our organization.
- 2 If you do not have a Kroger Plus Card, please pick one up at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- 3 If you are a new online customer, click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- 4 Sign up for a Kroger Community Rewards Account by entering your zip code, clicking on favorite store, enter your email address, create a password, and agree to the terms and conditions.
- 5 Check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- 6 Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- 7 Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards Information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- 8 Update or confirm your information.
- 9 Enter our NPO Number (849553) or name of organization (C.J. HARRIS ELEMENTARY PTA), or select organization from list and click on confirm.
- 10 To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for us until after you register your card(s).

Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Plus Card number (if using your AR ID online doesn't work).



SCAN ME

CLICK HERE

Join PTA



PEEK of the MONTH September



Counselor's Note

I am so grateful to be your child's school counselor. For the month of September, I am completing classroom lessons and minute meetings with Pre-K, Kindergarten, 4th grade and new star students. I am here to help and support.

Learning Focus

During the month of September, morning meetings will focus on the PurposeFull People Character Strong Trait of RESPECT. Classroom counseling lessons will focus on BULLYING PREVENTION. Pre-K through 2nd grade are taught the bullying definition: hurtful and repeated behavior. 3rd and 4th grade's definition is hurtful, repeated behavior that involves an imbalance of power. Both definitions emphasize that since the behavior is hurtful and repeated, it is also intentional. Stop, Support, Report is the strategy taught school-wide on what to do if they spot bullying.

Important Dates/Events

September 7- Labor Day Holiday
September 21 Student Holiday
September 22-25 Start with Hello Week

Important Reminders

- Not All Conflict Is Bullying. Repeated, hurtful, intentional conflict with an imbalance of power is bullying.
- Conflict resolution is an important social skill that is still developing. Being assertive is key.
- How You Can Help at Home: Practice with your child and encourage them to speak up when someone says or does something they do not like. This helps them develop the confidence to handle conflicts appropriately. "Stop," "No," "I don't like that," "That was unkind."

Reach out anytime.

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RESPECT Family Newsletter

PurposeFull
People

Respect Overview

This month's focus is Respect. One way to think about Respect is "seeing value in all people and things & treating them with care." Many people feel Respected in different ways. We hope this month inspires discussions with your family about what Respect means to you and how you can practice it together!

Respect is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Kind**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like perspective-taking, conflict resolution, and leadership.

Conversation Starters

- Can you share or show what Respect means?
- What is 1 way you have practiced Respect lately?

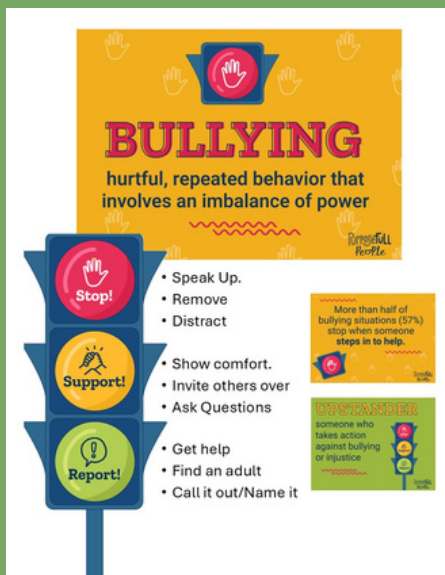
PurposeFull Pursuits

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

#1 A fun way to remind students to show Respect to others is to create a non-verbal cue. As a family, come up with a non-verbal way to cue your student to remember to show Respect to others. An example of this would be anytime you raise the "Respect Rooster" on your hand by closing the middle 2 fingers and bringing your pointer finger and pinky finger up, your student would be reminded to practice living out Respect.

#2 Review Respect as a family! In our lessons we are teaching that Respect means to see value in people and things and treat them with care. Agree as a family to set aside a certain time each day this week to unplug from devices and plug into family time. It shows Respect to practice being present in the moment without the distractions that can come from technology. Debrief and discuss this challenge afterward. Consider to embracing this practice at least 1 day each week!

Counselor Corner





2026-27 Events

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS

Sept. 23	LIVE TEAMS MEETING Information on Counseling and RISE Services 9AM
Oct. 22	LIVE TEAMS MEETING Bullying Prevention 9AM
Nov. 11	LIVE TEAMS MEETING Ericka's Lighthouse 9AM

JOIN VIRTUAL SESSION HERE: [LIVE TEAMS MEETING](#)

BUILD PEARLAND Proud.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days a month...

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days a month...

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.



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 student's 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.

When to Keep Your Child Home

- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Uncontrolled asthma
- Uncontrolled diabetes
- Undiagnosed rash
- Diarrhea: diarrhea-free for 24 hours
- Fever: a temperature of 100 F (37.8 C) or higher must stay home until fever-free for 24 hours
- Vomiting: If vomiting two or more times in 24 hours, students must stay home until free from vomiting for 24 hours



Attending school whenever medically appropriate helps minimize disruptions to learning and reduces unnecessary absences. If a student is ill and the school nurse determines that it is in the student's best interest to be sent home, you will be contacted. In many cases, students are able to return to class and continue learning after receiving appropriate care.