

Educational Horizons Charter School

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Country Day for Children Preschool

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October 2022 Newsletter

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Dear Families,

We have completed our first of 3 assessments with every student in the schools from VPK to grade. From here, we will use this data to guide instruction and monitor progress. Please meet with your classroom teacher for more information on your child. Attached is information on how to read the reports. This new format is a change for all students. The school has purchased HP Chromebooks for EACH student to use at school. We have set them up with their own log in and account for access to our online components. All are equipped with a wireless mouse. Make sure they have working headphones for use at school. They are receiving computer instruction throughout the week on these laptops. Each room has a charging station and storage for the units. So far, they are enjoying the activities.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Turner, Principal and Administrator



A Florida Statute states that we teach our child skills to stay safe. Along with BPS, we use the Monique Burr Foundations program designed for students K-5 (we decided to use this for grade 6 as well). We will “lightly” touch on some of the topics for PreK. The goal is to prevent child trafficking which is high in the state of Florida. We will begin this month with the first lesson and will visit the second one in the future. Please see the attached flier for more information.



It is also Bully Prevention Month and Red Ribbon Week at the end of the month. All of these efforts help give us tools to assist our students with dealing with unwanted behaviors. Help us work together by speaking to your children about “helpful vs hurtful” words and actions. It will take all of us reinforcing good choices for them to understand how to treat each other. Please see the attached agenda. NOTE the beach clean-up on Sunday with KBB!



Monday, October 10th – Teacher WORK DAY, Student Holiday

Our teachers will be here working on plans, cleaning, and preparing for their students. Families from Grades 1 & 2 (Room 8) will graciously provide a luncheon for our staff. Thank you in advance for letting our staff know they are appreciated! Our theme is FALL for this event. Please feel free to sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4eafa92ba4f49-teacher5> Students who participate in our before and after care program may use the day care service on this day. Please sign up with Natalie at Country Day for Children to be included. Rates vary depending on your program.

For concerns about school operations, contact Dr. Erik Thorson, School Operator, 321-729-0786



LEGO club for those who signed up will begin this month. Meetings will be after school until 4:15. Due to Hurricane, we are moving it back one week. New dates are Oct 12, Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2, and Nov 9.



Ms. Tina Reyes, LMHC will be working with our students on Social Emotional Learning. The first session is about TAKING PERSPECTIVE.



PTO News

Thank you to parents and family who attended our September meeting. Attached are the minutes from the meeting. Our next meeting is October 11th at 6:30. Don't forget to use our SMILE Amazon and digital BOX TOPS to help out our school. Our classrooms will have a COIN challenge collection the month of October. Each week the money will counted and tabulated. Winning class will get a prize of their choice to benefit the room.



Timeline will be Thursday, October 20th at Calvary Baptist Church (2980 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, FL 32935). Each room is receiving directions for the fun activity. It is a chance to focus on positive contributions from historians from our past. We will gather and begin at 6:00. NO need to get there before 5:50, we will open doors at that time. Students will line up in chronological order, when they are done, they will come and sit with families. We will have a photo opportunity at the conclusion of the show.



Art To Remember

Brochures should be coming home in October for you to order products with your child's art. If you do not like the picture, you can upload an original piece of art to their website. Deadline for orders is October 29th for items to arrive for the holidays. Proceeds from sales go to our PTO.

Yearbook Sales are open!

Please use the attached form to order your yearbook. The price is \$20.00 until Spring Break and then it will go up to \$25.00 if available. You may also order on line with a small fee. If you have photos to share, upload them to the Pictavo community and we may include some in the yearbook. The link will be open soon. Our school project number is 708161
<https://buytheyearbook.pictavocom/login>



Spirit Day-Friday, Oct. 7th

Grades 1 & 2, room 7 will lead us at 9:00am.

We are delighted to begin Morning Mile again this year. This will only run if we have volunteers. See the attached flier to sign up. At this time we will run the program on Tuesday and Thursday each week from 8:00 to 8:30.