

Educational Horizons Charter School

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May 2026 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Educational Horizons Families,

The staff and I would like to thank our PTO, families, and students for such an incredible week of appreciation and fun. We are truly grateful to be part of such a supportive and caring school community.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Amanda Yeagley** and **Mrs. Megan Denny** on being named Co-Volunteers of the Year. These ladies bring kindness, energy, laughter, and plenty of "high fives" to our school family. We deeply appreciate their time and talents they both generously share with our school. Thank you, Amanda and Megan!

This month, our students in grades 3–6 will be completing their FAST assessments: ELA on **May 5th**, Math on **May 6th**, and 5th Grade Science on **May 13th**. Please ensure your child gets a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast before each testing day to help set them up for success. Students are encouraged to take their time, as they will have the entire school day to complete their exams.

As we approach the end of the school year, we have many exciting events and activities planned! Please be sure to mark your calendars as these final weeks will be busy and full of memorable moments.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Galloway

Principal

Important Dates

May 1, 3, 8, 15, 21, and 22 are **Early Release Days!**

May 1 – Spirit Day is led by Country Day at 9am

May 4 – Critter Club 🐸
at 7:45am in KG Rm 4

May 5 – FAST ELA: Grades 3-6

May 6 – FAST Math: Grades 3-6

May 6 – Chess Club @3-3:50pm

May 8 – Lagoon Quest Field Trip for Grade 4, Rms 2 & 6

May 12 – PTO Meeting 🍎
from 6:30-8pm in Rm 6

May 13 – PM3/Science: Grade 5

May 13 – Chess Club @3-3:50pm

May 14 – Art Show 🎨 @ 6-7pm

May 18 – Health & Wellness Day
Lunch by Rm 1

May 20 – Yearbook Signing 🖋️
from 9:30-10am

May 20 – Chess Club @3-3:50pm

May 21 – Country Day 🧺 **Parent Picnic** from 10-11:30am

May 21 – Graduation Ceremony 🎓
from 6-8pm at Calvary Baptist.
The last school day for Grade 6.

May 22 – Enrollment Packets for 2025-26 term are due!

May 22 – LAST DAY for STUDENTS, and Progress #3 given 😊

May 26 – NO SCHOOL 🇺🇸
It's Memorial Day!

May 27 – Last Day for Teachers

State Testing

Our final testing dates for the school year:

- **FAST/READING** for Grades 3-6 on **May 5th**
- **FAST/MATH** for Grades 3-6 on **May 6th**
- **PM3/SCIENCE** for Grade 5 on **May 13th**

Please make sure your student is well rested, has had a healthy breakfast, and arrives on time to ensure a calming start to their testing days. We thank you for supporting your child(ren) and our school!

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PTO News 🍎

Join us Tuesday, **May 12th** at 6:30pm for our final PTO meeting. Come see how you can get involved and support your school.

We will be discussing **Health & Wellness Day**, the **Art Show** and the **End of Year Program / 6th Grade Graduation**. We will also discuss planning for the 2026-2027 school year.

Many volunteers are needed to complete these last remaining events so please consider sharing your time and talents with our PTO and help us make the end of the year a memorable one!

Spirit Day is Friday, **May 1st** at 9am. 🎉 Join us as Pre-K and VPK lead us for our last Spirit Day of the school year. Check in at the office and have your ID ready for a visitor's badge.

Field Trip News 🐟

On Friday, **May 8th** our 4th graders in rooms 2 & 6 will be visiting the **Indian River Lagoon** and together they will be learning about many of Florida's coastal ecosystems through a blend of outdoor adventure and a hands-on, immersive, educational experience.

Yearbooks have arrived and go home on Friday, **May 15th**.

The whole school will sign yearbooks on Thursday, **May 20th** from 9:30-10am. Bring your yearbook to school that day. Contact **Eileen** in the front office to buy yours for \$35.00! Supplies are limited.

Club News

Critter Club 🐾

On **May 4th** we're celebrating our final critter club with a paws-itively adorable activity—Puppy Adoption Day! Each child will get to “adopt” their very own puppy, create a custom collar, and decorate a cozy little house just for their new furry friend. This fun, hands-on experience encourages creativity, responsibility, and lots of imagination.

We can't wait to see all the love and personality our Critter Club members bring to their puppies and homes!

Chess Club ♟️

The last three meeting dates will be on **May 6, 13 and 20** from 3-3:50 pm.

Chess Club will meet and begin a single-elimination **Tournament** on **May 13th** in room 7, with winners advancing until a champion is crowned!

Students will start the games at 2:40 and conclude with awards given at 4pm. Parents are invited to attend to cheer on their students as they play from round to round.

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EHCS Art Show 🎨

Our Annual Art Show is coming up on Wednesday, **May 14th** from 6-7pm! Families can visit each classroom to see the collection of art our students have been creating all year under the guidance of their teacher, Mrs. Catia Badiglian.

We need a few volunteers to help with setup and display. If you are able to help for an hour or two, please contact Mrs. Badiglian or Mr. Galloway.

Health and Wellness Day ❤️

Join us Monday, **May 18th** for our Health and Wellness Day. We will meet as a whole school (grades K-6) and visit different stations outside that promote a prosperous summer.

Dress down for movement and don't forget to apply sunscreen, wear a hat, bring a water bottle, and maybe sunglasses as students will be outside most of the day. Events can include Yoga, Martial Arts, water safety, bike safety, and more!

We will need many volunteers that day to assist. If you are in need of hours or have time to help, please reach out to Mr. Galloway or use the link below to sign up.

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Sign Up: Health and Wellness Day

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CAEA92EA7FD0-63669378-educational>

We are also looking for Frozen Juice Bars as an afternoon treat. Please let us know if you are able to donate a box, so we can plan accordingly. Please send them in on the day of the event due the lack of freezer storage. We appreciate your help!

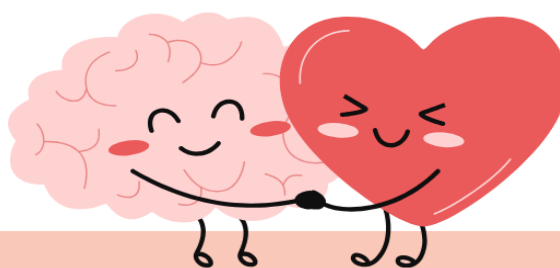
Lunch

Lunch for Volunteers and Staff will be provided by our families in Room 1.

Sign Up: Luncheon

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44ABAD23A1FCC25-63733491-room>

Please drop everything off in the front office with Eileen by 11:30. Thank you all for always making these lunches great!



Health and Wellness

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Country Day Final Event

VPK and Preschool Parent Picnic 🧺

The Students and Parents of Country Day will celebrate together with a picnic on **May 20th** at 10:00 am as they get ready to bridge up to the next school year.

They will join both (morning and afternoon classes) to get to know each other and have a picnic.

Early Release

Please mark your calendars, the last two days of school will be early release and dress down days, **May 21 and 22**.

We **will not** have Before-After Care on May 26 and 27 due to the District calendar change.

End of the Year Program/Graduation 🎓

6th Grade Graduation and our End of Year Celebration for K through Grade 6 will be held on **May 21st** at 6:00pm at Calvary Baptist Church 2980 N Wickham Rd.

We will be celebrating America's 250th Anniversary, the completion of our school year and conclude with our 6th grade graduation. Doors open at 5:45pm.



Memorial Day 🇺🇸

Our School and Front Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on **May 26th**.



Stay safe, manatees!
Have an awesome summer break!

