Educational Horizons Charter School

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Manatee Monthly — July/ August 2026

Principal's Message

Dear Educational Horizons Families,
Welcome back to the 2026- 2027 school year at Educational Horizons Charter School! We are excited to guide your child's learning in our nurturing Montessori environment. After a summer of careful planning, we are ready to welcome all of our students, families, and staff back on campus for another year of exceptional experiences.

We value your partnership and look forward to strengthening family engagement in the classrooms. To support this, we maintain our 10-hour volunteer 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

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 15
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!

Volunteer

Family engagement can transform student outcomes.

Families are required to volunteer 10 hours to EHCS for the school year. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer on campus and in classrooms please visit the Brevard Public Schools site and sign up to volunteer at EHCS. Volunteers' status expires yearly.

https://brevardschools.org/page/volunteers

Individual Picture Day

Bring your best smile and dress up for photos!
Uniforms are optional.
August 19th

Spirit Day

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

Calendar

July 28
Uniform Exchange
10:00-1:00

August 7
Meet the teacher
10:00-11:00 am or
5:00-6:00 pm

August 10
First day of school
(1st-6th grade)

August 10-11
KLS testing
(Kindergarten)

August 12
First Day os school
Kindergarteners from
Country Day

August 13
First Day of school
Kindergarteners new to
EHCS

August 14
Spirit Day (Led by 5th
and 6th grade)

August 14
Early release

August 15 (Saturday)
Whole School Event Pool
Party at Palm Bay
Aquatic 5:00 pm–7:00 pm

August 18
PTO meeting 6:30 pm

August 19
Picture day (Dress Your
Best!- no uniform today)

August 21
Early release

Meet the Teacher

We are excited to welcome you to our
Meet the Teacher event on Friday, August 7, 2025.
To accommodate family schedules, we're offering two times that families can visit.:

Morning 10:00– 11:00 am Evening 5:00– 6:00 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!

All of our families are invited to join!

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meets every month. It's a great way to stay informed and active while supporting the decisions that impact our students.

August 18, 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!

Welcome Back Teachers and Staff!

Kindergarten
Destiny Lujan and Catia Badiglian

First & Second Grade
Room 8 Heidi Murphy and Iris Gonzalez
Room 7 Sarah Cartier (formally Garrett) and Josephine Oliveras

Third & Fourth Grade
Room 6 Christina Caldarola and Kathleen Mastny
Room 2 Luis Rosales and Kelli Jenkins

Fifth & Six Grade
Room 1 Lisa Eiben and Ansley Acopian

Special & Support Staff
Computer: Kathy Herbert
Art: Catia Badiglian
Physical Education: Wyatt Cunningham

New Wickham Road Carloop and School Carloop Procedures

****Handheld cell phone use is prohibited in Florida School Zones**

EHCS car signs must be visible.

The EHCS car loop on Wickham Road is **Northbound Only**. All traffic turning into EHCS and leaving EHCS must go north on Wickham Road. If you need to go south, use an alternate route or safe place to turn beyond the school zone.

You no longer need to stop in front of your child's classroom during arrival and dismissal time, instead **pull forward to the first available loading zone in front of their building.** Each building will have 3 loading zones. Building 1 (Rooms 6,7,8) or Building 2 (Rooms 1,2,3, and 4).

Arrival and dismissal times have been adjusted to support the flow of traffic. If you have multiple children, please pick up all of your children at the latest child's time to prevent cars from circling the car loop. Drop off and dismissal times for each grade are printed on the back of your car tag.

Finally, families who walk their child on or off campus must check into the office. A staff member will be happy to escort your student.

Before and After Care – Registration Required

All Educational Horizons Charter School students who elect to participate in before and/or aftercare must be registered with Country Day for Children prior to the first day of school.
Contact Mrs. Rivenes to apply.
catelina.rivenes@educationalhorizons.net

Weekly Rates:
- Before Care Only $ 72.00
- After Care Only $ 87.00
- Before & After Care $ 103.00
- Drop-In Rate $ 36.00 per day
- In-Service Days & Holidays $ 45.00 per day

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