

Educational Horizons Charter School

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September 2017
Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Welcome to a new school year, that is certain to be filled with fun activities, learning, and growth. Teachers and staff are all excited to be a part of your child's education. One of the philosophies of Maria Montessori is to educate the whole child. We are dedicated to helping each student achieve their personal best. I am pleased to introduce our staff for the 2017-18 School Year:

Educational Horizons



Melissa Richardson—Lead Montessori Teacher Kindergarten

Suzanne Bryan—Reading Teacher Kindergarten

Heidi Murphy—Lead Montessori Teacher Grades 1 and 2

Suzanne Mann—Reading Teacher Grades 1 and 2

Lonna McTaggart—Lead Teacher Grades 1 and 2

Lavita Saldanha—Reading Teacher Grades 1 and 2

Christina Caldarola—Lead Teacher Grades 3 and 4

Amanda Kassabian—Reading Teacher Grades 3 and 4

Mary Miller—Lead Teacher Grades 5 and 6

April Etter—Teacher's Aide

Kathy Herbert—Computer Instructor

Megan Jantomaso—Fine Arts Teacher

Greg Smallwood—PE Teacher

Aileen Tapp—ESE and Gifted Teacher

Julie Snow—Administrative Assistant

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Jacquelyn Barclay—Lead Montessori Directress

Carol Tucker—Instructional Assistant

Kathy Herbert—Aftercare Elementary Students

Tiffany Tucker—Aftercare Preschool / Kindergarten Students

Shelly Pasik—Administrative Assistant



Picture Day will be Thursday, September 7th. For all students. You may turn in the order form on that day or pre-order online. Students may dress out of uniform for this day.

September is Patriotism month.....Join us on Friday, September 1st for Spirit Day. We gather on the first Friday of the month to say the Pledge of Allegiance together, share news, and award students for monthly perfect attendance. We begin the count for this with the new month. Our school will recognize a "Citizen of the Month" this year nominated by the staff. Meet us in the car loop at 9:00 as grades 5 and 6 show us Flag etiquette.



On September 21st we will celebrate PEACE day by gathering at 9:15 and singing "Light a Candle for Peace". The song will travel around the globe when people sing at their assigned time. Join us for this event and share peace.



Students who returned their summer reading packet and fulfilled the requirements will be treated to an ice cream treat on September 8th.



For concerns about school operations, contact Cindy Thomas, Head of Schools 321-729-0031



Chili Cook-off

Our first PTO social will be Wednesday, September 6th from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Veteran's Memorial Complex. Bring your favorite chili or side dish to share. Contact Shannon Sweet if you are able to help with this event. Please RSVP by returning the flier to the office.

Art Club

Students in grade 3-6 are invited to join Veronica to create a clay coil pot on Friday, September 15th from 3:00-4:00. The cost is \$10.00 and we will accept the first 18 students to sign up using the permission slip



Conscious Discipline is a social-emotional curriculum. It is based on current brain research, child development information, and developmentally appropriate practices. Each month we will focus on one of the seven skills associated with the program. This month we will focus on **composure**. Composure is the willingness to change our internal state from upset to calm. Composure is self control in action. Look for signs of this theme being brought to our school.

PTO News



Thank you to our new PTO board voted in at the August meeting. They have agreed to these positions for two years. Join us Tuesday, September 12th @ 6:30 for the next meeting. The focus will be clubs, committees and TIMELINE.

Co-Presidents— Chris Pope and Justin Smith

Co-Vice Presidents—Tamara Galeva and Candice Walker

Co-Secretaries— Nadia Watton and Shevaun McKivigan

Co-Treasurers— Kristen Courtney and Amanda Naylor

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Join us on Friday, September 22nd from 4:30-6:30 for our SKYZONE fundraiser. See Monica Cribb for tickets. A portion of each sale will go to our PTO general fund.

Look for a September start date for Morning Mile. Volunteers are needed to help each day from 8:00 to 8:30.

We will have guests from FPL and the National Children's Theatre here on Monday, Sept 25th to share a program called **Captain Wattage**. This entertaining play will let students know about conserving energy. Students are asked to bring a towel or mat to sit on for the performance. We are scheduled to view the show at 9:15 in the morning.

NO School on September 4th in observance of Labor Day. The office will be closed. Enjoy the time with your family.



September 18th is a professional development day for our teachers. Students who are part of our aftercare program may come for day-care on this day. Please let Mrs. Pasik know if you will be here.

Parents of Room 7— (Miss Lonna and Ms. Lavita.. Grades 1 and 2)—are asked to provide a lunch for our teachers on the September 18th Teacher in-service day. What a great way to show our teachers we appreciate them! We are looking for one parent to organize the food.












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LABOR DAY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Spirit Day 1 Led by grades 5 and 6 9:00 am	2
3	Labor Day 4 Holiday for all 	5	Chili Cook-off 6 6:00-8:00 pm Morning Mile begins 	Picture Day 7 	Summer Reading 8 Ice cream treat	9
10	Patriotism Day 11  Science tutoring gr 5	Impact aid forms 12 Go home this week Tutoring gr 2-6	13 Early release	14	ART club 15 3:00-4:00 pm 	16
17	Teacher In-service 18  Science tutoring gr 5	19 Tutoring gr 2-6	20 Early release	SAC meeting 21 3:00 – 4:00 pm PEACE Day 9:30 am 	Interims go home 22 SkyZone Fundraiser 4:30-6:30	Research 23 Rules 8:30-12:00 grades 5 and 6
24	<u>Captain Wattage</u> 25 9:15 am Science tutoring gr 5	26 Tutoring gr 2-6	27 Early release	28	29	30

Birthdays



Marshall 9/7
Leela 9/9
Scarlett 9/10
Christian 9/16
Jarod 9/24
Matthew 9/30

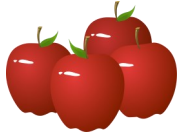


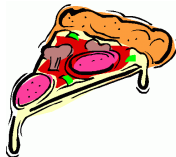





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September 2017 Breakfast & Lunch Menu



Free Breakfast is served on school days from 8:15—8:25 a.m. (Includes fruit & milk)
 Mon-Cereal Tue-Snack Pack Wed-PBJ Smacker Thurs.-Snack Pack Fri-Cereal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>***Menu is subject to change without notice.</p>					<p>1 Cheesy Bread w/ Marinara, Green Beans, Carrots, Cookie, Fruit,, Milk</p>	<p>2</p> 
<p>3</p> 	<p>4 No School</p> 	<p>5 Chicken Tenders, w/ Roll, Mixed Veggies, Celery Sticks, Pudding, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>6 Cheese Pizza, Broccoli, Carrot Sticks, Cookie, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>7 Teriyaki Chicken w/ Rice, Sweet Potato Fries, Celery, Jell-O, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>8 Cheese Sticks w/ Marinara, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks, Cookie, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 Chicken & Waffles, Roasted Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Cookie, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>12 Chicken & Cheese Burrito, Spinach, Celery Sticks, Pudding, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>13 Pizza Crunchers w/Marinara, Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Cookie, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>14 PB & J, Refried Beans, Celery Sticks, Jell-O, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>15 Macaroni & Cheese, w/Roll, Cauliflower, Carrots Sticks, Cookie, Fruit,</p>	<p>16</p> 
<p>17</p> 	<p>18 Student Holiday No School for Students.</p>	<p>19 Chicken Drumsticks w/Roll, Baked Beans, Celery Sticks, Pudding, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>20 Hot Dog on a bun, Broccoli, Carrot Sticks, Cookie, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>21 Orange Cken w/ Rice, Potato Smiles, Celery Sticks, Jell-O, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>22 Corn Dog Nuggets, Mixed Veggies, Carrot Sticks, Cookies, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25 Chicken Tenders, Corn, Carrot Sticks, Cookie, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>26 Corn Dog, Salad w/Ranch, Celery Sticks, Pudding, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>27 Macaroni & Cheese, Refried Beans, Carrot Sticks, Cookies, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>28 Popcorn Chkn, Whipped Sweet Potatoes, Celery Sticks, Jell-O, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>29 Cheesy Bread w/ Marinara, Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Cookie, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>30</p> 
	<p>Lunch costs \$1.80 per day. Please send <u>exact</u> change <u>daily</u> in a baggy or envelope labeled with your child's Name. <i>Cash only!</i> Now available: Pay Online at www.MyPaymentsPlus.com</p>					