



Healthy Learning Academy

A Tuition-Free, Elementary Charter School

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Happy Holidays to our HLA family and friends!!

December 15th – Progress Reports

December 15th – Board of Directors meeting 4:00pm

December 18th – Pajama Day!

December 18th – Pet Supply Drive donations due

December 21th - January 1st – Winter holidays

January 4th – Classes resume

* There have been an increasing number of tardies each day and we would like to remind everyone that student drop off is from 7:00-7:45 am. Per our attendance policy any student arriving after 7:45am will be marked tardy for the day. Please make sure to have your child to school on time.

*HLA will be hosting a pet supply drive through December 18th. All supplies collected will be donated to Alachua County Animal Services. There will be a large box outside the school to drop off donations. The shelter has requested collars, leashes, toys, food, blankets, etc. There is a full Amazon wishlist here https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/TBJTSEFM1GTNC?ref_=wl_share

*Our digital academy will continue to be funded by the state into the new year. For those families who have taken part and relied on our digital academy-this is great news! If you have any questions or concerns or would like to have your child return to Healthy Learning Academy for in person instruction please do not hesitate to contact us.

*With the holiday season approaching, we will have several busy and eventful weeks ahead of us. During this time, please remind your child of the importance of staying focused. Also please bear in mind the multiple days off from school that are scheduled for various holidays over the next two months. Please plan your vacations accordingly.

*We will be doing our first class wreath contest this year. Each class will have a wreath to decorate as a class. Teachers will be sending out more information about class themes etc in their newsletters. All wreaths must be completed by 12/11 and then photos of each wreath will be posted on Facebook and voted on.

*Ms. Katje is an excellent resource if you are planning to purchase your child an instrument. She has knowledge of a variety of instruments. Feel free to contact her at kjanisch@hlacharter.com

*Be sure your children wear sneakers and socks to school every day. Your children should be dressed in layers, appropriate for the weather. **Please write your children's names on their jackets and sweaters so we can find the owners of items that end up in the lost and found.**

*This year our annual Pajama Day will be a bit different. Instead of having a school wide movie and story in the great room, each class will celebrate in their individual rooms. Pajama day is on Friday, December 18th. Children may wear school appropriate pajamas, but must wear sneakers as we will still be going out for recess. **Do not send blankets, hats, or stuffed animals.**

Mission Statement: To provide excellence in education with a focus on lifelong health, nutrition, and fitness for the creative mind and healthy body.