

Educational Horizons Charter School

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May 2025 Newsletter

Dear Families,

The staff and I would like to thank our PTO, families, and students for such an awesome week of appreciation and fun. We are so grateful to have such wonderful families.

We would also like to congratulate Mr. Charles Bennett (parent to Murphy in 6th grade) as our Volunteer of the Year. He is a kind person who brings lots of energy, laughs and “high fives” to the students and Volunteers in Morning Mile. We are grateful and appreciative of his talents and of his time here on campus. Congratulations, Mr. Bennett!

This month our students will be completing their State Testing so be aware of the schedule and have them here on time and rested for those testing days.

We have many events and activities planned as we get closer to the end of our school year. So mark your calendars during these final few weeks as they are going to be very busy ones.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Galloway

Principal/Administrator

State Testing

Our final testing dates for the school year:

- **FAST/READING** for grades 3-6 on **May 1st**
- **FAST/MATH** for grades 3-6 on **May 6th** and
- **PM3/SCIENCE** for grade 5 on **May 13th**.



Please make sure your student is well rested, has had a healthy breakfast, and arrives on time to ensure a calming start to their testing days.

We thank you for supporting your child(ren) and our school!

EARLY RELEASE

The last four days of school will be early release and dress down days, **May 22, 23, 27, and 28**.

Memorial Day

Our School & Front Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on **May 26th**

May 1 - FAST Reading for Grades 3-6

May 1 - Field Trip: Rockledge Gardens - Rm 7, Grades 1&2

May 2 - **Spirit Day** led by Country Day

May 6 - FAST Math for Grades 3-6

May 13 - PM3 / Science for Grades 5-6

May 13 - **PTO Meeting** from 6:30-8pm

May 14 - **EHCS Art Show** from 6-7pm

May 15 – Field Trip: Lighthouse Golf - Rm 7, Grades 1&2

May 16 - **Kindergarten Spring Tea** - RM 4 / 10am

May 19 - **Health & Wellness Day** - Lunch by RM 1

May 21 - Yearbook Signing from 9:30-10am

May 22 - **Country Day Parent Picnic** from 9:30-11am

May 22 - **Graduation Ceremony** 6-8pm @ Calvary Baptist / Last school day for grade 6

May 23 - **Enrollment packets** for 2025-26 term are due

May 26 - **NO SCHOOL** it's **Memorial Day**

May 28 - **LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS** / Final Progress #3 given.

May 29 - Last Day for Teachers

Early Release Days on May 22, 23, 27, and 28

PTO NEWS

Join us Tuesday, **May 13th @ 6:30pm** for our final PTO meeting. Come see how you can get involved and support your school.

We will be discussing Health & Wellness Day, the Art Show and the End of Year Program/ 6th grade Graduation. We will also discuss planning for the 2025-2026 school year.

Many volunteers are needed to complete these last remaining events so please consider sharing your time and talents with our PTO and help us make the end of the year a memorable one!

Art Show

Our Annual **Art Show** is coming up on Wednesday, **May 14th from 6-7pm!** Families can visit each classroom to see the collection our students have been creating all year under the guidance of their teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Choy-Liu.

We need a few volunteers to help with setup and display. If you are able to help for an hour or two, please contact Mrs. Liu or Mrs. Eileen in the Front Office.



Kindergarten Spring Tea

Kindergarten will be hosting a Spring Tea event for their parents. Wonderful aromas will fill the classroom as the children prepare for one of the most exciting events of their year. The Spring Tea is the expression of so many of the children's skills. They busily make refreshments, make gifts, arrange the tea room, and practice grace and courtesy. This is a very memorable time for parents and their child.

The Tea will be on **May 16th at 10:00am** (children should arrive at the usual time.)

Please check in at the Front Office. We look forward to welcoming you to this festive occasion! We kindly ask that NO siblings or other family members attend, due to limited space. If you are unable to attend this event, please designate another adult to take your place



Spirit Day is Friday, **May 2nd** at 9am. Join us as Pre-K and VPK lead us for our last Spirit Day of the school year.

Please check in at the office and have your ID ready for a visitor's badge.

Yearbooks are due to arrive and will go home on Friday, **May 16th.**

We will get together as a school to sign our books on Wednesday, **May 21st from 9:30-10am**, so make sure to bring your yearbook to school that day for signing.

There are a limited number of books still available for \$30 each. See Eileen in the Front Office for more details.

Country Day Final Event

VPK and Preschool Parent Picnic – The Students and Parents of Country Day will celebrate together with a picnic on **May 22nd at 9:30am** as they get ready to bridge up to the next school year. They will join both (morning and afternoon classes) to get to know each other and have a picnic. This morning time will count as their final class!

Field Trip News

This month Room 7, grades 1 & 2, have two field trips planned! The first trip will have the students exploring nature at **Rockledge Gardens** on Thursday, **May 1st**. Then on **May 15th**, the class will celebrate the end of the school year by having some Putt Putt fun at **Lighthouse Cove Adventure Golf**.

Health & Wellness Day is coming up on Monday, **May 19th**.

We will meet as a whole school (grades K-6) and visit different stations outside that promote a prosperous summer.

Dress down for movement and don't forget to apply sunscreen, wear a hat, bring a water bottle, and maybe sunglasses as students will be outside most of the day.



If you are a person in need of volunteer hours and are willing to donate your time, please contact Mr. Galloway. Our events can include Yoga, Martial Arts, water safety, bike safety, etc. We will need many volunteers that day to help out as well. Reach out to Mr. Galloway if you are interested in assisting that day.

We are also looking for Frozen Juice bars as an afternoon treat. Please let us know if you are able to donate a box so we can plan accordingly. We do ask that The juice bars be sent in on the day of the event due the lack of freezer storage availability on campus. We appreciate your help with this.

End of the Year Program/Graduation

6th Grade Graduation and our End of Year Celebration for K through Grade 6 will be held on **May 22nd** at **6:00pm** at Calvary Baptist Church 2980 N Wickham Rd.

We will celebrate the completion of our school year and send our 6th graders off to middle school with a graduation. Doors will open at 5:45pm, plan on arriving between 5:45 and 5:55 pm for seating.



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**

Club News Recorder Club



April 28th 3-3:45pm

May 5th No Meeting

May 12th 3-3:45pm
Final Full rehearsal

**May 19th Recorder Club
Party** 3-3:45pm with quick rehearsal

**May 22nd Recorder Club
Performance** at Graduation Ceremony

Chess Club

The last two meeting dates will be on **May 7th** and **21st** from 3-4pm



School Supplies Needed

Mrs. Catia in room 2 is collecting gently used or new school supplies to support the Holding Hands organization for Haiti & Dominican Republic, a charity near and dear to her heart. Visit hhus.org/en

Consider donating your student's gently used supplies or donate something new to support this cause. There will be collection box in the front office until the last day of school on **May 28th**.

See the attached flyer for more information.