

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

Oct. 7th - Wear Pink

Oct. 8th - Fall pictures

Oct. 9th - 12th - Student Holiday

Oct. 14th - Wear Pink

Oct. 15th - Dodgeball w/Star Dudes

Oct. 19th - 23rd - Character Strong Week

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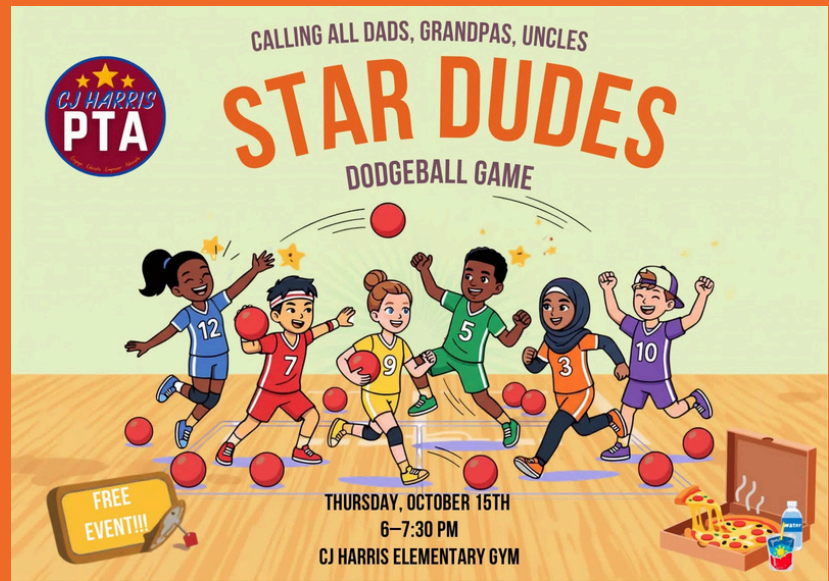
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October Dress up Days & Activities



Character Strong Week

WEEK OF: OCTOBER 19-23, 2026

BE KIND

BE STRONG

BE WELL

CHARACTER.STRONG. SING-ALONGS

19 MONDAY	20 TUESDAY	21 WEDNESDAY	22 THURSDAY	23 FRIDAY
COURAGE & HONESTY WEAR BLUE HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO THE RIGHT THING; CHOOSE HONESTY	RESPECT & EMPATHY WEAR YELLOW TREAT OTHERS WITH CARE WITH UNDERSTANDING	UNITE WITH KINDNESS & CREATIVITY WEAR ORANGE UNITY DAY	RESPONSIBILITY & PERSEVERANCE WEAR GREEN TAKE ACTION AND PERSEVERE	GRATITUDE & COOPERATION WEAR MAROON & BLACK

VALUES

- RESPECT
- COOPERATION
- COURAGE
- PERSEVERANCE
- EMPATHY
- GRATITUDE
- HONESTY

RED RIBBON WEEK

OCT. 26-30

BUILD PEARLAND PROUD
Counseling & Guidance Services Department

26	WEAR RED TO SHOW YOUR COMMITMENT TO A DRUG FREE LIFE. RED RIBBON WEEK!
27	FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DO DRUGS! DRESS LIKE A TWIN WITH A FRIEND!
28	LET'S SOCK IT TO DRUGS AND ALCOHOL! WEAR A PAIR OF FUN AND CRAZY SOCKS!
29	DRUGS CAN'T FIND US IN CAMO. WEAR CAMO OR MILITARY CLOTHES.
30	GREAT CHARACTERS MAKE GREAT CHOICES, STAY DRUG-FREE! DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE HERO OR STORY BOOK CHARACTER

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. BE A HERO. STAY DRUG FREE.

www.redribbon.org

Math night Trunk or Treat

October 29
5:30-7:00PM

Make and takes - Games - Candy

2026-27

YEAR AT A GLANCE

DON'T MISS OUT!

9/8 LUNCH VISITORS BEGIN

9/14-18 GRANDPARENTS WEEK

10/26 RED RIBBON WEEK

**11/9-13 THANKSGIVING PICNICS
& BOOKFAIR**

12/16-18 HOLIDAY PARTIES

1/19 LUNCH VISITORS BEGIN

2/14 VALENTINE'S CELEBRATIONS STUDENTS ONLY

2/24-3/3 BOOKFAIR

2/26 GO TEXAN DAY

3/5 HOOPLA DAY

4/5-30 STAAR WINDOW SPECIFIC DATES TBD

DIESEL'S READERS



Diesel's Readers is a reading challenge held three times a year that encourages elementary and middle school students to read five books in one month. Top-performing schools win experiences such as a Houston Dynamo FC or Dash player visit or a stadium tour.

**REGISTER FOR
OUR UPCOMING
OCTOBER SESSION**

**READ
5
BOOKS**



**FREE KIDS
TICKET**
*WITH PURCHASE OF
AN ADULT TICKET

LECTORES DE DIESEL



Diesel's Readers es un reto de lectura que se hace tres veces al año y anima a estudiantes de primaria y secundaria a leer cinco libros en un mes. Las escuelas que más se destacan pueden ganar experiencias especiales, como la visita de un jugador del Houston Dynamo FC o del Houston Dash, o incluso un recorrido por el estadio.

**REGÍSTRATE PARA
NUESTRA SESIÓN
DE OCTUBRE**

**LEE
5
LIBROS**



**ENTRADA
GRATIS
PARA NIÑOS**
* CON LA COMPRA DE UNA
ENTRADA DE ADULTO

Counselor Corner



PEEK of the MONTH October



Counselor's Note

Happy October, families! As the days get cooler and fall activities begin, we're focusing on two important skills children can practice every day: taking responsibility and staying safe.

Learning Focus

During the month of October morning meetings will focus on the PurposeFull People Character Strong Trait of RESPONSIBILITY. Classroom counseling lessons will focus on PERSONAL SAFETY. Child Builders Curriculum focuses on Standing Strong to Stay Safe.

Pre-K through 1st grade Safety Rules are:

1. Know if it is safe.
2. Be Assertive
3. Tell a safe grown-up you trust.
4. Keep telling.
5. It's not your fault if someone hurts you.

2nd through 4th grade Safety Rules are:

1. I deserve respect.
2. I have the right to be safe.
3. I have the power to choose.
4. I will get help.
5. It's not my fault if someone harms me.

Important Dates/Events

- 🍂 October 9 & 12 Student Holiday 🍂
- 🎓 Oct. 12-16 Free College Apps Week 🎓
- 🌟 Oct. 19-23 Character Strong Week
- 🧡 October 21 Unity Day 🧡
- 🎀 Oct. 26-30 Red Ribbon Week 🎀

Be Strong: Responsibility

Responsibility is the first trait for BE STRONG.

Being strong means asking for help, standing up for yourself or others, and making safe choices.

RESPONSIBILITY

is taking action and understanding the impact of our choices

Reach out anytime.

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Responsibility Family Newsletter

PurposeFull People

Responsibility Overview

This month we are talking about Responsibility. One way to define Responsibility is "taking action and understanding the impact of our choices." Taking action can mean doing the right thing or completing the tasks you have been assigned. Understanding the impact of our choices means that our actions matter. Positive and responsible actions can help people and irresponsible actions can hurt others.

Responsibility 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.

PurposeFull Pursuits

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

- #1 As a family, think of ways in which you might make someone's life a little easier by helping a neighbor or family friend with 1 of their Responsibilities. Could you bring the garbage to the chute or out to the curb? Could you carry things in from the grocery store? Could you invite someone over for a meal or a show?

- #2 Review Responsibility as a family! Responsibility is taking action and understanding the impact of our choices. Choose 1 household chore (or more!) that requires multiple steps. Then have each member of the family select 1 step to complete to help get the job done! Maybe it's washing the dishes, doing laundry, cleaning the living room, or unloading the groceries - whatever it is, see who can be the quickest or most effective at their task!

Conversation Starters

- Can you share or show what it means to be Responsible?
- How can we help each other practice being more Responsible?

PurposeFull People
Character Strong



SING ALONGS

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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](#)

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PEARLAND
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C.J. Harris Elementary PTA Newsletter
October 2026

Important Dates

- Oct 1 Munch, the candy car, will be collecting candy donations
- Oct 9 No School
- Oct 12 No School
- Oct 14 Chick Fil A Spirit Night, 4-9pm, *Dixie Farm Location ONLY*
- Oct 15 StarDUDES Dodgeball Game 6-7:30pm, CJHE Gym
- Oct 23 Pearland ISD Football Concessions (Volunteer opportunity!)
- Oct 26 - 30 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 29 Trunk OR Treat
- Oct 31 Yearbook EARLY BIRD pricing ends!

Munch, the candy monster, is back!! Please bring unopened candy to FEED HIM! He is VERY hungry!!

STAR Dudes DADS ON DUTY DODGEBALL GAME THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th! 6-7:30PM PLEASE RSVP!

I'M HUNGRY!!!

JOIN PTA NOW!

PURCHASE YEARBOOK!

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

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

CJ HARRIS ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK

2026 - 2027

USE THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE, CUSTOMIZE YOUR CHILD'S PERSONAL YEARBOOK, CREATE ADS, AND ADD PHOTOS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

MARCH 30, 2027 IS THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR ALL THINGS YEARBOOK!

MEMORIES FRIENDS FUN

CJ HARRIS PTA STOCK THE HOSPITALITY PANTRY

SCAN ME

THIS SIGN-UP INCLUDES OUR MOST USED ITEMS. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU VIEW THE LIST AND SIGN-UP FOR ONE ITEM OR TWO.....OR THREE!

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED ASAP OR NO LATER THAN OCT. 30TH

FRIDAY NIGHT CONCESSIONS

@ THE RIG 5-9pm

September 25th
October 23rd

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

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