



Educational Horizons Charter (Schoolpto@educationalhorizons.net) 1281 S Wickham Rd.

PTO Meeting Agenda

Meeting called to order at 7:06 by Principal Galloway. As always, dress down passes and volunteer hours for participation.

President: Julie Place

Minutes are available for review on the website and in next month's newsletter. PTO Treasurer is not in attendance, but total in account is now \$5781.67 and pending deposit from Coin drive fundraising.

VP: Alicia Sevela

- **Red Ribbon Week:** Thank you to everyone who helped!! The West Melbourne Police Department, Station 82 Firefighters, Publix, and Martha! Special thanks to Publix for donating popcorn. Thank you to all volunteers and to all those who donated to make the week a success. Kids had a lot of fun activities and reviewed health safe choices. All kids that participated in the poster competition received a dress down pass. Special prize box given to winners of the poster competition as well.
- **Coin Drive:** Thank you to the families who have sent in money and the volunteers who are counting it all! Coin drive goes through Nov 21. Going well so far; we hope for more donations. Coins, cash and check donations are all welcome. Week 1 PTO received over \$500 with 2 more weeks remaining.
- **Yearbook Sales:** Yearbooks are available for preorder for \$25 until March 14th. \$30 per book starting March 15th. **The order form was included in the November Newsletter.** Online orders go through buytheyearbook.com. Mrs. Eileen is taking over the yearbook creation. Please send all photos or documents via google document for Eileen to use for the yearbook.
- **Food Drive:** We will be collecting food to donate to The Daily Bread December 2nd-20th. A list of wanted items will be included in the Dec Newsletter. Parents are asked to peruse the list and provide necessary donations. Volunteers are needed to wrap the boxes to collect the donations. Donations will be transported to Daily Bread by the PTO Board. We welcome donation of large boxes.
- **December's meeting 12/10 @6:30: PTO Board is hosting Family Holiday Craft Night and Social** as was done last year. PTO will fund the holiday craft event.



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Principal's Report

- Impact Surveys are due on Friday Nov 15th. This can be done in FOCUS. The class that has 100% participation 1st will win an Ice Cream party. Participation is greatly appreciated. This survey is extremely important as it affects school funding and resources allocated to the school.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences:** For those interested in meeting with the teachers please schedule times through the office. Conference night is Nov 14th. Please contact the office to schedule a conference.
- **Parent Night for the Preschool, VPK and Kindergarten** will be held Thursday the 21st. One adult participant may attend (no siblings). Country Day families must contact Ms. Kelsi to select which time slot they want to attend 6 or 6:30.
- **Introduction of new Teachers:** Christina Caldarola and Catia Badaglian (4th grade). We are pleased to have both in the classroom.
- **New Internet:** Fiber optics- Still with Spectrum, but speed has been increased to allow for smoother testing when it is time.
- **Testing for PM2 for the 3rd to 6th grade-** December 3 and 4th and K-2 will be the following week. 3rd to 6th grade will be tested on Language arts and math. K-2nd grade will receive the STAR testing. New passwords for the portal will be sent out in the next 2 weeks. Please activate them as soon as possible because the codes will expire within 7 days of receiving the password (very time sensitive).

Teachers' report

It was Montessori night, so teachers were busy preparing. Teachers reported that the kids were doing great. Progress reports were sent out the week prior.

Questions/Concerns

One parent asked about the plans for expanding the school to add a middle school (grades 7 and 8). Principal Galloway shared that they are securing funding to cover the 1st year's overhead costs. They found an ideal property and made an offer to the owner. Projecting to have school completed within the next two years if all plans and permits work in their favor. More information to come on the progress.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.