Educational Horizons Charter School

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Manatee Monthly — September 2026

Principal's Message

Dear Educational Horizons Families,

I want to express our gratitude on behalf of the EHCS teachers and staff to our students. Students have done an outstanding job returning to school. They are learning expectations and coming to school each day ready to be kind and respectful.

This month there are some exciting events for students and families including Spirit Day, the International Food Festival, and Sing Peace. Every event is an opportunity to enjoy our community. I hope to see you there.

EHCS will also kick off our annual fundraiser with a Read- a- Thon. As students get excited about reading, continue to encourage them to discover the world around them through new genres, topics, or even rereading their favorite book. I encourage you to visit your local public library.

Sincerely,
Mr. Paul Galloway
Principal

International Food Festival Social Event

Join us for our fourth annual International Food Festival on Thursday, September 17th, from 6-8:00 PM at The Eau Gallie Civic Center:
1551 Highland Avenue
Melbourne, FL 32935.
Please sign up to bring a food dish, dessert, side, or volunteer for set-up and clean-up! We will share food and socialize at this fun event.
Please use the link below to sign up and help us plan how many dishes will be available.

Sign up to Bring Food

Sign up to Decorate

Montessori Highlights

Teachers continuously revise their classroom environment for optimal learning. This is called the Prepared Environment.

Structure and order, defined curriculum areas, materials available for progression, and an emphasis on independence are a few of the goals for having a prepared environment.

Individual Picture Day Make up

Bring your best smile and dress up for photos!
Uniforms are optional.
September 23.

Spirit Day

Our 3rd grade students will be leading the Event Friday, September 4. Families are invited, please check into the office before 9 am with your photo ID.

Calendar

September 1
Morning Mile starts every Tuesday and Thursday 8-8:25 am

September 2
Height and Weight

September 4
Spirit Day- grade 3 room 6

September 7
Labor Day - No School/School Closed

September 8
PTO meeting 6:30-7:30

September 9
STAR testing grades K-2

September 15
STAR testing grades K-2

September 17
International Food Festival- Whole School Event at EauGallie Civic Center

September 18
Sing Peace 9:00 am
Read-a-thon starts and envelopes provided to kids

September 23
Picture Retake

September 28
Read-a-thon envelopes due

October 5
Online Donations Due

Morning Mile Club

Parent coordinators: Mrs. Bassford and Mrs. Rivenes

Morning Mile begins on September 1st from 8:00 – 8:25 am and will meet on each Tuesday and Thursday, weather permitting. Check out the morning flyer to review rules and expectations.
Please, no early drop-offs before 8 am.

Volunteer Sign Up for Morning Mile

Sign Up QR Code

Read- A- Thon Fundraiser
PTO sponsored

We are excited to start the year by diving into some great books! Students should already be reading each night for school, during the read-a-thon all those minutes will count! The class that collects the most donations will earn a Barnes & Noble gift card for their classroom! The student who reads the most minutes in each class will also earn a prize. Students who earn $25 or more will receive a dress down pass. Parents/guardians will sign off on all of the minutes and add them to the reading log. The reading log, donor sheet and donation envelope will be sent home Friday, Sept 18th. Reading logs may be removed from the envelope, but are due back on Monday, September 28th. Donor sheets and donations will be due the week of Oct 5th.Donors can choose to donate per minute read or to make a flat rate donation.

Many of our school improvements, socials, and projects are funded by the generous donations raised which go toward the Parent Teacher Organization. We could not engage in the wonderful learning opportunities and the fun things we do here without your monetary support.

An online donation link will be sent closer to the start of the fundraiser.

Please know that no amount is too small. We appreciate you!

Montessori Schools Sing Peace Around the World

The International Day of Peace is observed around the world. This year it is September 21, however we will celebrate as a school on Friday, September 18 at 9:00 AM so families can share in this celebration.

Established in 1981 Peace Day is a day for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences. Shelley Murley, a Montessori teacher, wrote and coordinated the singing of this song each year. We will sing together as a group outside in the car loop area.

“Let us give the gift of grace and courtesy to instill moral excellence within our schools. It is our duty.”
—Dr. Maria Montessori

singpeacearoundtheworld.com

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

Family engagement can transform student outcomes.

Families are required to volunteer 10 hours with EHCS for the school year. There are many 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

Activity	Days	Sign up
Morning Mile	Tue. Thurs.	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ACAF2CA7FFC43-65171281-morning#/ https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0848ACAF2CA7FFC43-65171281-morning?useFullSite=false
International Food Festival **Bring Food**	Sept. 17	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AAFA72AA4FCC25-65348292-ehcs#/
International Food Festival **Decorate and Clean Up**	Sept. 17	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AAFA72AA4FCC25-65349181-international
Class volunteers	ongoing	PTO room parent grades K-6 (Check your email for your WhatsApp class link.)

Before and After Care – Registration Required

There **are** still spots **available** for both before and aftercare at Country Day. All Educational Horizons Charter School students who elect to participate in before and/or aftercare must be registered with Country Day.

Contact Mrs. Rivenes to apply.
catalina.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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