

Educational Horizons Charter School

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September 2024 Newsletter

Dear Families,

Please consider becoming a **volunteer** at the school. This gives you an opportunity to spend some time on campus and see all of the wonderful things that take place each and every day in your child's classroom.

Please also consider **attending our PTO meetings** as they do a lot of wonderful things for the teachers and students at the school and could use your support!

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.

Our Spirit day in August was highlighted by a demonstration of how to fold the American Flag and a Q and A session with our new Principal Mr. Galloway, hosted by 5th and 6th grade students. We began with the Pledge of Allegiance and then proceed to the events for the month and noteworthy news.

A different classroom will lead the morning activity.

Room 6 **Grade 3** will lead us on **September 1st**. 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.



Art to Remember

Students will begin to work on pieces of art under direction of Mr. Lawson on **August 30th**.

You may order products with their artwork on it, which make wonderful gifts and keepsakes for parents, grandparents, and friends. The order forms will come home to you in October for you to preview. You may order online or with the form. Finished products can be sent to your home or school. This is a popular event for our children.

EHCS Update

Students in the 4th grade came back to a very new and modern school room this year. **Classroom 2** (4th Grade) and **3** (Country Day for Kids) were completely renovated over the summer and even resized to better accommodate students. Each of these classrooms now have additional space and state of the art digital lighting. A big thank you to Thorson Management for this new addition. 😊

We have a new Facebook page

Please visit, like, share, and follow us at:

facebook.com/edhorizonscharterschool



PTO News

Meet us Tuesday, **September 10th** for our next PTO meeting. We will begin at 6:30pm and talk about the **timeline** for this year.

This is a great way to get involved and be a part of your school. Thank you in advance for coming to the meeting. See the attached minutes from August.

International Food Festival is

Thursday, September 19th, 2024

Join us for our second annual International Food Festival on Thursday, **September 19th** at Calvary Baptist Church at 2980 N Wickham Rd Melbourne

Click here to sign up: signupgenius.com/go/

Please sign up to bring a food dish, dessert, side, or paper products and décor. We will share food and socialize. We will need a head count to set up tables.

Morning Mile

Morning Mile begins on **September 3rd** from 8:00 – 8:25am. No early drop-offs. See attached flier to learn about this volunteer running activity and sign-up.

Dates in September

9/2 - Monday is **Labor Day**. There is **no school** for EHCS or Country Day.

9/6 - Friday is **Spirit Day**. Lead by Room 6, 3rd grade.

9/10 - 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).

9/19 - Thursday is our **International Food Festival** at Calvary Baptist Church on N Wickham Rd.

9/20 - On Friday, **Interims** go home with Students. Parents may call Eileen to schedule parent/teacher conferences by calling the front office at 321-729-0786

9/20 - Friday is **Sing Peace Day** at 9:30am

9/25 - Wednesday is Picture Retakes and Make-Up Day. Let your teacher know if you would like a retake or were absent during the 8/21 picture day. If retaking your photo, please return original photos at that time.



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1. Scan the QR code and download the app.
2. Set up an account. Choose **Educational Horizons Charter School**
3. Scan your receipts in the app.
4. All qualifying purchases will be added to the EHCS account.

Montessori Schools Sing Peace Around the World

The International Day of Peace or **Peace Day** is observed around the world each year on 21st of September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

Shelley Murley, a Montessori teacher, wrote and coordinated the singing of this song each year. Our time is **9:30am** for our zone. We will sing together in our own classrooms with our intercom. You can follow the song move around the world on that day as schools check in after singing. The school will focus on peaceful acts that week and we contribute to sharing PEACE. This global event is a good way to talk about respecting all people.

“Let us give the gift of grace and courtesy to instill moral excellence within our schools. It is our duty.” Dr. Maria Montessori

Visit singpeacearoundtheworld.com

Your Team

Grade **K**: Mrs. Victoria Giampaolo and Ms. Lynn Battista

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**