

Parents

Hernando County School District

make a difference!



July is the time for the “Dog Days of Summer” and is sometimes called the “Hay Month”.



LOCATION/PARKING:

Great Life Church | 14494 Cortez Blvd, 34613

Please park at the Brooksville VA Clinic - adjacent to our building. You will want to arrive early to set up your lawn chairs and ensure you have a seat for the fireworks display.

The fireworks will begin at nightfall!

Did You Know? July is National Ice Cream Month!

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan declared July as **National Ice Cream Month** and named the third Sunday of July as **National Ice Cream Day**—a time to celebrate one of America's favorite treats! Ice cream has been enjoyed for centuries, but modern ice cream really took off in the U.S. in the 1800s. Today, Americans eat more than 20 pounds of ice cream per person every year!

Fun Ice Cream Facts:

- Vanilla is the most popular flavor, followed by chocolate and cookies and cream.
- The average scoop of ice cream takes 50 licks to finish!
- The first ice cream cone was popularized at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis.



July is the perfect month to cool down with a sweet treat.



Have a Safe and Happy Summer





Independence Day Friday, July 4, 2025

Independence Day is a momentous occasion that commemorates the birth of our nation and the enduring spirit of freedom. Time to honor the brave individuals who fought for it. As we celebrate this pivotal moment in our history, let us do so safely and responsibly, ensuring a joyful and secure experience for all. Wishing everyone a safe holiday!

Elementary School Parents make a difference!

SUMMER MEALS

No Cost to Kids and Teens
Ages 1 to 18

one EIGHTY CAFE
Click here for more information

Free Summer Meals:
The Hernando County School District offers a **no-cost Summer Meals** program for kids and teens ages 1–18, with both pick-up and daily hot meal options available at various school sites.

Please note: Sites will be closed on July 4, 2025.

BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH & WELLNESS

Florida HEALTH

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE GETTING BACK INTO THEIR ROUTINES BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

KEEP KIDS STRONG FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Your child's overall good health can be fostered through eating nutritious foods, getting regular physical activity, and maintaining good sleep habits.

Healthy Eating

Proper nutrition is essential for children to grow and develop. Focus on fruits, vegetables, and protein. Limit sugar, saturated fats, and processed foods.

Regular Exercise

Encourage your children to be physically active for 60 minutes or more each day, like active play at the park or organized sports.

Getting Enough Sleep

Sleep is just as important to your children's development as nutrition and physical activity. Recommended sleep by age:

3-5 years	6-12 years	13-18 years
10-13 HOURS	9-12 HOURS	8-10 HOURS

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY

Contact your health care provider or local county health department about back to school health and wellness to get your children ready for a successful school year, inside and out. County health departments provide year-round services, including:

Wellness Checkup

Disease Screening

Birth Certificates

In anticipation of the new school year, your local county health department will be providing back to school health physicals, your school entry 680 form, and more at:

Florida Department of Health

7551 Forest Oaks Blvd. Spring Hill, FL 34606

or

300 S. Main St. Brooksville, FL 34601

Spring Hill: Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Brooksville: Monday - Wednesday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information, call 352-540-6800 or visit Hernando.FloridaHealth.gov

9TH ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

greatlifechurch
14494 CORTEZ BLVD,
SPRING HILL, FL 34613
JULY 19TH 9AM-12PM

★ Free Physicals ★ Free Backpacks ★ Free Lunch Boxes ★ Free Supplies

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Valued Vendors



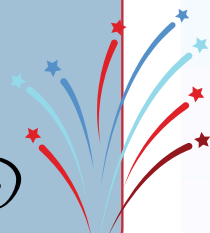
As we reflect on a successful 2024-2025 school year, we want to extend our sincere gratitude to all the vendors who generously supported our department's events. Your donations and contributions played a vital role in helping us create meaningful experiences for our students, staff, and community.

Your partnership and commitment are deeply appreciated, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration in the future.

Thank you for being an integral part of our success!

- Bagels & Beyond
- Bath & Body Works
- Betty Marie's Catering
- BJ's Wholesale Club
- Bowlero
- Chick-fil-A
- Chicken Salad Chick
- Coney Island Drive-Inn
- Culver's
- Dickey's Barbecue Pit
- Dunkin Donuts
- Glory Days Grill
- Nothing Bundt Cakes
- PHSC
- Premier HealthCare
- Sam's Club
- Smokin' Oak Wood-Fired Pizza
- Sprouts
- Starbucks
- Texas Roadhouse
- Tijuana Flats
- Tommy's Car Wash
- Twistee Treat

Thank You



Join Our Parent Focus Group for the 2025–2026 School Year

We are pleased to announce the launch of a **Parent Focus Group** for the 2025–2026 school year. Your voice plays a vital role in shaping the future of our school community, and this is a meaningful opportunity to share your insights, ideas, and feedback.

Why Participate?

- **Make an Impact:** Contribute to the development of programs, policies, and parent engagement initiatives.
- **Stay Informed:** Gain early access to upcoming plans and provide valuable input before decisions are finalized.
- **Build Connections:** Collaborate with fellow parents and school staff in a supportive, solution-focused environment.

We truly value your perspective and would be grateful for your involvement. If you're interested in joining or would like more information, please scan the QR code and submit your contact details. We'll follow up with information about upcoming meetings.

Thank you for your continued partnership!



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HERNANDO COUNTY

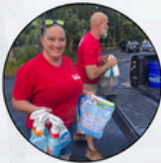
HURRICANE SUPPLY DRIVE

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER



Help your community prepare this hurricane season (June-November) by donating to the Hernando County COAD Hurricane Supply Drive! All items will be distributed back into the community through mitigation and on-going response efforts.

#HERNANDOPREPARES



- Batteries (all sizes)
- Cleaning Supplies
- Dish & Hand Soap
- Toiletry Items
- Matches/Lighters
- Small Toolkits
- Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
- Manual Can Openers
- Non-Perishable Foods
- Gallon/Bottled Water
- Garbage Bags (all sizes)
- First Aid Kits
- Wet Wipes
- Flashlights

Drop-Off Location:

United Way of Hernando County: 4028 Commercial Way, Spring Hill, 34606
9am-5pm Mon-Fri | (352) 688-2026 | UnitedWayHernando.org



July
Birthstone
is a ruby.



July has
two birth
flowers:
the
larkspur
and the
water lily.



July 2025

COLOR OUR WORLD™

BV= Main Branch
EH= East Hernando Branch
SH= Spring Hill Branch
WH= West Hernando Branch

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Water Color Storytime-EH 10:30AM-11:55AM Colors of Imagination-BV 2PM-3PM	2 Water Color Storytime-SH 10:30AM-11:55AM Orlando Youth Circus-SH 2PM-3PM	3 Discover the Artist for Teens-SH 3PM-4PM Ridget Spinner Makerspace-EH 5:30PM-6:30PM	4 Closed Fourth of July	5 Art Explorers-EH 1PM-3PM
6	7 Chalk Storytime-EH 10:30AM-11:55AM Cooking for Teens-BV 2PM-3PM	8 Chalk Storytime-SH 10:30AM-11:55AM Art Explorers-WH 2PM-4PM	9 Chalk Storytime-SH 10:30AM-11:55AM Art Explorers-WH 2PM-4PM	10 Solar Oven Challenge-EH 12PM-1PM Atlantic Coast Theatre-WH 2PM-3PM Bad Art Night for Teens-SH 5PM-6PM	11 Colors of Imagination-WH 2PM-3PM Dog Man Movie and a Craft-EH 2PM-4PM	12 Clay with The Color Express-EH 10AM-11AM Board Game Day-SH 2PM-4PM
13	14	15 Crayon Storytime-EH 10:30AM-11:55AM Colors of Imagination-EH 1PM-2PM Discover the Artist for Teens-BV 2PM-4PM	16 Crayon Storytime-SH 10:30AM-11:55AM Colors of Imagination-SH 1PM-2PM	17 Giving Tree Music-WH 2PM-3PM Snow Cones and Board Games for Teens-SH 5PM-6PM	18 Emoji Painting for Tweens-EH 2PM-3PM	19 Summer Sensory Play-EH 10AM-11AM International Chess Day-SH 2PM-4PM
20 Fun with Glow in the Dark Puff Paint-BV 2PM-3PM	21 Fun with Glow in the Dark Puff Paint-BV 2PM-3PM	22 Clay Storytime-EH 10:30AM-11:55AM Bits N' Pieces Puppet Theatre-BV 2PM-3PM	23 Clay Storytime-SH 10:30AM-11:55AM Science Heroes-SH 2PM-3PM Canvas Painting for Teens-WH 3PM-4PM	24 Trivia for Teens-SH 3PM-4PM	25 STEAM Hour for Tweens-SH 2PM-3PM	26 Mermaid Storytime-EH 10:30AM-11:30AM Bead Pull Painting-EH 2PM-3:30PM
27 Glitter Storytime-EH 10:30AM-11:55AM Cabochon Necklaces for Teens-WH 2PM-3PM	28 QR Code	29 Glitter Storytime-EH 10:30AM-11:55AM Cabochon Necklaces for Teens-WH 2PM-3PM	30 Glitter Storytime-EH 10:30AM-11:55AM Harry Potter Movie Marathon-EH 12PM-4PM	31 Harry Potter Movie Marathon-EH 12PM-4PM		

Registration is required for all programs. Please register for the appropriate age group.
Please register at <http://www.hernandocounty.librarycalendar.com>
The July 2025 Fine Arts Council Programs are sponsored by the Hernando County Fine Arts Council.
Thank you to our sponsors: Friends of the Library and Smoothie King.