

Educational Horizons Charter School

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October 2024 Newsletter

Dear Families,

October 28th–November 1st is **Red Ribbon Week**. We are participating with the theme, “Life Is A Movie, Film Drug-Free,” as we look at making responsible choices for our mind and body. Talk to your students about making good choices daily. Also discuss who their “safe adults” are that they can trust.

This month also signifies a change of seasons, and we are looking forward to the lowering of the temperatures and the traditions that come along with the arrival of fall. We appreciate and welcome donations of **fall seasonal décor**, like pumpkins, mums, cornstalks, and other items.

This also provides you with an opportunity to use the time it takes to purchase or create these items for your volunteer hours. These may also be used in the decorations at the Timeline event.



Mr. Paul Galloway

Principal/Administrator

Spirit Day!

On the **First Friday** of the month, our students meet at 9:00 am to begin the day together.

Room 2 **Grade 4** will lead us on **October 4th**. Visitors are welcome to come, check in with Eileen in the office a few minutes before 9:00am. Parking is always an issue, consider getting coffee with a friend and carpooling.

Red Ribbon Week

October 28 – November 1

We have activities throughout the week including a poster contest!

Winners to be announced on **Spirit Day, November 1st**.

See Flyer for all the info.

https://www.educationalhorizons.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/red-ribbon_2024.pdf



Yearbook

Yearbook sales will begin soon! Watch for more info coming soon.

EHCS Update

Monday, **October 14** is a Teacher Workday and there is **No School**.

Our teachers will be here working on plans, cleaning, and preparing for their students. Families from Grades 1 & 2 (Room 8) will graciously provide a luncheon for our staff. Thank you in advance for letting our staff know they are appreciated!

Sign Up with this link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A5AC23A5FECF8-51536855-teacher>

This will go towards volunteer hours. Students who participate in our before and after care program may use the day care service on this day. Please sign up with Kelsi at Country Day for Children to be included. Rates vary depending on your program.

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facebook.com/edhorizonscharterschool



PTO News

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 8th from 6:30-8pm. The focus will be Science and Engineering Fair for grades 4-6. We're looking for a few, good, judges for the Science Fair. Let Mr. Galloway know if you're interested.

Timeline!

Timeline will be **Thursday, October 24th** at Calvary Baptist Church (2980 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, FL 32935). Each room is receiving directions for the fun activity. It is a chance to focus on positive contributions from historians from our past. We will gather and begin at 6:00pm. Please arrive no earlier than 5:45.

Students will line up in chronological order, when they are done, they will come back to their seats. We will have a photo opportunity at the entrance for families. Kindergarten will lead us with a song to kick off the event.

Dates in October

10/4 - Friday is **Spirit Day**.
Lead by Room 2, 4th grade.

10/8 - Tuesday is our **PTO Meeting** at 6:30 to 8pm.
Parent attendance is welcome. Sign in a receive a dress down pass for your student(s). Focus is on the upcoming Science Fair

10/14 - Monday, **No School**/Teacher Workday.
Lunch provided by Rm 8.

10/24 - **Timeline** is at Calvary Baptist from 6-8:30pm

10/28 thru 11/1 - Red Ribbon Week.

10/28 - Red Ribbon Pledge

10/29 - Add your favorite sports team to your uniform. **West Melbourne Police K-9** Unit visit.

10/30 - Silly Hat, Hair, or Sock Day!

10/31 - Dress in Festive Fall attire. (No Costumes, please)

11/1 - Spirit Day, led by Rm 8, Grades 1 and 2.

Morning Mile is every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 - 8:25am.

Volunteer Sign-Up:

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



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3. Scan your receipts in the app.
4. All qualifying purchases will be added to the EHCS account.



Art to remember

Brochures will be going home in late October for you to order products with your child's art. If you do not like the picture, you can upload an original piece of art directly to their website.

Proceeds from sales go to our PTO.

Brevard Public Schools

Our Fall **Site Visit** will be on **Tuesday, October 28th**.

They will be focused on our School Improvement Plan and security efforts.



Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for a few creative and artistic volunteers to come in to assist Mr. Lawson with **Art on Fridays** from 9-2. Volunteers must be fingerprinted and approved through BPS. Your time spent in the classroom counts towards your volunteer hours.

Please see Eileen in the Front Office for more info.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to our PTO and Thorson Management for the addition of the **new water cooler** in building B. This lets students and staff fill their water bottles with cold, filtered water anytime, throughout the day. It's greatly appreciated by all!

Your Team

Grade **K**: Mrs. Victoria Giampaolo and Ms. Jan Blew

Grades **1 & 2**: Mrs. Lonna Stevens and Ms. Marjorie Dolan

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

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

Grade **4**: Ms. Brittany Bellis and Mrs. Melissa Livelli

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**