

# Wider Horizons School

## GRADUATION AND STUDENT RECOGNITION



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

5/22 GRADUATION AND STUDENT RECOGNITION 9AM  
6/1 Summer Camp begins

### THANK YOU EVERYONE

We want to thank all the parents for their support of their children's school and all their efforts this year.

There have been many successes and much growth in each and every student.

There have been many special activities like the Biography Fair, Science Expo, Field Day and of course, FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE.

Each of these special activities helps your child to grow in ways academic classrooms cannot do.

### WHAT IS NEW NEXT FALL AT WHS?

Mrs. Sunny Day Talbert will be returning to WHS as Assistant Director. She has a Master's Degree in Montessori Education as well as training from age 3-12. She spent ten years teaching and developing Montessori materials here. Mrs. Talbert left to get married, raise a family, and teach for years at another Montessori School. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Talbert back home. Mr. Rocco Maglio who many of you already know as a parent of four children here will also be spending a bit more time here. As you know, he is also the co-owner of our local newspaper, The Hernando Sun, as well as a cyber security guy for a large company. He has been in an advisory position for many years.

### WIDER HORIZONS SCHOOL PRESENTS OUR 2025-26 GRADUATES.

David Khaidov, Valedictorian GPA 4.65, Reagan Wilkie, Salutatorian, GPA 4.55  
Olivia Simmons, GPA 4.39, Chase Ghingher, GPA 4.32.

Universities attending: David- University of Florida, Reagan- University of South Florida, Olivia- University of South Florida, Chase- St. Leo's University.



Each of these students participated in helping Wider Horizons School with various specialties. David was Pizza Chief last year, Chase was Pizza Chief this year. Reagan was in charge of the yearbook, from cover to cover. Olivia taught a computer class to junior high students as well as being an assistant to Mrs. Hobbs in the office.

Each of these students also has a job outside of WHS and their college courses.

They all are sure to become strong, contributing citizens to our community.

We wish them the best wishes we can and ask God to Bless each of them in their future.

### TWO LOWER ELEMENTARY CLASSES

This year we had two Montessori 3-6 Primary classes that had children from age 3 to age 6 or even 7 as they had birthdays. After reviewing the numbers for the coming year we decided to move primary back to just 3-6 and have two Lower elementary classes for First, Second and Third grades, Montessori 6-9 classes. This summer there will be lots of changes in those classrooms with new materials and class arrangements.

## PRIMARY 1

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Tejada

This is the last week of school, and we are so proud of our students. Students finished their work in math and language. In art, they made a marble painting. The students have finished reading Bob Books for the year, and we hope they continue to read over the summer.

On Tuesday, we had our annual Field Day. The students enjoyed all of the different activities, especially tug of war and playing catch with water balloons. We also celebrated Sophia's birthday with our traditional birthday walk. Students received their year books this week. They helped us clean the materials and get the classroom ready for next year.

Graduation was today, and we are so happy for our students. We hope you have a great summer. See you next year!

## PRIMARY 2

Miss Finnerty and Mrs. Nieves

Thank you all for a fun and productive school year! This week, Primary 2 worked on their final language and math lessons. We all had a blast at Field Day on Tuesday. We would like to thank all of the older students for making it happen and their kind guidance and patience with our younger students.

During circle time, we reminisced about our year and enjoyed reliving our favorite moments. We are looking forward to summer, and students moving onto the next grade. We want to encourage our students to continue developing independence while at home. We also want them to continue reading and practicing math facts.

Report cards were passed out today. If you did not receive your child's report card, please reach out to the front office.

We would like to wish you a safe and enjoyable summer. Thank you for your support during this school year.

Have a wonderful summer!

## LOWER ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Urbanek and Ms. Skiff

Today is your day! We have competed another school year.

Students may be apprehensive about the upcoming school year. What can you do for your child? Preparation is the key; you can help your child by requiring them to read for pleasure and practice their math facts over the summer. It is very frustrating and time consuming for a child to have to relearn math facts. Please ask your child to answer random facts as you're driving around this summer!

Please remember that there are summer camps for math and language that have fun themes. The sign-up sheets are in the lobby. We had a fun and competitive Field Day. There may be some aches and pains from a little too much fun, but it was well worth it!

Report cards were passed out today. If for some reason your child did not receive theirs, please pick it up at the office.

It's time to say goodbye today

Our time together is done

We sang, we read, we learned so much

Remember all the fun.

We send you on to sing some more

There's more to sing, it's true.

You'll always be a part of us—

We'll be a part of you.

We saw the smile grow on your face

When you tackle something new,

We watched as your sparkling eyes lit up,

Our eyes they glistened too.

We know you have hard work ahead

With challenges all new,

All that we've learned together this year

Will support you through and through.

We send you on to read some more

There's more to read, it's true.

You'll always be a part of us—

We'll be a part of you.

We wish you well, we'll cherish you

As you walk out the door today,

Know for certain where ever you go

You're in our heart to stay.

We would like to wish you a safe and enjoyable summer and thank you for your support this school year.

Have a great summer!

## UPPER ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Gutierrez, Miss Bandini, and Mrs. Russell

Thank you so much, parents, for the special meals, thoughtful gifts, and kind messages during Teacher Appreciation Week. We were truly touched by your generosity and support. It was incredibly thoughtful of you to think of us, and we feel deeply appreciated.

This week fourth grade students completed the last assignments for zoology and geography and Florida history and final tests were taken in spelling, and math. Students had much fun on field day. Students should continue to read books of their choice and further master their multiplication facts over the summer. Enjoy your summer!

This week fifth grade finished all remaining assignments for Botany, Geography, and Language. They were able to do extension work this week and use the available Montessori materials. Later this week, students were able to use board games and puzzles in the classroom. Students enjoyed the competition that comes with field day. The students were given back their files from this year and were happy to see how much they have improved from the beginning of the year.

Sixth graders completed and presented their landmark of an Asian country this week, enjoyed boba tea and practiced our artistic skills with henna. On Tuesday they were all ready for fun and games during Field Day. There was a lot of excitement in the air as they demonstrated their athletic

abilities. The Upper Elementary girls earned bragging rights when they beat the boys in a tug-of-war game. Students should continue to read, practice their fractions and decimal skills, and memorize facts and formulas during the summer. This will ensure that all they have learned will not be forgotten. Please remember, there is a two week summer program available for sixth graders to help them advance in Saxon Math 8/7.

Please Note: The WHS Summer Program is also available for elementary students. In the morning, students will have the opportunity to strengthen their reading, language and math skills. Afternoons will be filled with fun crafts and activities, all centered around engaging weekly themes.

It has been a great year, and we wish everyone a happy and healthy summer!

## HIGHSCHOOL

Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Youse, and Miss Wheeler

As we close out this school year, we want to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support, encouragement, and trust. It has truly been a privilege to work alongside your students and to witness their academic progress as well as their personal growth. Their curiosity, enthusiasm for learning, and increasing sense of responsibility have been genuinely inspiring.

Our annual Field Day was a tremendous success. Students stepped up as leaders, helping to run activities for younger grades

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before enjoying some well-earned fun of their own. Their energy, teamwork, and positive spirit were on full display throughout every event.

As we say goodbye to this school year, we also look ahead with anticipation to welcoming students back in the fall. New goals, fresh energy, and continued curiosity await. We wish you a safe, joyful, and restful summer break, and we look forward to seeing you next year!

## AFTER SCHOOL

Ms. Brewer and Ms. Russell

During circle time, we read a book called "Don't be a Bully." In the book, there was a boy named Billy, and he always bullied as many of his classmates as he could. Billy the Bully punches, scratches, pulls, kicks, pushes, and takes his classmates' lunches for no reason at all. Finally, one of Billy's classmates told his older brother about Billy, and the brother told the teacher what was going on. After that, there was no more bullying. We told the children to tell their teacher or someone else right away if they are ever being bullied.

While on the playground, we sang and danced to the song, "We're Going to Kentucky." Some of the children played in the sandbox and tried to make cakes out of sand. The rest were using the playground equipment.

Have a great summer! We look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

## Summer Camps

Pre-k through First grade \$135/\$155 PER WEEK

2<sup>ND</sup> Grade and up \$155/\$175 PER WEEK

May 26-29 Daycare days (Tues-Fri)

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June 1-5 Gardening

June 1-5 Academic Push (new and old)

June 8-12 Dr. Seuss

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June 15-19 Artists

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June 22-26 250 years of America

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June 29-July 3 Weather

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July 6-10 Arts and Crafts

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July 13-17 Science Camp

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July 20-24 Cooking

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July 27-31 Under the Sea

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