

Educational Horizons Charter School

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February 2025 Newsletter

Dear Families,

As we begin February we are reminded of love and kindness.

Dr. Maria Montessori said, "Children will imitate us in any case. Let us treat them, therefore, with all the kindness with which we would wish to develop in them."



Random Acts of Kindness Week 2025 is **February 9th-15th** and I encourage you all to spend some time as a family creating a list of kind gestures you can do at home, school and within our community. —As we show act of kindness, we instill kindness in our children.

Be the light in someone's day and encourage them to pay it forward as no act is too small or insignificant when done with good intentions. Take a moment and visit the link below for ideas to celebrate kindness this month. <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/kindness-ideas>

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Galloway
Principal/Administrator

Reminder: We are still in a very busy **cold and flu** season so help us minimize exposure by washing your hands, covering your coughs and following the handbook guidelines on fevers and illnesses. We appreciate everyone's extra effort to keep our school safe!



Dates in February

Feb 5 – 5th Grade Field Trip
Brevard Symphony Orchestra

Feb 7 – Spirit Day
Rooms 6 & 2 grades 3 & 4

Feb 7 – Applications for the 2025-26 year are due.

Feb 11 – PTO Meeting
from 6:30-8:00pm

Feb 13 – 6th Grade Field Trip
Kennedy Space Center

Feb 14 – Progress Report #2
are issued.

Feb 17 – Presidents Day is a regular school day and a hurricane make-up day. **Teacher Lunch** is provided by Room 7 families.

Feb 21 – Jog-a-thon
Kindergarten families to provide lunch for staff and volunteers.



Field Trips



Our Grade 5 students will attend the **Brevard Symphony Orchestra** on Wednesday, February 5th. They will be treated to fine music and entertainment at the Maxwell King Center.



Our grade 6 students will take a field trip to **Kennedy Space Center** on February 13th where they will explore exhibits of rockets, spacecraft, and technology both past and present.

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year has begun!

The initial forms need to be in to the office by the close of business day on **February 7th**. New families have been touring our campus and will be invited to join our school family once we know the availability for each grade level.

In March, you will receive your student(s) registration packet with Focus re-enrollment instructions to be completed before you leave for the summer.

If your student is not returning for the 2025-26 term, kindly let Eileen in the Front Office know for enrollment planning.

PTO NEWS

Join us for our February PTO meeting and review the minutes from the January meeting in the email.

Simply by being part of either school you are a member of our PTO. Bring your ideas, questions, and energy!
Time: **Feb 11th, 2025 @ 6:30 PM**

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity to reach those 10 hours? Our PTO board is seeking a new co-treasurer to assist with the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested in volunteering, please submit your name to any one of our PTO members or contact Mr. Galloway.

Science and Engineering Fair

Science and Engineering Fair for grades 4-6 was held on January 23rd.

The judges were very impressed with our Scientists! Those earning a 1st place ribbon will move on to the next level of competition at Central Middle School on **March 13th**. Come to the fair to see the projects at 5:30 and stay for awards at 6:00 to support our students.

Those moving on to the District fair will be:
Ava E, Murphy B, Gabrie R, Matthew H, Rahil M, Emma T, Paislei M, Lucas E, Ariana C, Ethan C, Althea M and Bosco D. Congratulations to our School 1st place winners!

Earning Ribbons for 2nd are: MJ W, Chloe C, Zachary L, Alyssa T, Sofia M.

And for 3rd are: Cora B, Nova P, Talea Y, Riley N, Denzel C.
Way to go Students!



Progress Reports

Second Progress Reports will be issued on **February 14th**. At this time, we will be looking at attendance, adequate achievement, and placement for next year.

Make a conference with your child's teacher to discuss progress. State assessment data went home recently for all students in grades 3-6. VPK through Grade 2 also completed assessments in December and had the results sent home.



President's Day

Monday, **February 17th** will be a regular school day and is one of our remaining Hurricane Make up days. Every year each of the classrooms take a turn at hosting a lunch for our Teachers to show their appreciation as well as earn volunteer hours. Room 7 will host the luncheon on this day and can sign up for items using the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45ABA923A4FACF8-54487976-teacher>

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are available for \$25.00 now and \$30.00 after **March 14th**.

You can send in money to the office or purchase online at <http://BuyTheYearbook.com> and our School Project # is **1161397**

Our main Fundraiser for the year is the annual Jog-a-thon on **February 21st**.

This is a great way to get involved, support the PTO activities, and promote healthy choices.

Please see the attached pledge sheet and flier explaining our event. Envelopes for pledges will come home soon. You may also pledge or donate online using this link. You can look up your child's page by entering their first name and clicking on their teacher's name/room number.

<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/educationa10>

Registered Volunteers are welcome to help on that day. Coach Kylie will be here to oversee the event and encourage them to do their best! Lots of volunteers are needed to make this a success. You can make signs, count laps, hand out sticks, build the balloon arch, donate Amazon cards for class prizes, glue pledge sheets to envelopes, and count money with the treasurer.

Come to the PTO meeting or use the sign-up link below to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44ABAD23A1FCC25-54472406-jogathon>

Dress down passes are given to anyone who collects \$25.00 or more.

The classroom with the most participation by % will get a prize to be used in the room (Amazon gift card)!



Your Team

Grade K: Mrs. Victoria Giampaolo, Ms. Jan Blew, and Mrs. Ye Li

Grades 1 & 2: Mrs. Lonna Stevens and Mrs. Melissa Livelli

Grades 1 & 2: Ms. Heidi Murphy and Mrs. Lavita Saldanha

Grade 3: Ms. Tracy Graham and Mrs. Andrea Carlson

Grade 4: Ms. Christina Caldarola and Mrs. Catia Lopes-Badiglian

Grades 5 & 6: Mrs. Lisa Eiben and Ms. Michelle Rhodes

Computer: Ms. Kathy Herbert **Art Aide:** Jennifer Choy Liu **PE:** Ms. Kylie Mulholland

Admin Assistant: Mrs. Eileen Needle

Principal: Mr. Paul Galloway

Operator and Parent Liaison: Dr. Erik Thorson

For concerns about school operations, contact Dr. Erik Thorson, Operator @ **321-729-0786**