

# Educational Horizons Charter School

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## Country Day for Children Preschool

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Dear Families,

February is Kindness month as we find creative ways to show our appreciation for others. As we are still in the pandemic, we are abstaining from the usual Valentine's Day card and treat exchanges. Classrooms will let you know how they will celebrate. In the act of kindness, let's embrace this and show our hearts with our actions. It is truly a time for the nation to heal and we can begin with our little school. Our words and actions are how we model to our children the behavior we expect. Thank you for helping to share PEACE.

*Times have changed, and science has made great progress, and so has our work; but our principles have only been confirmed, and along with them our conviction that mankind can hope for a solution to its problems, among which the most urgent are those of peace and unity, only by turning its attention and energies to the discovery of the child and to the development of the great potentialities of the human personality in the course of its formation. ~Maria Montessori*

Wishing you and your family an abundance of Peace, Hope, Love, and Joy.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Cheryl Turner  
Principal/Administrator



### February Fitness for PTO

February is Fitness month as we kick off our PTO Fundraiser to support the playground. In conjunction with our PE, students in grades K-6 will be challenged to move aerobically each day and record it on the [attached sheets](#). Every student will turn their sheet in to Coach Sarah on March 1<sup>st</sup>. All students will have an opportunity to collect pledges for each minute of activity or a flat donation. ALL money will go to PTO for the playground fund. Awards will be given as decided by the PTO board for accomplishments. Thank you for helping our children be active. Pledges due by March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Our next ZOOM PTO meeting will be:

Tuesday, Feb 9th, 2021

06:00 – 7:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/3065544821?pwd=bXl1WDFydFAzSFpKTDdPTnFhZ1NIQT09>

Meeting ID: 306 554 4821

Passcode: PTO2.9.21

Come and be part of the discussion!

**Second Progress Reports will be issued on February 26<sup>th</sup>. At this time, we will be looking at attendance, adequate achievement and placement for next year. Make a phone conference with your child's teacher to discuss progress. VPK and Preschool have also completed assessments and have data to share.**



January 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> is our National School Choice Week as we welcome new families to apply for the new school year. Please have your re-enrollment in by February 12<sup>th</sup> so we can begin the process of planning for 21-22. Tours will be given for both schools. All participants must pre-register, wear a mask, limit the number of guests, and will only tour the outside of the buildings.



President's Day on February 15<sup>th</sup> is a regular school day. This day was added when BPS changed the opening.

As per a new FL Statue last year, we must cover topics for all students including child trafficking, abuse, neglect, and bullying. For the second year we will use the BPS sponsored program in the classrooms. You will begin to hear about this from your children. Mrs. Turner will lead the discussions with students. We are looking for adequate ways to include eLearners in this discussion. Preschoolers will receive a "sample" of the information appropriate for their age. You can read more about the program here or on the attached brochure. **MBF Child**

### **Safety Matters - Monique Burr Foundation**

<https://www.mbfpreventioneducation.org/why-use-our...>MBF Child Safety Matters® is a **comprehensive, evidence-based curriculum for elementary school students in grades K-5**. The program educates and empowers children and all relevant adults with information and strategies to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to bullying, cyberbullying, all types of abuse, and digital abuse dangers.



### Class Picture Day

We know this will not include all of our students, but we will try to take a class (group) photo on February 24<sup>th</sup>. All students should wear uniforms in grades K-6. NO colorful additions please. VPK and Preschool will dress in their daily wear. Dean Stewart will also take any photos of students on campus who are not represented in the yearbook, or did not get their photo taken. You will have the option to send in a dress down outfit for this. Elearners can still make appointments to be added to the yearbook. They are charging a small sitting fee which will go toward any purchase made.

Thank you parents who attended the PTO meeting and third grade parent meeting on state testing. The dates will be secured and released soon. Our window will be in April and May for all grade 3-6 students. This is mandatory for all students.

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** – these three 'R' words are an important part of sustainable living, as they help to cut down on the amount of waste we have to throw away.

1. Reduce the amount of waste you produce.
2. Reuse items as much as you can before replacing them.
3. Recycle items wherever possible.

Using the 3 'R's also helps to limit the amount of space needed for landfill sites, where waste materials are disposed of. We are focusing on this in school. Our children thank you!