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. 19th - 23rd - Character Strong Week (see dress up days ⬆️ & ⬇️)
Oct. 26th - 30th - Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 29th - Trunk or Treat 5:30-7pm
Nov. 5th - Picture Retakes
Nov. 6th -13th - Bookfair & Thanksgiving picnics
Nov. 9th - Student Holiday

Lunch Menu
School Cafe
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Dress Code

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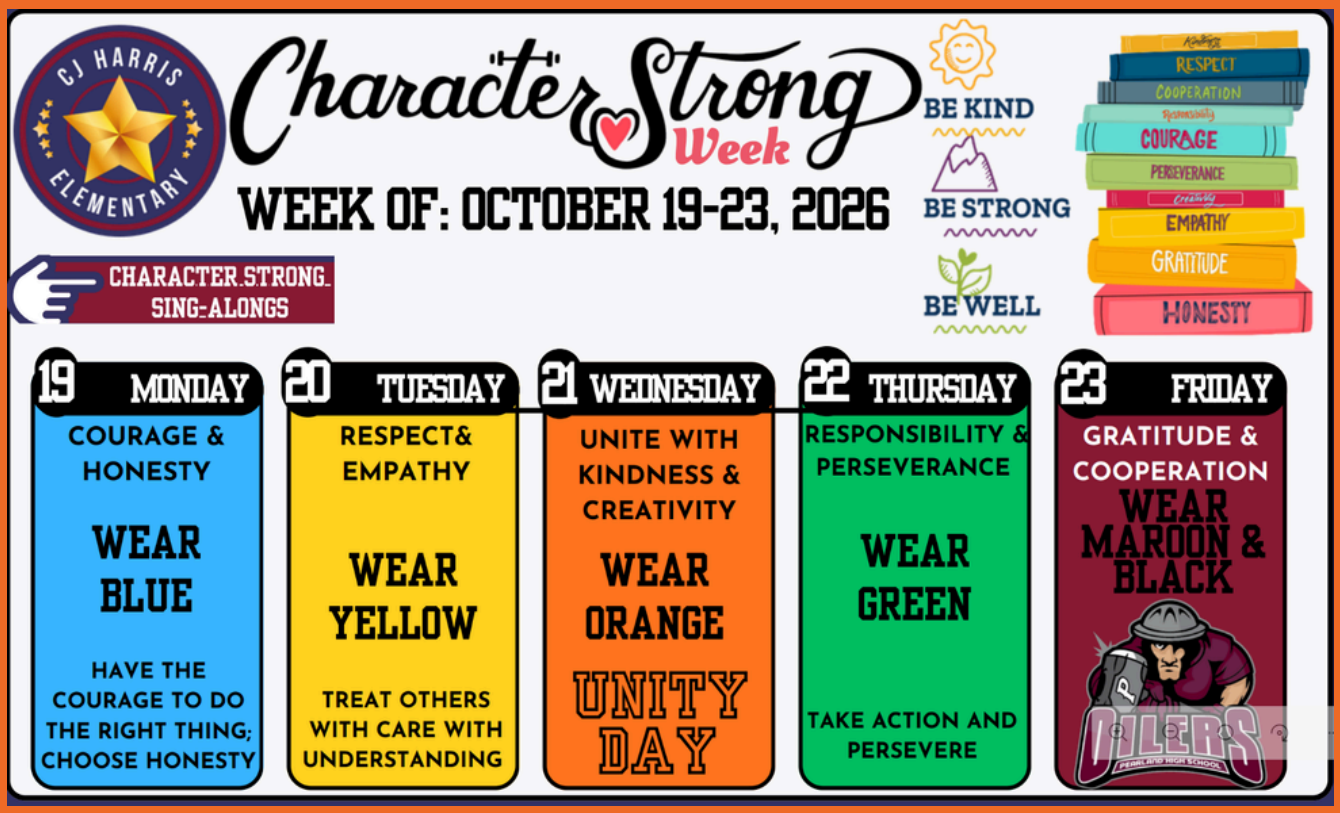
October Dress up Days & Activities







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
11/6-13	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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Thanksgiving Picnics

NOVEMBER 6TH - PPCD/PK/KINDER/PETERSON
NOVEMBER 10TH - FIRST GRADE
NOVEMBER 11TH - SECOND GRADE
NOVEMBER 12TH - THIRD GRADE
NOVEMBER 13TH - FOURTH GRADE/POOLE

Picnics will occur during their regular lunch time

Guardians are welcomed to bring lunches for their students.



Hi, I'm NED!

Hey KIDS and families!

NED's mindset MISSION

NED's Mindset Mission Assembly is visiting our school! NED and our students take a journey to find their positive mindset. The show is filled with storytelling, humor, illusions and amazing yo-yo tricks where our kids learn the hidden message in NED's name:

Never give up Encourage others Do your best®

Parents... See a short PREVIEW of the show!

NED is coming to us for free. Another school paid for it.

A school before us ran a yo-yo sale and paid our assembly forward to us. Now it's our turn. **Every yo-yo purchased at our sale helps send NED to the next school.** A yo-yo is both a learning tool and a tangible reminder of NED's message — while learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again and improve.

SALE DATES	TIME	PLACE OF SALE
October 26th - 30th	7:15 - 7:50 am	Library

OUR SCHOOL YO-YO SALE

$18 SPECIALTY SURPRISE SELECTION Assorted professional yo-yos for next level tricks! *For younger players, add 5 string wraps around the axle for easy play.*

LIGHTS UP SPARK · LIGHTS UP FLASH · CAN DO ONE TRICK UFO · MAGIC RETURN XBOT · RAINBOW STARBURST · SOFT RIM STORM · GLITTER GALAXY · LONG SPIN EXCELERATOR

$14 SUPER SPINNERS Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back automatically.

MAX · TRIXIE · YETI · SNAPBACK

$10 CLASSIC YO Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axle yo-yos.

MED YO · GOYO

$8 YO HOLSTER Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack *(yo-yo not included)*.

$6 REPLACEMENT STRING PACK Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.

EASIEST SCAN TO PAY NOW

Pick what you want and pay online in under a minute. **Print the receipt, and send it to school with your child.** The sale table takes the printed receipt as payment. If you can't print, email the receipt to your child's teacher.
Or forward this link to a family member who would like to order for your child.
www.thenedshows.com/order.html

OR SEND CASH OR CHECK Fill out the form below and make checks payable to our school.

Student Name(s): _____

Teacher(s) and Grade: _____

ITEM	PRICE	QTY.	SUBTOTAL
Specialty Yo	$18		
Super Spinner	$14		
Classic Yo	$10		
Holster	$8		
String Pack	$6		
		TOTAL DUE	

Yo-yo designs, colors and availability may vary. *Prices include tax (where applicable).*

100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

FREE TRICK VIDEOS - LEARN 30 TRICKS
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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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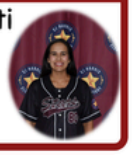

Responsibility Family Newsletter

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

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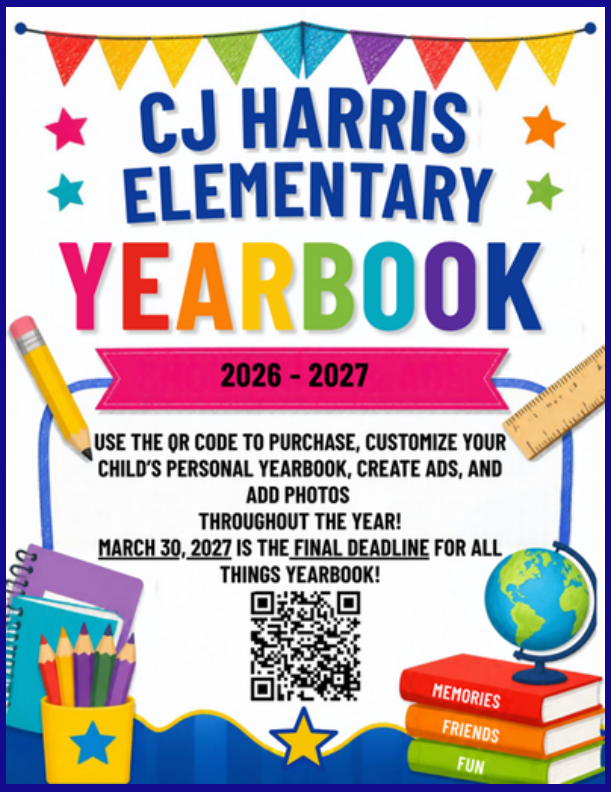
BUILD PEARLAND Proud.





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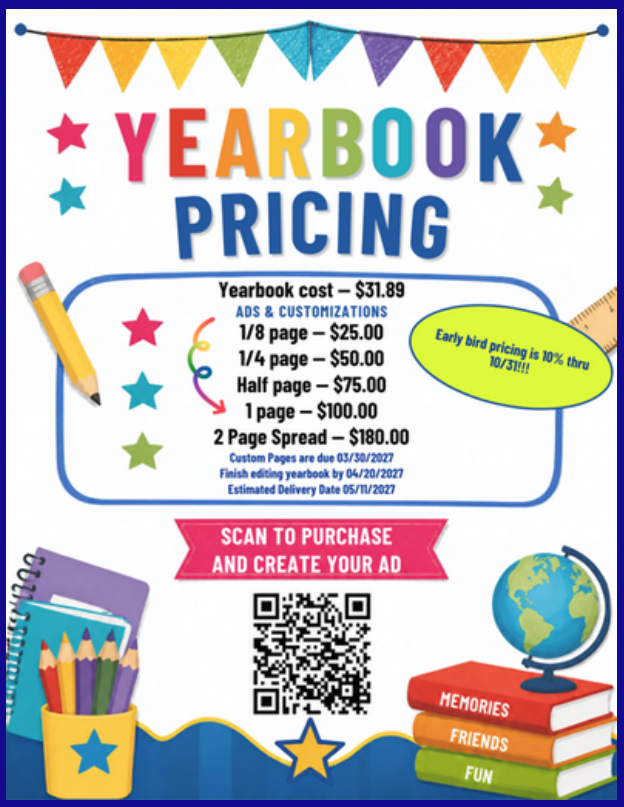

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