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. 9th - 12th - Student Holiday
- Oct. 12-16 -Free College Application Wk
- Oct. 13th - Students return
- Oct. 14th - Wear Pink
- Oct. 14th - Chick Fil A Spirit - Dixie Farm
- Oct. 15th - Report Cards Posted
- Oct. 15th - Dodgeball w/Star Dudes
- Oct. 19th - 23rd - Character Strong Week
- Oct. 26th - 30th - Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 29th - Trunk or Treat 5:30-7pm

Lunch Menu
School Cafe
Become a Volunteer
Chaperone
PISD Calendar
Absence Reporting
Dress Code

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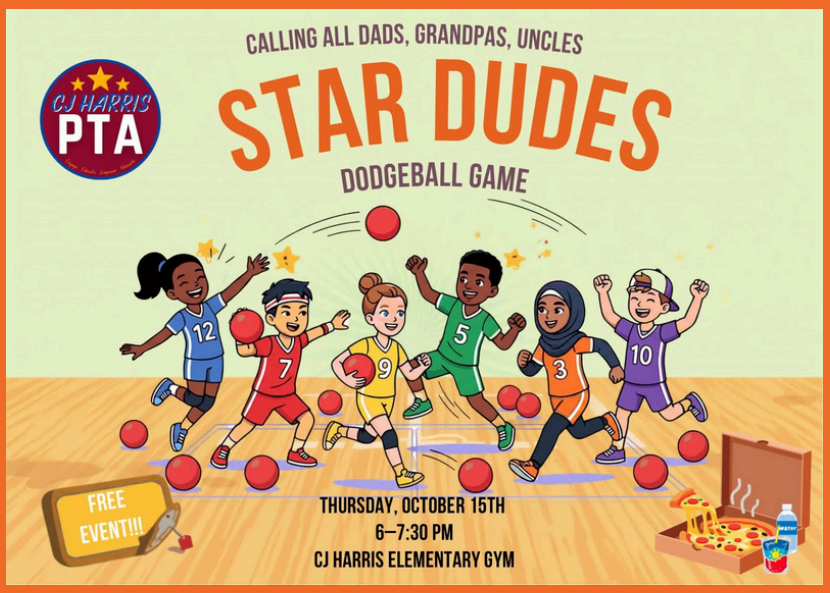
October Dress up Days & Activities











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



HOUSTON DYNAMO FC CHARITIES HOUSTON DASH

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 → SIGN UP HERE → FREE KIDS TICKET *WITH PURCHASE OF AN ADULT TICKET

LECTORES DE DIESEL



HOUSTON DYNAMO FC CHARITIES HOUSTON DASH

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 → INSCRÍBETE AQUÍ → ENTRADA GRATIS PARA NIÑOS * CON LA COMPRA DE UNA ENTRADA DE ADULTO

Counselor Corner

School Counselor

PEEK of the MONTH October

CJ HARRIS ELEMENTARY

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.

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 🎀

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.

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.



Reach out anytime.

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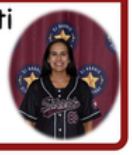

Responsibility Family Newsletter

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.

Conversation Starters

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

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!

PurposeFULL People
Character Strong



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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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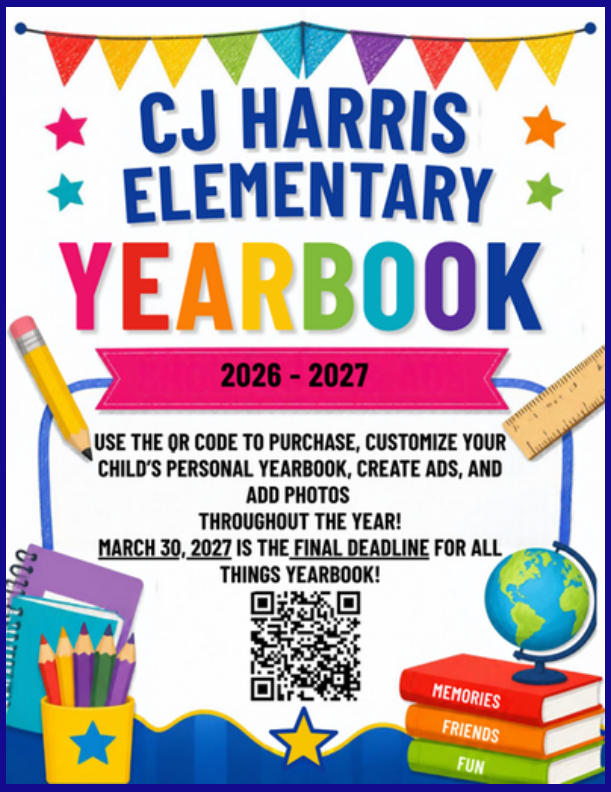



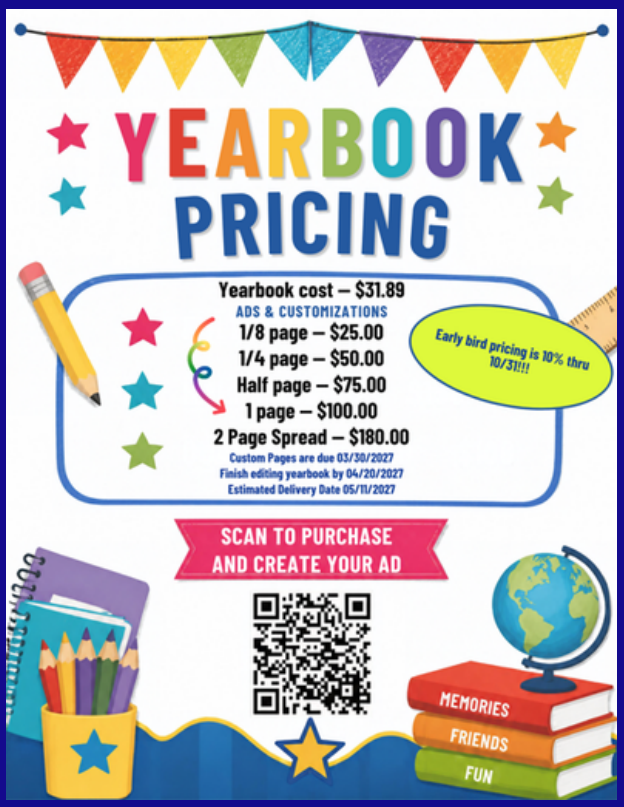

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