

Educational Horizons Charter School

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November 2024 Newsletter

Dear Families,

November is a full month with holidays, events, and academic activities. We also focus on Montessori for the month. The Montessori Method fosters rigorous, self-motivated growth for students while holding standards high. They can be seen in all areas of their development—cognitive, emotional, social, and physical. Each part of the classroom has a purpose, is organized and inviting.

November is also a month where we take time to gather with family and friends to show how thankful we are for the blessings in our lives the previous year. Please take some time to tell friends and loved ones how thankful you are for them in this season of Thanksgiving. I wish you and your family a month of health.

Mr. Paul Galloway
Principal/Administrator

Hurricane Makeup Days

A reminder that the following Fridays: **November 1, 8, 15, 22,** and **December 6** are **regular** school days. School will also be in session for **February 17 (regular day)** and **April 18 (early release day)**.

Spirit Day

On the **First Friday** of the month, our students meet at 9:00 am to begin the day together. Room 8 Grades 1 and 2 will lead us on **November 1st**. Visitors are welcome to come, check in with Eileen in the office a few minutes prior. Parking is always an issue, consider getting coffee with a friend and carpooling.

Dates in November

11/1- Spirit Day led by Room 8 grade 1 and 2, last day of Red Ribbon week.
Reminder: **NO EARLY RELEASE today**

11/8- Progress Report #1 goes home

11/11- Veterans Day.
No School!

11/12- PTO Meeting
6:30 (classroom Montessori presentations) 7-8pm PTO meeting

11/14- Evening Conferences
5-7pm / KG-6

11/21- Parent Participation Night Pre-K, VPK, and KG

11/25 through 11/29-
Thanksgiving Break

No Early Release Fridays IN NOVEMBER due to Hurricane make-up days.

Report Cards are Issued **November 8th**.

Please contact the office to schedule a parent teacher conference to discuss any matters and your child's progress. Evening conferences will be on **Nov 14th** from 5-7 pm by appointment to accommodate working families. This will be for both schools. Time slots will be 15 minutes.

Impact Survey

The Impact Survey is now open until **November 15th**. Please login to your FOCUS account and look for the survey in your documents to complete. The first classroom with 100% completion earns an ice cream party during future date to be announced.

Set your Clocks!

Turn your clocks back one hour on **Nov 3**. "Fall back" and gain an extra hour of sleep.



PTO NEWS

Our next PTO meeting on Tuesday, **November 14th**. Please join us prior to the PTO meeting to observe classroom demonstrations of Montessori methods for each grade level. The PTO meeting will follow promptly at 7pm in Rm 6.

VPK, Preschool, and Kindergarten Families

Parent Participation Night is **November 21st** at two time slots. This is an opportunity for you to work with your child in the classroom. ONE adult will come (no siblings) and your child will lead you through an activity or two. Please put cameras and cell phones away to focus on the work. We will have a second opportunity in the spring for an additional adult to join. Your Teacher will share whether you are in the 1.) 6:00 - 6:25 or the 2.) 6:30 to 6:55 group. You will enjoy having your child teach YOU a lesson that they do in the classroom. This is a wonderful chance to see your child "teach a lesson" and show you the routines of a Montessori classroom.

PTO Coin Drive

Our PTO is collecting coins and donations to help fund future projects starting **November 4th through Nov. 21st**. The classroom with highest total count in their collection jar will receive a \$25 Amazon card to use towards a collective classroom purchase and also earn a special surprise from Principal Galloway.

Veteran's Day

We honor United States Armed Forces Veterans on **Nov 11th**. School is closed in remembrance.



Thanksgiving Break

Schools and offices will be closed from **Monday November 25 through Friday Nov 29**.

Enjoy the time you're with your family and share a spirit of gratitude and thankfulness.



Yearbook

Yearbook sales have begun! You can participate in the presale for 25.00 until March 14th. After that, the price increases to 30.00 per book. You may send in your order through the office or order online at <https://buytheyearbook.com/>

Buy a sponsor page or student dedication!

This is a great way to honor your rising sixth grade graduate. Spaces fill up fast, so reserve now. You can also **contribute** candid pictures to be considered for the yearbook.

Create an account: <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com> and use our **School ID 1161397**. Yearbooks will go home in May so order yours today!

Morning Mile

Morning Mile is every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 – 8:25am. **Volunteer Sign-Up:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44ABAD23A1FCC25-50704630-morning>



A reminder: Students participating in Morning Mile may not be dropped off prior to 8am for safety reasons. Please be patient while our volunteers set up and prepare to meet students at the playground.

Art to Remember

There is still time to order!

Families may order directly and have shipped to your home if preferred.



<https://arttoremember.com/school/W2XK9F>

Cold Weather

A reminder as the weather gets cooler to please label all jackets, sweaters and coats with your student(s) name to avoid possible loss or going home with the wrong person. The same goes for water bottles, so please be sure to label them as well.



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-Badigian
Grades 5 & 6: Mrs. Lisa Eiben and Ms. Michelle Rhodes
Computer: Ms. Kathy Herbert **Art:** Mr. Melvin Lawson **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/Parent Liaison at 321-729-0786