# **Parent Academy Newsletter**

Hernando County School District



### 2025 Summer Camps - Hernando County

#### YMCA of the Suncoast

Offers summer camp programs with indoor and outdoor activities, health and wellness, and before and after care.

#### **Hernando County Recreation Department**

Offers Camp Funshine for youth ages 6-13, with field trips, arts and crafts, sports, and water activities.

#### Sheriff's ROAR Summer Day Camp

Offers a day-camp program for Hernando County children ages 6-12, with lessons on citizenship, leadership, and more.

#### **PHSC Kids Summer Camps**

Offers a variety of summer camps for students entering 7th or 8th grade. Develop new friendships and have fun!





**April Birth Flowers:** Daisy and Sweet Pea

In April, you can plant warm-season vegetables, flowers, and herbs in Florida.

- **Seeds**: Plant seeds for beans, corn, carrots, cucumbers, lettuce, okra, squash, and butter beans.
- Transplants: Transplant tomatoes, peppers, onions, and other vegetables.
- **Seedlings**: Start tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, squash, and eggplants from seedlings.

**Earth Day** Tuesday, April 22

make a difference!



This year is the 55th anniversary of Earth Day. We invite everyone to support Earth Day's 2025 theme: **OUR POWER, OUR PLANET** 

There are many ways you can get involved and make a difference for our planet on Earth Day and every day.

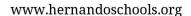
> Here are some ideas for celebrating Earth Day:

- Plant a tree
- Reduce, reuse, and recycle
- Volunteer
- Carpool
- Reduce waste
- Change your light bulbs
- Plant a garden
- Join a cleanup
- Use a reusable water bottle
- Conserve water

**Protecting our planet starts** with YOU!











# Certificate of Appreciation was proudly presented to Culver's of Brooksville by the Federal Programs Team & the Parent Academy of Hernando County School District

Thank you for your generous support at the 2024 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Seminar. Your commitment to our community and willingness to lend a helping hand have made a meaningful impact. We truly appreciate your partnership and dedication to making a difference in the lives of others.



(Left to Right) Bonnie Lucas, Dell O. Barnes Sr., Katrina Cook - Culver's Manager, Magen Schlechter, Keller Dingman, Jodie Kanneberg and Shanika Figueroa





# thank you



Magen Schlechter - Director of Federal Programs and Keller Dingman - General Manager





# **Exciting News for Hernando County Families!**

The Hernando County School District's Parent Academy is thrilled to announce the upcoming launch of the Family **Engagement Mobile Unit!** This innovative project will convert a school bus into a fully functional unit designed to bring educational resources, support, and services directly to neighborhoods and schools.

## Why the Mobile Unit?

Many families have faced challenges attending parent-teacher conferences and school events due to transportation and scheduling conflicts. The Mobile Unit aims to remove these barriers, providing easier access to vital resources and support.

#### What Will the Mobile Unit Provide?

- Private Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Workstations for Learning
- Counseling & Support Services
- Family Resources & Community Information
- Child-Friendly Area
- Full Wheelchair Accessibility

# **Projected Launch: June 2025**

For more information, contact Dell O. Barnes, Manager of Parent, Family, and Community Engagement.

**Empowering Families Strengthening Communities** 



