

# Educational Horizons Charter School

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## Country Day for Children

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### Happy Spring!

Dear Families,

I hope you are looking forward to our Spring Break April 10-14. I have heard many families will be traveling over this week leading into Easter. Please be safe and enjoy the holiday.

Our PTO meeting in March focused on volunteering and the benefits your child, the school, and our community receives from sharing your time. Research shows that being involved is the number one

contributor to students success and social growth. Thank you to all who have fulfilled your required ten hours of volunteer work. SAC committee is sending out letters to remind those who are not on track to meet this requirement. Please remember to log the time under your family name in the office.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Turner—Principal



### State Testing schedule for grades 3-6

#### Paper Based Tests

Writing grades 4 - 6 March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Reading grade 3 April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Science grade 5 May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Computer Based Tests

Reading grade 4 April 18<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Reading grades 5 and 6 April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
Math grades 3 and 4 April 24<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Math grades 5 and 6 April 26<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup>  
Make-up exams will be scheduled as needed

### Newsletter - April 2017

The flu bug is all around us. We are cleaning classrooms daily to try to keep it under control. If your student has a fever or signs of the flu, please allow them to rest at home. Remind your child to wash hands frequently and cover their mouths when coughing. Thank you to the families who sent in much appreciated disinfectant wipes for the rooms.

#### District Science and Art Show



Congratulations students who received a ribbon at the Science Fair: Colin, Noah, and Anthony! In addition, we earned a recycled Art Project Ribbon under the guidance of Ms. Barbara! Team included: Braden, Brandon, Julia, Avery, Elijah, Jenna, , Chloe, Lily, Micah, Megan, Hayley, Colin, Lucas, Luke, Ethan. All were invited to walk across the stage on awards night.

**The teachers and staff have asked me again to mention safety in the car loop. PLEASE stay off the cell phone when picking up your child(ren). The speed limit is 5 mph for everyone's safety. Accidents can happen in a split second. Let's avoid any injury. Keep your children buckled up the whole time the car is in motion.**



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Students and teachers will enjoy a week off for Spring

Break April 10-14th. Our office will be open if you need us Monday through Thursday. We will resume school on Monday, April 17th and continue with state testing the following day. Have a wonderful, restful and relaxing vacation.

All City Track meet is Saturday, April 22nd. Contact Coach Rick if you would like to participate with our team ([hitfit44@yahoo.com](mailto:hitfit44@yahoo.com))

## *Appreciation Dinner and Talent Show*

*Wednesday, April 5th*

*To thank families for their service hours we are having a taco dinner and our students will entertain us with their talent. This fun social is one of the highlights of the school year. For an accurate count, please return the form to the office with the number of guests attending. If your child will be performing, there is a place to include them in the line-up. If you are able to help with set-up or clean up, please let Monica ([monicahoover014@yahoo.com](mailto:monicahoover014@yahoo.com)) or Jessica ([jessicahoover83@gmail.com](mailto:jessicahoover83@gmail.com)) know that you are available.*



## PTO NEWS

Thank you to everyone for the tremendous support of our first jog-a-thon. Your donations along with the students steps raised over \$4000.00! We had two top pledge earners who **each** raised over \$800.00- Lili M and Chloe were the winners of a gift card

from the PTO. We will need help in the final events planned for the school year. Please contact us at [pto.educationalhorizons.net](mailto:pto.educationalhorizons.net) and share your time and talent with us. You may stop by the office to see a list of needed committee members for the year. Keep collecting those Box Tops for us!

Parent Surveys will go home April 3rd. Please return yours by Friday, April 7th for our SAC committee to tabulate and record. Students will have an opportunity to fill out a survey with their thoughts in early May. This valuable information helps us to respond to the needs of our school family.