

Parent Academy Newsletter

Parents

January 2025

Hernando County School District

make a difference!

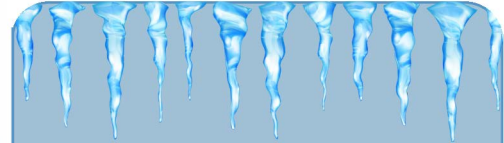


New Year's Resolution Ideas for Students

- **Improve writing skills** by learning and practicing them to enhance overall communication skills. Students can vow to improve their writing skills by practicing writing each day. They could write a paragraph summary of their day or they could practice creative writing by writing stories every week.
- **Complete and hand in all homework** for students who have trouble finishing and turning in assignments each day. They can achieve this goal by carving out a specific homework time each day, setting reminders to complete their work, and placing a sticky note on their desk as a reminder to turn in homework daily.
- **Earning good grades** is a great goal for elementary and middle school children. Students can pledge to improve grades by practicing skills, completing homework, and staying focused during class time. It's important to complete and hand in all homework on time.
- **Becoming a better reader** is achievable for students of all ages. They can work on this by pledging to read for 30 minutes or more each night. Another way to achieve this goal is by reading to a younger sibling or friend every day to become a more fluent reader.



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Warmest greetings for the
New Year!

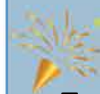
May this season bring health
and serenity to your families.

We are grateful for the
collaborative spirit that has
been fostered between our
schools and your homes, and we
deeply appreciate your
continued engagement in your
child's educational journey.

As we embrace the fresh start
that the New Year offers, it
presents a wonderful chance for
both you and your child to
establish beneficial habits that
will enhance your lives and
identify areas where we can all
strive for growth.

Our vision is to transform
parental engagement into
student achievement!

We look forward to 2025!



Happy New Year
From the Parent Academy,

Dell O. Barnes Sr. and
Jodie Kanneberg



Practical ideas for parents to help their children

This school year has been packed with a range of exciting activities, beginning with the back-to-school excitement at our Annual Title I Nights. Below are some of the highlights from our school year so far!

**Eastside Elementary Annual
PBIS Mini-Event:**

Pie the Principals!

Students who used their PBIS points to buy a ticket had the sweet opportunity to pie one of EES amazing administrators— Dr. Lastra, Mr. Schwartz, or Mr. Frampton.



Deltona Elementary STEM Night!!!
Families were fully engaged in different activities in the courtyard and in the cafeteria.



**Westside Elementary
Veterans Day celebration!**
Breakfast was served for veterans followed by a celebratory event outside where they recognized the veterans in their audience, and some active duty service members.



Parents
make a difference!

And suddenly,
you know... It's time
to start something
new and trust the
magic of beginnings.

Edna, THE INCREDIBLES



**Pine Grove Elementary
Family and Student Thanksgiving
Luncheon on 11/20/24**



**Reduce Chronic Absenteeism
and Improve
Student Attendance**

- Early intervention is crucial in addressing chronic tardiness before it develops into chronic absenteeism. Encouraging students to engage in activities they enjoy at school can foster a sense of belonging. Being part of a team or group helps build connections with peers and family, which can reduce the desire to skip school or classes.
- Additionally, students should prioritize self-care to support both their physical and mental well-being, reducing stress and promoting overall health.
- Regular check-ins with your child's teacher can also be a valuable resource, strengthening the connection between home and school.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 20 - No School**



**Professional Day
January 31 - Early Release**



The Walk and Roll & Family Fun Run will take place on Saturday, February 8th at West Hernando Middle School. The event raises funds to send Hernando County School District students with disabilities, served in our school system under an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), to summer camps and provides funding for student incentives in school based Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Last year, we were able to fund summer camp for 48 students. We hope to fund even more this year!

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Hernando County Education Foundation

HERNANDO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Learn It. Love It. Live It.

Proceeds from the event assist Hernando County Students with Disabilities to attend Summer Enrichment Programs

WALK AND ROLL
5K & FUN RUN

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 8, 2025**

CHECK IN: 7:00 - 8:00 AM
RACE BEGINS: 8:30 AM
FAMILY FUN RUN: 9:30 AM

WEST HERNANDO MIDDLE SCHOOL
14325 KEN AUSTIN PARKWAY, BROOKSVILLE

Adult 5K - \$25 Entry Fee
Hernando County Students - \$12 Entry Fee (5K or Fun Run Options)
1 Mile Family Fun Run - \$20 Entry Fee
*T-shirt included with registration BEFORE 1/24/25

OR VISIT
[HTTPS://RUNS.SIGNUP.COM/RACE?RACEID=141915](https://runs.signup.com/race?raceid=141915)

MEDALS FOR FINISHERS **CHANCES TO WIN** **EXHIBITORS, DJ AND MORE**

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**Brooksville Elementary School
Students on 10/31/24 with
Ray Pinder, Superintendent of
Hernando Schools, and Kelly
Padilla, Executive Office
Manager, handing out Trick or
Treat goodies.**



**D. S. Parrott Middle School parents
and community members supporting
DSPMS at Culver's in Brooksville.
Go Leopards!**



**Moton Elementary School
is excited to celebrate the
festive season with Red
and Green Day during
Holiday Dress-Up Week!**



**J. D. Floyd Elementary
First Grade
Gingerbread House
making!**



**Fox Chapel Middle School
Trunk or Treat 2024
Amazing support from staff and
community partners.
Way to go Tigers!**

