



Educational Horizons Charter School

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PTO Meeting – March 8th, 2022 6:00 pm

<https://zoom.us/j/3065544821?pwd=SS9rb1VPaXczYVFoU3pjRkxJeWlyQT09>

Meeting ID: 306 554 4821 Passcode: PTO3.8.22

Dress down passes will be given to students for family participation. Hours will be recorded in volunteer book. Please stop by the office to make sure your hours are recorded. In attendance for tonight's meeting - 22 families and 5 teachers/staff.

Welcome – Candice Walker

Focus: Let's plan for the remainder of the year. Begin with a short presentation from Mrs. Turner on the survey results. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BTZ6K3F> Families were asked to complete a short survey on comfort level due to pandemic. 20 Families completed the survey. Results were shared and used as discussion points. Survey will stay open until end of Spring Break for additional feedback. Much discussion and comments on being allowed back on campus and going back to field trips. Results will be published with April newsletter. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Treasurer's Report- Our Balance is at +\$3278.00 with insurance coming out at - \$375.00. Amazon Smiles brought in +\$92.00. Continue to support this program and Box Tops.

Vice President's Report – Discussion was held about upcoming events and activities. One big problem is lack of registered parent volunteers. Mrs. Turner has cancelled the February and March field trips due to lack of drivers (registered volunteers). At this time, BPS is saying there is no charge for volunteer status. Some families have been able to renew for free, others were charged because we are a charter school. Our ONLY fundraiser for the year is the Jog-a-thon. Originally scheduled for February, it was postponed until the March 31st. This year, it will be run by teachers and staff from 9-12. Fliers have been sent home along with pledge sheet to gain support. Money earned will go to PTO for events and playground. Sarah Kline and Mindy Ingram are co-chairs for the event. After much discussion on prizes and awards, consensus is to give trophies for the top two runners in each grade. One family has volunteered to pay for these trophies. Candice will research Al's trophy shop for a variety of trophies or medals. Volunteers are needed to make posters, balloon arch, order trophies, count money. Please contact the committee members to help. Corporate donations are also being accepted. The class with the most earnings will receive a gift from PTO. Those raising \$25.00 or more will get a dress down pass. Awards will be given on May 6th Spirit Day

Discussion and suggestions were given for the following activities, no one volunteered to chair and no set dates were decided. PTO board will make decisions at next board meeting. Dates discussed were:

- April 18th -April 22nd Teacher Appreciation (national week is May 2-6th)
- May 20th Health and Wellness
- May 24th - 6th Grade Graduation and EOY program
- EOY ice cream Social and Appreciation (Can we do this with May 24th)
- May 26th VPK parent picnic and bridge over on school campus

Teachers and school have decided we would like to have an EOY and 6th grade graduation with the theme of SUMMER. It was suggested to hold it outside to stay within everyone's comfort with Pandemic. We need volunteers to look for a place (inside or out), cost, and availability. PTO board suggested combining EOY and 6th grade graduation with ICE cream social and maybe have the Kona truck or ice cream truck show up at the end. Everyone bring own chairs. PTO foot bill for treat. More to come as plans are solidified.

Principal's Report – Mrs. Turner – Yearbook is almost complete. Remember to order online or through office. Presale ends March 11th and price goes up to \$25.00

<https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com> 700502 is the school number

Science Fair for Regional bids will be on March 10th for judging. Five projects from grades 4-6 will be in competition. Everyone is invited to the open house at 5:30 (Central Middle School) that evening and then to awards at 6:30. Come and see what science fair is all about! Remember no school on March 11th (Friday). Kindergarten will provide lunch for teachers and staff. Thank you in advance. Spring Break will be March 14th to March 18th. Please call for your needs, office will be open for shortened hours. Registration packets will go home week of March 21st (if ready). Look for them with your child(ren). Next mental health class session with Tina will be March 25th for all K-6 students. Please remember our state testing will begin April and go through May. Schedule was published in March newsletter. This is a time for everyone to be on campus and ready. New school calendar for 2022-23 went home with last month's email. It will be posted on the webpage as well.

Teacher's Report – Ms. Tracy Graham All rooms are working hard and finishing up many projects before Spring Break. Summary of learning opportunities in the rooms are as follows:

K (room 4) Students are working on sentence structure, CVC words, learning adding and subtracting, weather, bathroom habits, friendship, mediation, and mindfulness cycles

Grades 1 & 2 (room 8) Students are working on weather, life science, measurement and time, also world connections, inventions, conservation, making a difference, citizens, cooperation, and heroes.

Grades 1 & 2 (room 7) Students are graphing and looking at properties of matter, what you see in the sky, soil, rocks, and cycles, how people get along, cause and effect, and vowel sounds

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Grades 3 & 4 (room 8) Students are working on text evidence, inferencing, fractions, decimals, measurement, shapes, FSA practice, women's history month, transportation, waves, ecosystems, mindfulness, healthy habits, coping skills, grieving and anxiety

Grades 5 & 6 (room 1) Students are doing practice assessments for FSA, looking for text based evidence, writing practice, creating 5 paragraph essays, coordinate statistics, new government, Mayan, Inca, and Aztec civilizations, planes and landfills, types of energy, coordinate planes,

PreK (room 3) Students are working on parts of an owl, US and its flag, planting, gardening, marble painting, living vs. non-living, cutting, continents, and animals of North America

Computer Lab (room 2) Students are working on Moby Max, and the numeric keyboard

Gifted Student Program (room 10) Students are learning about empathy and immersing in all cultures and understanding society, 3D building, and character

Next Meeting: April 12th – ZOOM 6:00 pm – we will end year with all ZOOM meetings for PTO