Educational Horizons Charter School

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Manatee Monthly

November 2026

Principal's Message

Dear Educational Horizons Families,

As we enter the month of Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to express how thankful I am for our school community. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful school, with dedicated teachers and staff, hardworking students, and supportive families who make Educational Horizons such a special place.

November is also American Indian Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the history, culture, and many contributions of Native Americans. As we reflect on Thanksgiving, we remember the assistance Native Americans provided to the Pilgrims as they worked to survive in a new land. Their kindness and support played an important role in shaping our nation's history.

As you enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on the many blessings in our lives and the wonderful community we are fortunate to be a part of. May you all have a safe, happy, and blessed Thanksgiving!

With gratitude,
Mr. Paul Galloway
Principal

Coins for a Cause

From November 2–13, students will collect coins to benefit Serene Harbor, a local organization that provides hope and support to survivors of domestic abuse in Brevard County. The classroom that collects the most donations will deliver a special "reward" to Principal Galloway!

Serene Harbor
Certified Domestic Violence Center
321-726-8282
Educate • Advocate • Empower

Thank you for helping us make a difference and spread hope throughout our community. To learn more about Serene Harbor and the important work they do, please visit www.sereneharbor.org.

Spirit Day

Our 1st and 2nd grade students from room 8 will be leading the event Friday, November 6th. All families are invited. We will be announcing the Read-A-Thon and poster contests' winners! Please check into the office before 9 am with your photo ID.

PTO Meeting and Montessori Night for 1st-6th grade

Everyone is welcome to attend the PTO meeting on November 10th at 6:30. Classroom Montessori demonstrations by select students are planned for the first 30 minutes, then the PTO meeting will begin on the patio afterwards.

Pre-K and Kindergarten will demonstrate their montessori skills for parents November 19!

Impact Survey

The Impact Survey is now open! Please log in to your FOCUS account and look for the survey in your documents. Be sure to complete your survey by **November 15th!** The first classroom to reach 100% completion will earn an ice cream treat! The date will be announced once it has been determined.

Thank you for taking the time to complete your survey and helping your classroom reach its goal! **The Impact Survey Deadline Is November 15th!**

Calendar

November 1
Set your Clocks! Turn clocks back one hour on **November 1st.** "Fall back" and gain an extra hour of sleep.

November 2 - 13
Coins for a Cause for Serene Harbor

November 6
Spirit Day - Rm 8 (Gr 1-2)
Trimester 1 Report Cards Issued

November 10
Montessori Night (Gr 1-6)
6:30 - 7:00 PM
PTO Meeting 7:00-8:00 pm

November 11
Veteran's Day
No School/School Closed

November 12
Conference Night 5:00-7:00
By Appt Only (K-6)

November 13
Last Day to Donate to Coins for a Cause

November 19
Montessori Night (PreK-KG)
Group 1 5:30 - 6:15 PM
Group 2 6:15 - 7:00 PM

November 23 - 27
Thanksgiving Break for All
Office Closed

November 30
Food Drive for The Children's Hunger Project Begins

Thanksgiving Break

Our school and offices will be closed Monday, November 23, through Friday, November 27, for Thanksgiving Break.
We wish all our Educational Horizons families a wonderful holiday filled with time spent with loved ones, moments of joy, and plenty of reasons to be thankful. Enjoy this special time together, and have a safe and restful break!

Veteran's Day

On Veterans Day, we pause to honor and thank the brave men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces, as well as those who continue to serve our country today. We are grateful for the sacrifices made by our veterans, active-duty military members, and their families and loved ones, who offer their unwavering support throughout their service.

We are proud to recognize the veterans and military families within our Educational Horizons community and extend our heartfelt appreciation for all they do for our country. May we always remember the courage, dedication, and sacrifices of those who serve and protect our freedoms.

Art to Remember

Families can order from Art to Remember this month. Order your child's art directly, and it will be shipped to your home. You may also upload your own art if you wish for additional gift ideas.

Yearbook Sales Are Here!

Yearbook sales have officially begun! Take advantage of our **presale price of $30 per yearbook through March 13th.** After that, the price will increase to $35 per yearbook. You can send your completed order form to the front office or order directly online at www.buytheyearbook.com

Sixth-Grade Families: Celebrate Your Rising Graduate!

Honor your sixth grader with a special sponsor page or student dedication in this year's yearbook! Space is limited, so be sure to reserve yours soon. We'd love to include more of our students' special moments in the yearbook! Create an account at buytheyearbook.pictavo.com and use our **School ID: 1161397** to purchase a yearbook or upload candid photos from throughout the school year to be considered for inclusion.
Yearbooks will be sent home in May, so don't wait—order yours today!

Chess Club & Lego Club

Both clubs will meet on the following days: Thursday: November 12; December 10; January 7,21; February 4,18; March 4,18; April 1,15,29; May 13
Time: 3:15 pm- 4:00 pm

We are in need of 1-2 approved parent volunteers for each club to bring this opportunity to all of our students. Volunteers will help keep students engaged, set up/pick up materials, and join in the fun!

The Children's Hunger Project- Food Drive starts November 30

Proper nutrition is essential to building a strong foundation for learning and long-term academic success. The Children's Hunger Project directly supports children in Brevard. Help fight hunger locally, and make a difference!
Learn more at: https://thechildrenshungerproject.org/

The Children's Hunger Project
"Brevard County's Backpack Program"

Regarding the Millage and Sales Surtax

The Millage and Sales Surtax are up for renewal on November 3, 2026.
These are not new taxes! The Millage has been in place since 2022, and the Sales Surtax since 2014. This renewal allows existing, locally approved funding to continue supporting our community right here in Brevard County.

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 Aftercare Rate $36.00 per day
- In-Service Days & Holidays $45.00 per day

Connect with us

EDUCATIONAL HORIZONS CHARTER SCHOOL

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
Please contact: Dr. Erik Thorson, Operator/ Parent Liaison 321-729-0786

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
Coins for a Cause - Collections Counting	TBD	Wait to hear from your classroom's room reps for more details
Art Class Volunteers	Fri.	Contact Mrs. Ye Li https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45ADA82BA4F4C25-67062470-friday Sign Up QR Code
Morning Mile	Tue. Thurs. AM	Contact Mrs. Zandrea Bassford https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ACAF2CA7FFC43-65171281-morning#/
Chess Club Volunteers Grades 3-6	11/12, 12/10	Contact Mr. Williams by leaving a message in the office or email Mrs. Parker.
Lego Club Volunteers Grades 1-2	11/12, 12/10	Contact Mrs. Ariana Gonzalez https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0848ACAF2CA7FFC43-66209627-lego?useFullSite=false
Class volunteers	Ongoing	PTO room parent grades K-6 (Check your email for your WhatsApp class link.)
Seeking Donations	Ongoing	• Dish sponge (no scoring side) • Laminating sheets

November 2026 - Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
-Breakfast- **Cereal** Cheese Stick, Apple Sauce	**-Breakfast-** **Strawberry Poptart** Cheese Stick, Pears	**-Breakfast-** **Cocoa Cherry Bar** Cheese Sticks, Peaches	**-Breakfast-** **Cinnamon Bun** Apple Sauce	**-Breakfast-** **Choc. Chip Muffin Top** Cheese Stick, Craisins
- Lunch - **Pizza Crunchers w/Marinara Sauce** Broccoli, veggie cup, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Juice **Mini Rice Krispie Treat**	**- Lunch -** **PB&J** Green Beans, Veggie Cup, Salad, Fruit, Juice	**- Lunch -** **Chicken Tenders** Corn, Veggie Cup, Salad, Fruit, Juice **Sugar Cookie**	**-Lunch-** **Pizza** Baked Beans, Veggie Cup, Salad, Fruits, Juice	**-Lunch-** **Bacon Cheeseburger** Green Beans, Veggie Cup, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Juice **Tiger Graham's Bites**
9	10	11	12	13
-Breakfast- **Cereal** Cheese Stick, Apple Sauce	**-Breakfast-** **Strawberry Poptart** Cheese Stick, Pears	**Veteran's Day** **No School for Teachers or Students**	**-Breakfast-** **Cinnamon Bun** Apple Sauce	**-Breakfast-** **Choc. Chip Muffin Top** Cheese Stick, Craisins
- Lunch- **Chicken and Waffles** Corn, Veggie Cup, Salad, Fruit, Juice **Mini Rice Krispie Treat**	**-Lunch-** **PB&J** Fiesta Black Beans, Veggie Cup, Salad, Fruit, Juice		**-Lunch-** **Pizza** Potato Emojis, Veggie Cup, Salad, Fruit, Juice	**-Lunch-** **Cheesy Garlic Bread w/ Marinara Sauce** Green Beans, Veggie Cup, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Juice **Bug Bites Graham**
16	17	18	19	20
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Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/ Marinara Corn, Veggie Cup, Salad, Fruit, Juice	**-Lunch-** **Roast Turkey w/ Mashed Potatoes and roll** Green Beans, Veggie Cup, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Juice **Butterscotch Delight Cookie**	**-Lunch-** **French Toast w/ Sausage** Tater Tots, Veggie Cups, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Juice	**-Lunch-** **Pizza** Fiesta Black Beans, Veggie Cup, Salad, Fruit, Juice	**-Lunch-** **Chicken Poppers** Broccoli, veggie cup, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Juice **Scooby Doo Chocolate Grahams**
23	24	25	26	27
Thanksgiving Break 				
No School All Week				
30	1	2	3	4
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CHARTER SCHOOL

COINS FOR A CAUSE

Benefiting Serene Harbor

Let's make a BIG difference with our small change!

We are collecting **coins only** to support Serene Harbor, a local **domestic violence shelter** that provides safe shelter, compassionate care and resources to survivors and their children.

Serene Harbor
CHANGING LIVES

COLLECTION DATES:
NOVEMBER 1-14

WHAT TO DONATE:

- Coins (any amount!)
- Every little bit helps!

PARENTS & FAMILIES:

Want to donate digitally with Venmo? Scan the QR code in the Venmo app to give directly to Serene Harbor.

In the payment note, please include:
EHCS + Room #

venmo
Scan in the Venmo app

Together, we can make a big impact in our community!

It's time to buy the

EDUCATIONAL HORIZONS CHARTER SCHOOL

YEARBOOK

2026–2027

Purchase online www.buytheyearbook.com
School code: 736884

Order by March 18 for $30
After March 18 for $35

Detach the order form
for cash or check orders

ORDER FORM

Student name _____

Parent name _____

Number of books ordering _____

Classroom _____

Teacher _____

Date payment submitted _____
Make checks payable to EHCS PTO

KIDS ARE ALSO HUNGRY ON THE WEEKEND... BUT THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE

The Children's Hunger Project

"Brevard County's Backpack Program"

FOOD DRIVE

YOU CAN HELP!

100% FRUIT JUICE IN BOXED CONTAINERS

INDIVIDUAL SNACK SIZE BAGS TEDDY GRAHAMS

SNACK SIZE .5OZ PEPPERIDGE FARMS CHEDDAR CRACKERS OR WHOLE GRAIN PRETZELS

FRUIT CUPS IN PLASTIC CONTAINERS (ANY VARIETY)

INDIVIDUAL BOXES OF OCEAN SPRAY CRAISINS

INDIVIDUAL EASY MAC & CHEESE BOWLS

NO SUGAR ADDED APPLESAUCE IN INDIVIDUAL PLASTIC CONTAINERS

ZEE ZEES SOFT BARS

INDIVIDUAL BAGS SUNFLOWER KERNELS

CHEF BOYARDEE SINGLE-SIZED VARIETY (NO CANS,PLEASE)

HORIZON'S ORGANIC LOW-FAT CHOCOLATE MILK

AMAZON WISHLIST

THE CHILDREN'S HUNGER PROJECT IS SERVING 5,000 CHILDREN EACH WEEK AT 60 SCHOOLS

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