

Educational Horizons Charter School

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August 2025 Newsletter

Dear Educational Horizons Families,

Welcome to the **2025-26** school year at Educational Horizons Charter School! We are thrilled to embark on another year of fostering your child's growth and learning in our nurturing Montessori environment.

This year, we are excited to introduce several staff changes designed to enhance your child's educational experience. After a summer of careful planning, we've welcomed exceptional new teachers who are eager to inspire and support your student(s). Additionally, we are delighted to introduce our new Assistant Principal, Mrs. Josephine Parker. Mrs. Parker joins us from Brevard Public Schools with extensive expertise in Exceptional Student Education (ESE). She will oversee our ESE program this year, allowing me to focus more broadly on our school community. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Mrs. Parker and our new teachers during Meet the Teacher.

One of our key goals this year is to deepen family engagement on campus. To support this, we maintain our 10-hour volunteer time requirement, which provides meaningful opportunities for you to connect with your child's learning journey. Whether through classroom support, special events, or other activities, your involvement makes a tremendous difference in our school community. Stay tuned for upcoming volunteer opportunities in our newsletters and communications.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to a vibrant and successful school year together! Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or ideas.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Galloway

Principal/Administrator

August 8

Meet the Teacher

Morning 10-11am and
Evening 5-6pm

August 11

First Day of School

Grades 1-6
First 9-weeks begins

August 11-12

KLS Testing for Kindergarten

August 15

All KG students begin

August 15

Spirit Day

Led by Room 1 Grades 5-6

August 16

Pool Party!

Palm Bay Aquatic Center
from 5-7pm

August 19

First PTO Meeting of the
year at 6:30 PM.

August 20

Individual Picture Day

August 28

Height & Weight

Meet the Teacher

We are excited to welcome you to our Meet the Teacher event on **Friday, August 8th, 2025**. To accommodate family schedules, we're offering two time options:

Morning 10 AM – 11 AM

Evening 5 PM – 6 PM

Come meet your child's teacher(s), see their classroom, and bring in school supplies to help make the first day smooth and stress-free.

We look forward to seeing you there and kicking off a fantastic school year together!

Join Our First PTO Meeting of the Year!

We invite all families to come out and support our amazing Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) as they continue to do wonderful things for our students, teachers, and school community.

August 19th, 2025 at 6:30 PM

This evening will include introductions of all our teachers, so it's a great opportunity to connect and kick off the school year together!

We look forward to seeing you there!



Back-to-School Social Event – Pool Party

We're kicking off the school year with our first social event—a Back-to-School Swimming Party!



Date: **Saturday, August 16th**



Time: **5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**



Location: **Palm Bay Aquatic Center**

What to bring:

- Swimsuits and towels
- Snacks and drinks
- Your children and your school spirit!

Please see the attached flyer for additional info.

We look forward to splashing into the new school year with you!



Spirit Day is Friday, **August 15th** at 9am.

Our **5th and 6th grade students** will be leading the event. Families are invited, please check in to the office before 9am.



Individual Picture Day will take place on **Wednesday, August 20th**.

✨ Students may dress down (out of uniform) for their pictures.

Bring your best smile and dress appropriately for photos!



Links

Volunteer

One of our key goals this year is to deepen family engagement on campus. Visit BPS and sign up to volunteer at EHCS.

<https://brevardschools.org/page/volunteers>

Visit our Website

<https://educationalhorizons.net/>

Visit our Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/edhorizonscharterschool/>

Before and After Care – **Registration Required**

All **Educational Horizons Charter School** students who wish to participate in **Before** and/or **After Care must be registered prior to the first day of school**. The aftercare program is run by Country Day for Children.

How to Register:

Stop by the front office to pick up an application.

Submit the completed form along with the **\$50.00 registration fee**.

Weekly Rates:

- **Before Care Only** \$ 70.00
- **After Care Only** \$ 85.00
- **Before & After Care** \$ 100.00
- **Drop-In Rate** \$ 35.00 per day
- **In-Service Days & Holidays** \$ 35.00 per day

Your Team

Kindergarten

Destiny Lujan, Ye Li, Catia Badiglian

First & Second Grade

Room 8 Heidi Murphy, Lavita Saldanha

Room 7 Sarah Garrett, Josephine Oliveras

Third & Fourth Grade

Room 6 Christina Caldarola, Forlette Trail

Room 2 Jessica Jefferson, Rebecca Schultze

Fifth & Six Grade

Room 1 Lisa Eiben, Michelle Rhodes

Special & Support Staff

Computer: Kathy Herbert

Physical Education: Kylie Mulholland

Art: Catia Badiglian

Administration

Principal: Paul Galloway

Assistant Principal/ESE: Josephine Parker

Admin Assistant/Student Services: Eileen Needle

Operator: Dr. Erik Thorson

For Questions or Concerns About School Operations

Please contact: **Dr. Erik Thorson, Operator/ Parent Liaison** 📞 **321-729-0786**

Morning Mile

We're excited to kick off the Morning Mile on Tuesday, **September 2, 2024**, starting at 8:00 AM. This is a great opportunity for students to get moving, stay active, and start the day energized!

Please note:

- Students may not be dropped off before 8:00 AM, as there is no supervision available before that time.
- Students who arrive early must participate in the Morning Mile to remain on campus unless they are enrolled in Country Day Preschool's Morning Care program.

Let's get ready to run—and start the day strong!

