

Educational Horizons Charter School

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November 2025 Newsletter

Dear Educational Horizon Families,

As we come to the month of **Thanksgiving**, I want to say I am so thankful for this school; the hard working teachers, students, and parents. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful school community.

November is American **Indian Heritage Month**. This is where we celebrate the history, culture and major contributions of Native Americans. It is also a time to remember when the Pilgrims were assisted by Native Americans as they struggled to survive in a new land. Without this help, the Pilgrims may not have survived, and the history of America would be much different. Please enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends and take some time to see how truly those of who live in the United States of America are richly blessed.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Galloway

Principal/Administrator

Set your Clocks! Turn clocks back one hour on **November 2nd**.
"Fall back" and gain an extra hour of sleep.

Checkout Reminder

To help with efficient dismissal at our school, please check student(s) out **before** 2:20 for appointments. You can call ahead, send in a note or email the morning of to your teacher or the Front Office. This helps us have your child packed and prepared for your arrival. Students are learning up until dismissal time and checkouts prior to 2:20 minimize classroom and dismissal interruptions. We thank you for your cooperation.

Dates in November

Nov 3-14 – Coins for a Cause
for Serene Harbor

Nov 7 – **Spirit Day** led by
Room 8, Grades 1 & 2

Nov 7 – Impact Surveys Due

Nov 11 – **Veterans Day**
No School



Nov 13 – **Conference Night**
5-7pm (by appt only)

Nov 18 – **PTO Meeting**
Montessori Night
Classroom Presentations
6:30-6:55pm
PTO Meeting begins at 7pm

Nov 19 – **Craft Club** with
Mrs. Parker 7:45am
(Grade 2 only)

Nov 20 – Parent Participation
Night for PreK-K 6-7pm

Nov 24-28 – **Thanksgiving**
Holiday Break / No School



PTO News

Our next PTO meeting is on Tuesday, **November 18th**.

Please join us prior to the PTO meeting at 6:30 pm to observe classroom demonstrations of Montessori methods for grade levels K-6th. The PTO meeting will follow promptly at 7pm in Rm 6.

Coins for a Cause

Coins collected from **November 3-14** will be donated to benefit Serene Harbor, a local beacon of hope in Brevard, for survivors of domestic abuse. . The classroom collecting the greatest donation total will earn a special reward from Principal Galloway.

Thank you for spreading hope in our community. For more information, please visit their website at <https://www.sereneharbor.org/>

Impact Survey

The Impact Survey is now open until **November 7th**. Please login to your FOCUS account and look for the survey in your documents. The first classroom with 100% completion of their surveys will earn an ice cream treat, date to be determined.

Progress Reports will be issued on **November 7th**. Please contact the office to schedule a parent teacher conference to discuss your child's progress. Evening conferences will be available on November 13th from 5-7 pm by appointment only. Time slots will be 15 minutes, please arrive at your scheduled time.

Craft Club with Mrs. Parker

This month will be for all 2nd graders. Join Mrs. Parker on Wednesday, **November 19th** at 7:45am in Room 7 for a themed holiday craft. Second grade families, watch your email for more information to come.

VPK, Preschool, and Kindergarten Families:

Parent Participation Night is **November 20th** 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. In the spirit of Montessori learning and privacy, please refrain from phone use during the presentations. We will have a second opportunity in the spring for an additional adult to join. Your Teacher will share your scheduled time. This is a wonderful chance to see your child "teach a lesson" and show you the routines of a Montessori classroom.

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 7th**.

Visitors are welcome to come, check in with Mrs. Eileen in the office a few minutes prior. Parking is limited, consider getting coffee with a friend and carpooling.

Veteran's Day

We honor United States Armed Forces Veterans on Tuesday, **November 11th**.

School is closed in remembrance of their service.

Thanksgiving Break

Schools and offices will be closed from Monday, **November 24** thru Friday, **November 28**.

Enjoy this time with your family and share a spirit of gratitude and thankfulness.

Cooler Weather Dress Code Reminder

As the weather cools down, please take a moment to review our school uniform policy in the handbook.



- Save the fun, colorful items—such as socks, sweaters, and hoodies—for Dress Down Fridays.
- Outerwear of any color is permitted during arrival, outdoor lunch, recess, and PE.
- If your child feels cold in the classroom, they may wear a solid navy or blue long-sleeve sweater, shirt, or leggings underneath their uniform shirt. Please remember to label your child's clothing and water bottles to help minimize loss.

Thank you for helping us keep our students comfortable and in uniform!

Yearbook

Yearbook sales have begun! You can participate in the presale, yearbooks are **\$30** until **March 13th**. After that, the price increases to **\$35** per yearbook.

You may send in your order form through the office or order directly online at

<https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com>

6th grade families: 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** to purchase or upload fun photos from the school year.

Yearbooks will go home in **May**—order today!

Art To Remember:

There is still time to order! Families may order directly, and it will be shipped to your home. You may also upload your own art if you wish for additional gift ideas.

<https://arttoremember.com/school/w2xk9f>

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

Morning Mile Volunteer Sign-Up

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

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.

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, Kathleen Mastny

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

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For Questions or Concerns About School Operations

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