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# August 2023 Newsletter



*Dear Families,*

*Welcome back to a new and exciting school year. It will be filled with learning, new experiences, social interactions, and participation. One of our goals this year is to encourage each and every family to fulfill their ten hours of volunteer work. Studies show that families feel more include when they participate. Students show more academic growth and social development when their family is vested in the school. I will be working on more ways to be involved and participate. To begin with, please register as a volunteer with BPS so that you can actively participate with our students. Refer to your registration packet and come to our monthly PTO meetings to learn more.*

*Our first event will be a campus clean to prepare the grounds even before the teachers arrive! Please join us on Saturday, July 29th as we spruce up the outdoor campus with mulch, plants, weeding, and tree trimming. Your children may come if you supervise them. Bring your gloves and tools between 8-11am and lend a hand. We already have the mulch dropped and ready to spread. If you want to work ahead of time, give us a call in the office, as long as we are here you can work a little. This will count towards your required ten hours. If you are not able to participate, you can simply drop off plants, bags of mulch, or anything that will help us out. This is your school!*

*Thank you in advance for your support of our awesome school! Please see the attached flier for TAX free shopping days to help you prepare.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mrs. Cheryl Turner*

*Principal/Administrator*

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

“Meet the Teacher” opportunities are a chance to say hello and drop off your school supplies before the first day. Visit the classroom and meet families. Two time slots are set aside for this event. All students from both schools are invited on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> between 10-11 am **OR** 5-6pm. Come see our beautiful classrooms and don’t forget to visit our uniform closet to pick up a few pieces. Stop by the offices and visit Eileen or Natalie to make sure all your paperwork is turned in. We will have handbooks / Car loop Placards ready for you at this event!



*Volunteers NEEDED! With our first professional development day on August 4th, our Grades 3 and 4 parents have the opportunity to provide the first luncheon of the year. This is a great way to get those 10 volunteer hours required of our families. Let’s welcome and show our teachers and staff we appreciate them! Parents sign up on our sign up genius at:*  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BOA4EAF92BA4F49-teacher6>



### Before and After Care

All students in EHCS who wish to participate in this program **MUST** be registered before the first day of school.

Come by the office to pick up an application and pay the \$50.00 registration fee. Weekly prices are:

before care \$60.00,

after care \$75.00,

before and after \$90.00,

drop in \$30.00 per day,

in service and holidays \$35.00 per day.



Individual Picture Day will be August 30<sup>th</sup>, (Wednesday). Students may dress out of uniform. Dean Stewart will send home information on how to order prints. These will be used in our yearbook. Bring your best smile!



Welcome to our school PTO. Did you know that each and every family is a part of our PTO? Parents and Guardians who participate and come to the monthly meetings feel more attached and informed about events. Attending meetings count towards your ten volunteer hours a year. We also have childcare available for 3 years and up, IF we have a volunteer who is registered and willing to watch the children. Our first meeting is Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> (6:30 pm). At this meeting all the teachers will be introduced to the school. Come out and meet some new families. Consider being on the board to share your talents. Bring your questions, concerns and ideas to the meeting. We look forward to meeting you! You can reach them at

[pto@educationalhorizons.net](mailto:pto@educationalhorizons.net)

Parent/Student handbooks will go home. Please review with your child, sign the form and return them to office by September 8<sup>th</sup>. Many of the questions and concerns you may have are addressed in this document.

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Teacher VPK/Preschool: Mrs. Robyn Mabus

Teacher's Aide and Before Care: Ms. Hayley Telliard

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Natalie Guerrero

Aftercare: Ms. Kathy Herbert, Mrs. Jill Miller

Kindergarten: Ms. Victoria Giampaolo, Ms. Janice Blew

Grades 1 & 2: Ms. Heidi Murphy, Mrs. Lavita Saldanha

Grades 1 & 2: Mrs. Lonna Stevens, Mrs. Melissa Livelli

Grades 3 & 4: Ms. Tracy Graham, Mrs. Andrea Carlson, TBD and Mrs. Ye Li

Grades 5 & 6: Mrs. Lisa Eiben, Ms. Michelle Rhodes

Computer: Ms. Kathy Herbert Art: Ms. Glaucia Romano PE: Ms. Kylie Mulholland

ESE and Gifted: TBD Admin Assistants: Mrs. Eileen Needle

Principal and Administrator for both schools: Mrs. Cheryl Turner

Operator and Parent Liaison: Dr. Erik Thorson



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Thank you in advance for thinking of us with every purchase!



Our first social event will be a back to school swimming event. Please see the attached flier for more information. Bring your swim suit, snacks, and children to Fee Avenue on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 to 7:30.

Gently used uniforms will be available on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 1:00. Stop by with used ones and also take as many as you need! We are looking for volunteers to setup and break down. Let us know you can help.



**What is Practical Life in a Montessori Classroom?** Practical Life activities are purposeful tasks that simulate the activities involved in everyday life. Often called 'family work,' typical Practical Life activities include sweeping, dusting, and food preparation. The child observes these activities within their world and gains knowledge of them through experience using Practical Life materials in the prepared environment of the Montessori classroom. Practical Life activities are culture specific and provide children with the opportunity to develop a sense of being and belonging by participating in the activities of daily life. They can be used at home.