

MC Harris Monthly Newsletter

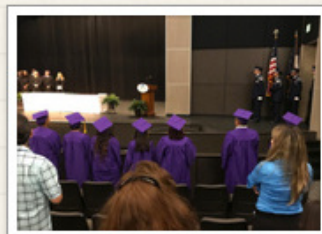
BE THE CHANGE! ENCOURAGE THE HEART. #TELLTHESTORY

SUMMER 2017 GRADUATION

We started off our school year strong! In August, we got to celebrate the graduation of 13 of our own MC Harris Stars. Way to go!!



ANGEL ROJO RUBIO
LEADING THE
PLEDGES.



GRADUATES
STANDING FOR THE
PRESENTATION OF
COLORS.



DAMIEN FLORES
GIVING THE
INVOCATION.

"A WALK IN THEIR SHOES"

We held our open house on Tuesday, September 12. Our families walked the students schedules. They were able to visit with teachers and discuss student progress.



TEACHER OF THE MONTH

The MCHARRIS/DAEP teacher of the month is Patricia Neely. Patricia Neely is one of our History teachers at MC Harris. She is the type of teacher that every campus wants. She arrives on campus early and stay lates to be prepared for class and to ensure our students gain the knowledge they need to be successful not only in the classes she teaches but also on their History EOC. We know that there are many educators deserving of recognition and awards, doing untold good and service for thousands of students in BISD, but Mrs. Neely stands out as an elite teacher with all of the success she has seen while working with our 100% at-risk population. One of her coworkers states that Mrs. Neely is the most caring, professional, and hardworking person I know. She is always open to new ideas and works above and beyond to prep our kids for their US History EOC. She always has a high percentage of students who pass their EOC the first time. Another staff member stated that when I arrive at work, Mrs. Neely is here and when I leave she's still here. She thoroughly prepares her lessons and it shows with her STAAR EOC scores. Mrs. Neely is not only a great teacher she is a positive role model. She is very involved in her church community and a leader on our campus. She has helped our campus collect our Hurricane Harvey relief effort for the Roland P. Harris Elementary in Houston. She is planning on going with her church group to support other relief efforts in the Houston area in the coming weeks. Simply put, she is an overachiever and a valuable asset to Bryan ISD. We are very blessed and fortunate to have Patricia on our campus.



STAR ACADEMY STUDENT OF THE MONTH-JEFF RIVERS

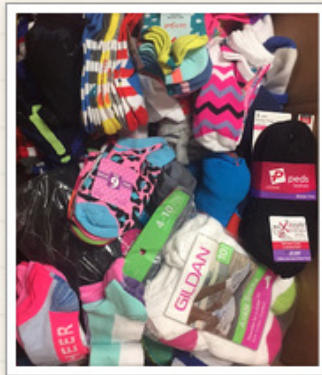
"Everyday, Jeff is genuinely engaged in the lesson and ready to participate in class. He is always attentive, respectful, and ready to learn! He is truly the perfect example of a Spotlight Student! He has also said he wants to attend Texas A&M! WHOOP! Way to go Jeff!"

MC HARRIS STUDENT OF THE MONTH- ELVIA ZARAGOZA

Elvia has a smile on her face and is always on task. She is polite and well mannered. Elvia has job after school at the mall. She aspires to go to college and get a degree in business. She hopes to someday own a business with her mom.

MC HARRIS STUDENT OF THE MONTH- TRENT POLASEK

Trent is a hard worker. Most days you will see him with headphones on in class working. He is respectful and works hard daily. Trent has a job after school at a fast food restaurant. He likes to listen to all kinds of music and isn't sure what he wants to do when he graduates from high school.



MC HARRIS ADOPTS R.P. HARRIS ELEMENTARY

Hurricane Harvey devastated schools and families along the Gulf Coast. We adopted R.P. Harris Elementary. This school is an EE-5th grade campus located in one of the areas that was hardest hit. You might have seen the school grounds in the viral video of a man being saved by a human chain in the Houston area. The school principal reports that most of the classrooms had severe damage. They are having to remove the floors and parts of the walls to repair the school. Students on this campus will hopefully be returning to school on Sept. 25. The principal also informed Ms. Godfrey that about 70% of the student body lives in apartments and a majority of those were flooded by four to five feet of water. The families of the students who attend R.P. Harris Elementary are low income and have been hit hard by the disaster. We are collecting socks and school supplies such as backpacks, lunch boxes and items to fill the backpacks. Ms. Alcalá, principal of R.P. Harris, stated that she would like for the kids to be able to come to school and have things that they could call their own. She says lots of the families lost everything and are struggling to meet the students' basic needs.