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

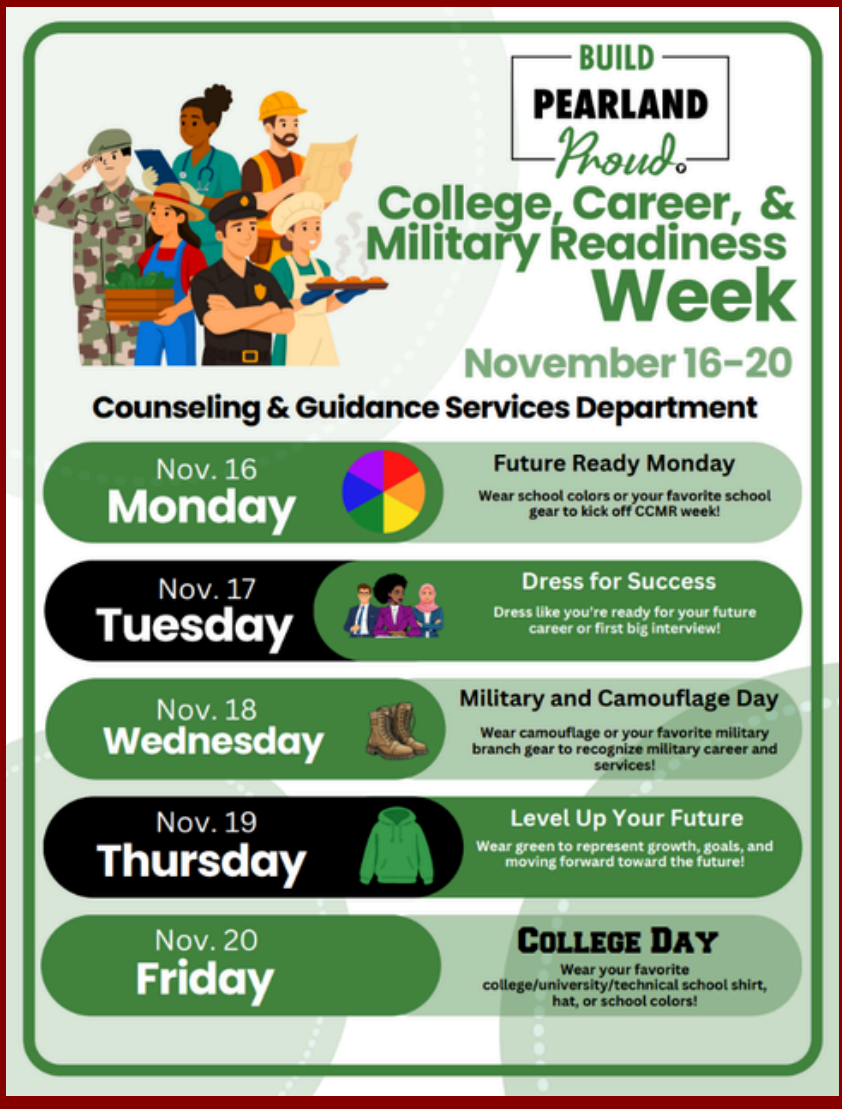
***Students must be inside the building by 7:55 AM. Students entering the building after this time will be tardy. If a student is tardy, parents are required to park and come into the lobby to sign them in.**

Dates to Remember

Nov. 16th -20th - College/Career Week
Nov. 16th -20th - Food Drive
Nov. 19th - Holiday Photos
Nov. 19th - No lunch Visitors
Nov. 20th - Career Day
Nov. 23rd - 27th - Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 2nd - School Spelling Bee

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

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*If your child's birthday is anytime between January and March, due date for your child's birthday message is Dec. 11th.
Click Here for more info.

DECEMBER 2026

30 Merry Monday wear holiday attire	**1** Tailgate & Tinsel Athletic/ Holiday Wear	**2** Decorated from Head to Toe Head Topper & Socks	**3** Every Piece Matters Red, Green or Gold	**4** Don't Be a Grinch wear green or grinch
7 Merry Monday wear holiday attire	**8** Magical Holiday Disney or Holiday Attire	**9** Run Run Rudolph wear joggers or sweats	**10** Winter Music Program Wear red or green	**11** May your holidays be sweet wear red, white or candy cane
14 Merry Monday wear holiday attire	**15** Baby it's cold outside wear flannel or plaid	**16** Holiday parties wear holiday attire	**17** Holiday parties wear holiday attire	**20** t'was the night before winter break wear pajamas

Volunteer Opportunities!

Help make the holidays special for our students!

December 7 – 11

Two Shift Options:

10:15 – 11:45 AM or 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM

ELF SHOP

Scan the QR Code to sign up!

Winter Wonderland

Join us for a magical event!

December 10

We need volunteers for:

Bounce Houses & Crafts

Scan the QR Code to sign up!

Community Service Hours will be given for youth volunteers!

CJ Harris Elementary

Winter Wonderland

Thursday, December 10th

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Elf Shop will be open!

Crafts

Santa

Bounce Houses

Silent Auction

Sponsored by:

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Counselor Corner

School Counselor

PEEK of the MONTH November

CJ HARRIS ELEMENTARY

Counselor's Note

Hello November! This month is the perfect time to notice people and little things that make our days brighter. Practicing gratitude help children feel more connected to others and build a positive outlook.

Important Dates/Events

November 2-6 Attendance Spirit Week

November 16-20 College, Career, & Military Readiness Spirit Week
November 20 Career Day

Learning Focus

During the month of November morning meetings will focus on the PurposeFull People Character Strong Trait of Gratitude.

Classroom counseling lessons will focus on Graitude and Emotional Regulation.
Gratitude helps our mental wellness and emotional regulation. When children pause to notice what is going well, it can help them calm big feelings, shift toward a more positive outlook, and bounce back from tough moments.

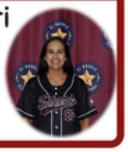
BE WELL: Gratitude

Gratitude is the first trait for BE WELL.

GRATITUDE
is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives

Reach out anytime.

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GRATITUDE
Family Newsletter

PurposeFull People

Gratitude Overview

We are looking forward to focusing on Gratitude this month! One way to think about Gratitude is "choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives." Practicing Gratitude can increase our well-being and even our happiness!

Gratitude 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 it means to practice Gratitude?
- What is something you are Grateful for every day?

PurposeFull Pursuits

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

#1 What are some small, specific things that you are Grateful for? Maybe it is your favorite water cup, the way the cat sleeps on the chair, or when your grandma bakes banana bread. Spend some time as a family trying to think of at least 10 small things that you have Gratitude for and then choose to notice them this week with a smile.

#2 *Review Gratitude as a family! Remember that Gratitude is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives.*
Find a place in your home to display a glass jar. Cut up small slips of paper and place them next to the jar. Use the jar to collect special people, places, events, and memories that your family is thankful for. Find a time each week to add slips of Gratitude to the jar and assist students in writing or drawing gratitude as needed. Having a gloomy day or a challenging time as a family? Pull out the slips of Gratitude and read them aloud together as a reminder of your Grateful moments.

Gratitude SING-ALONG

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PurposeFULL People
Character Strong

CJ Harris Elementary School

FOOD DRIVE

November 16-20, 2026



Join us in helping those in our community who are in need this holiday season. All donations will go to the Pearland Neighborhood Center. If you would like to make a monetary donation you can visit their website: pnctexas.com/donate

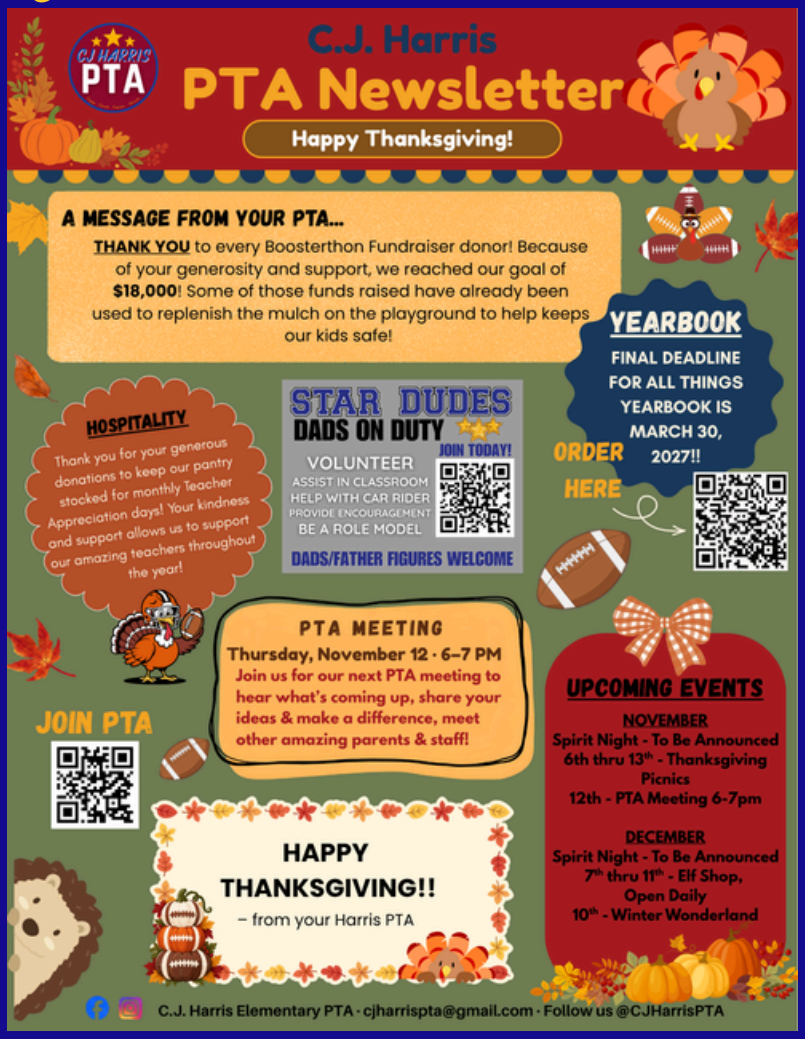
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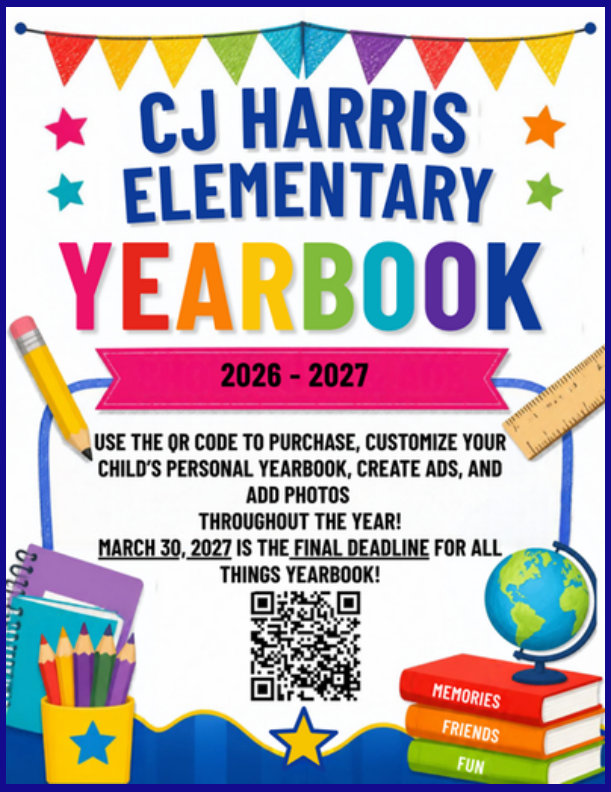
- oatmeal, cereal, breakfast bars
- pancake/waffle mix
- cake mix, frosting, muffin mix
- pie filling, cookie mix, stuffing mix
- cranberry sauce, pumpkin
- chicken broth, cornbread mix
- mac & cheese, instant potatoes
- dry rice, dry beans
- yams, gravy, canned fruit
- dry milk, sugar, cooking oil

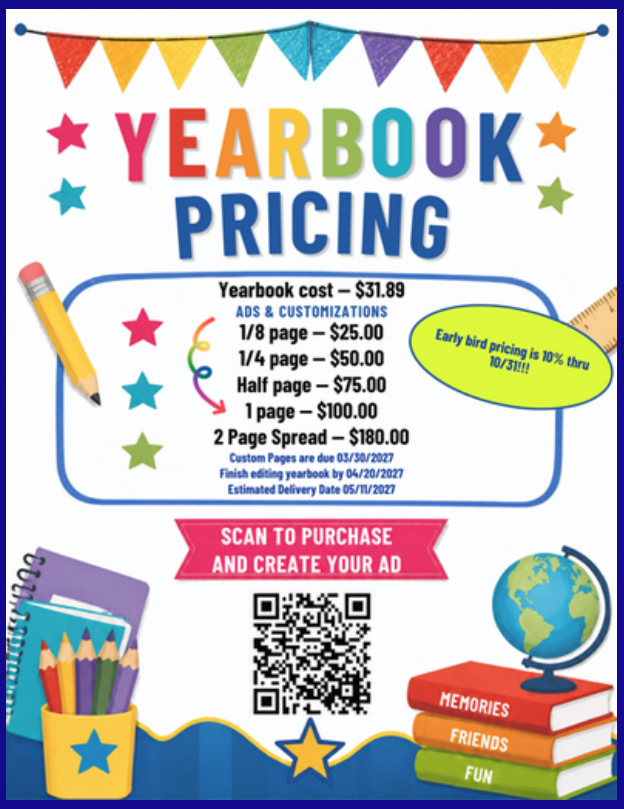
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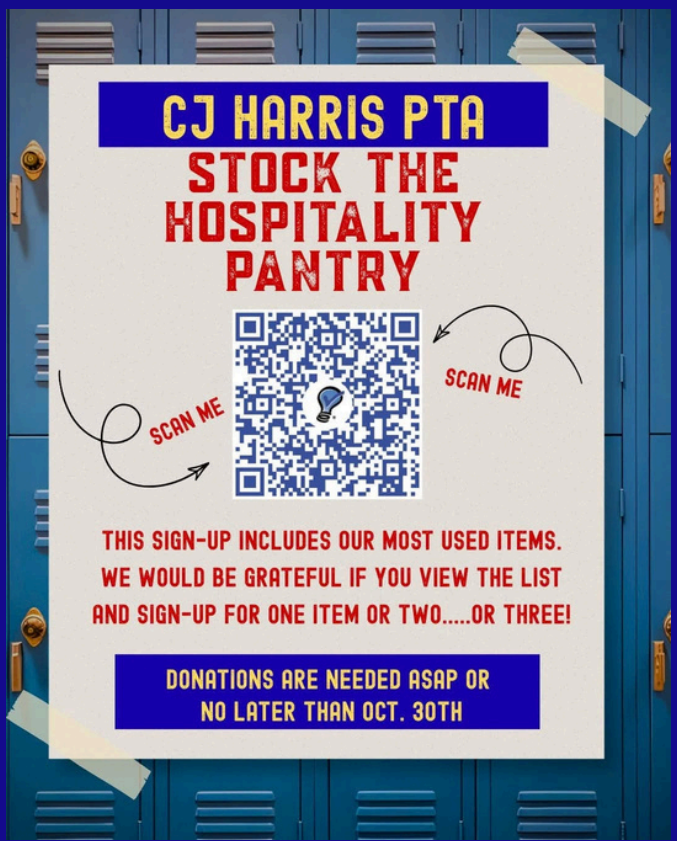
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