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: 5:30 pm – 7:30 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 5:30 pm–7:30 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

Connect with us

Website: educationalhorizons.net

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/edhorizonscharterschool/

Principal/ ESOL: Paul Galloway
Assistant Principal/ ESE: Josephine Parker
Office Manager: Katherine Rodriguez
Operator: Dr. Erik Thorson
For Questions or Concerns About School Operations
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AUGUST 2026

EDUCATIONAL HORIZONS CHARTER SCHOOL

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10 **Pizza Crunchers w/ Marinara** Broccoli, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk **Rice Krispy Treat**	11 **PB&J** Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, and Milk	12 **Chicken Sliders** Corn, Salad, Fruits, Milk **Sugar Cookie**	13 **Pizza** Veggie Baked Beans, Salad, Fruit, and Milk	14 **Chicken Sandwich** Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk **Tiger Graham's Bites**
17 **Chicken and Waffles** Corn, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk **Rice Krispy Treat**	18 **PB&J** Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, and Milk	19 **Corn Dog** Carrots, Salad, Fruit, Milk **Double Chocolate Chip Cookie**	20 **Pizza** Potato Emojis, Salad, Fruit and Milk	21 **Bacon Cheeseburger** Green Beans, Carrots, Fruit, Milk **Bug Graham Bites**
24 **Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara** Corn, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk **Rice Krispy Treat**	25 **PB&J** Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, and Milk	26 **French Toast w/Sausage** Tater Tots, Salad, Fruit, Milk **Chocolate Chip Cookie**	27 **Pizza** Black Beans, Salad, Fruit, and Milk	28 **Cheesy Garlic French Bread w/Marinara Sauce** Broccoli, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk **Grahams**
31 **Chicken Tenders** Whipped Potatoes, Carrots, Fruit, Milk **Rice Krispy Treat**				

My School Bucks
Create an account and make payments using the site or app.

https://www.myschoolbucks.com/

**Menus are subject to change based on Meadowland Cafeteria Management discretion.*

For Questions contact the BPS cafeteria at 321-633-1000 x11690

EDUCATIONAL HORIZONS & COUNTRY DAY

WELCOME BACK!

POOL PARTY

FREE EVENT
SUB SAMMIES AND DRINKS PROVIDED

SPONSORED BY PTO

AUGUST 15 **5:30-7:30 PM**

PALM BAY AQUATIC CENTER

Eastern Florida State College Campus
420 Community College Parkway SE
Palm Bay 32909

Educational Horizons School Events 2026-2027

July			
	27	**Mon**	**Uniform Exchange 10-1pm**
August	**3-7**	**Mon - Fri**	**Teachers Preplanning**
	3	**Mon**	**PDD Teachers (lunch hosted by grade 3)**
	7	**Fri**	**Meet the Teacher 10-11am or 5-6pm**
	14	**Fri**	**Spirit Day – led by grades 5/6 rm 1**
	18	**Tue**	**PTO Meeting 6:30-8pm (Introductions)**
	19	**Wed**	**DSP individual Portraits (dress down)**
	TBD	**Thurs**	**Height & Weight**
	TBD	**TBD**	**Back to School event**
September	**1**	**Tue**	**Morning Mile begins, 8-8:30am (every Tues & Thurs)**
	4	**Fri**	**Spirit Day – Led by grades 3/4 rm 6**
	8	**Tues**	**PTO Meeting 6:30-8pm (IFF /Timeline)**
	17	**Thurs**	**International Food Festival 5:30 -7:30pm**
	18	**Fri**	**Sing Peace 9:30am**
	23	**Wed**	**DSP Picture Re-takes**
October	**2**	**Fri**	**Spirit Day – Led by grades 3/4 rm 2**
	12	**Mon**	**Teacher workday (Lunch hosted by grades 1/2 RM 8)**
	13	**Tues**	**PTO Meeting 6:30-8pm (Science Fair)**
	22	**Thurs**	**TIMELINE (6-8pm)**
	26-30	**Mon-Fri**	**Red Ribbon Week**
November	**6**	**Fri**	**Spirit Day – Led by grades 1/2 rm 8**
	10	**Tues**	**PTO Meeting 6:30-8pm (Montessori)**
	12	**Thurs**	**Conference Night 5-7pm PK/VPK/KG-6th**
	19	**Thurs**	**Montessori Night #1 PK-KG 5:30-6:30pm**
	23-27	**Mon - Fri**	**Thanksgiving - Holiday for all**
December	**4**	**Fri**	**Spirit Day – Led by grades 1/2 rm 7**
	8	**Tues**	**PTO Meeting 6:30-8pm (Holiday Craft)**
	11	**Fri**	**Re-enroll apps go home**
	21-31	**Mon-Thurs**	**Winter Break**

January	**1-4**	**Fri - Mon**	**Winter Break - Holiday for all**
	8	**Fri**	**Spirit day – Led by grades 5/6 rm 1**
	12	**Tues**	**PTO Meeting 6:30-8pm (State Testing)**
	13	**Wed**	**DSP Class Photos & retakes (in uniform)**
	23	**Sat**	**Campus Cleanup 8-11am**
	25-29	**Mon-Fri**	**Literacy/School of Choice Week**
	TBD	**TBD**	**Science Fair grades 4-6**
	TBD	**TBD**	**District Art Show**
	TBD	**TBD**	**Barnes and Noble night**
February	**5**	**Fri**	**Spirit Day – Led by grades 3/4 rms 2 & 6**
	TBD	**TBD**	**BSO field trip / grade 5**
	9	**Tues**	**PTO Meeting 6:30-8pm (Jog-a-thon)**
	15	**Mon**	**Teacher workday (Lunch hosted by grades 1/2 rm 7)**
	19	**Fri**	**Jog-a-Thon (Lunch hosted by KG rm 4)**
	TBD	**TBD**	**Vision & Hearing**
March	**5**	**Fri**	**Spirit Day – Led by grades 1/2 rms 7 & 8**
	9	**Tues**	**PTO Meeting 6:30-8pm (Spring Fling)**
	18	**Thurs**	**Montessori night #2 5:30-6:30pm PK/VPK/KG**
	19	**Fri**	**Teacher workday (lunch hosted by grades 3/4 rm 2)**
	22-26	**Mon-Fri**	**Spring Break**
	TBD	**TBD**	**Spring Fling Event**
	TBD	**TBD**	**District Science Fair**
April	**2**	**Fri**	**Spirit Day – Led by KG rm 4**
	13	**Tues**	**PTO Meeting 6:30-8pm (Volunteer dinner)**
	19-23	**Mon-Fri**	**Teacher/Staff appreciation week**
	22	**Thurs**	**Volunteer appreciation dinner / Talent show 6-8pm**
May	**7**	**Thurs**	**Spirit Day – Led by Country Day PK-VPK**
	11	**Tues**	**PTO meeting 6:30-8pm (Planning 27-28 year)**
	17	**Mon**	**Health & Wellness Event (lunch hosted by grades 5/6 rm1)**
	20	**Thurs**	**Graduation/ EOY program 6-8pm**
	26	**Wed**	**Last day students**
	27	**Thurs**	**Last day teachers**