

Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

What a great two weeks we have had at R. B. Hunt! We are all getting to know new friends, new teachers and getting used to new routines. I want to thank all of you for making it a priority to get your child to school on time, well rested, and ready to learn.

R. B. Hunt was again awarded the Five Star School Award. This award was created by the Commissioner's Community Involvement Council and is presented annually to those schools that have shown evidence of exemplary community involvement. In order to earn Five Star school recognition, a school must show documentation that it has achieved 100% of the established criteria in the categories of:

- Business partnerships,
- Family Involvement,
- Volunteerism,
- Student Community Service, and
- School Advisory Council

A big thank you to Jo Ellen Parkey for pulling together all the documentation for this award.

We now have three students who have met the criteria to be in the Assistant Principal's math club, Alexa Karayanis, Ryan Lomaglio, and Charles Koppman are the first students to pass all Addition and Subtraction Facts on Math Facts in a Flash, earning their Level One reward, an Assistant Principal's Math Club pencil and a Math Facts Super Star pin. Arya Manikal was our first Principal's Million Word Club member for the 2014-2015 school year. Congratulations students! Keep up the hard work. I know we will have many more students in the club soon.

On Thursday we had a volunteer breakfast with over 50 in attendance. Thank you for coming out and celebrating our volunteer program. I was so happy to see so many new faces, I thank everyone for getting involved in our school. It is our volunteer program that makes our school so special. I would like to thank Waynette Middleton-Abbatinozzi, Raymond Kledzik, Patience Atteberry, Rosie Paffumi, Jo Ellen Parkey and Wendy Thurston for helping us organize the breakfast. We have a wonderful staff here at Hunt!

Have a Great 3-day weekend!

Amanda S. Garman

Students of the Week

First Grade: Isabella Calabrese, Brady Vaccaro, Isabella Gatewood, Taylor Johnson

Second Grade: Kinga Brihammar, Phoenix Allen, Graci Flaherty, Reef Robinson, Grayson Unice, Mia Rivera, Nathaniel Beese, Marisa Dinger, Sunshine Hall, Anders Carlson, Marco Barrera, Emily Tobuck

Third Grade: Evan Colsant, Callie Daugherty, Raiden Smith, Caya Asbille, Ben Clark, Paloma Kimball, Abbie Nickel, Braden Wright

Fourth Grade: Kai Decker, Gia Flaherty, Zoe Watson, Matthew Hastings, Mia Hamamgian

Fifth Grade: Lilly Black, Ian Mayhood, Brynna Mason, Maxwell Adkison, Soleil Von Hausch, Danielle McCallum

Home of the Islanders

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Important Dates

Early Release	1:50
Every Wednesday	
Labor Day	Sept. 1
No School	
PTAO Kick-off Meeting	Sept. 3 6:00pm
Teacher Inservice	Sept. 12
No School	
Open House	Sept. 15
K - 2nd Grade	6:00pm-7:30pm
SAC Meeting	Sept. 16 3:15pm
Open House	Sept. 22
3rd - 5th	6:00pm-7:30pm
Fund Run	Sept. 25
Fall Book Fair	Nov. 2
Family Day	2:00 - 5:00

R. B. Hunt Spirit Day T-shirts are here!

Every Friday is Red & White Spirit Day at R. B. Hunt. Students are asked to wear red and white shirts to show their Islander Pride! We also have a friendly competition in each grade level, so wear your Red & White!

Islander T-shirts are available for sale in the office.

\$12.00

Cash (exact change, please)
Check (payable to RBH PTAO)

Lighthouse Café: September 1 - August 4**Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.****Monday**— Labor Day. School Closed.**Tuesday**—Entrée: Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes or Crunchy Beef Tacos, corn, pears, and variety of milk.**Wednesday**—Entrée: Chicken Nuggets or Fajita Chicken Salad, cherry tomato & celery dippers, baked beans, fresh apple slices, roll, and a variety of milk. *Al la carte: We will not be serving pizza this week.***Thursday**—Entrée: Pasta & Meatballs or Fajita Chicken Wrap, spinach & romaine salad, sweet peas, peaches, and a variety of milk.**Friday**— Entrée: BBQ Chicken or Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, steamed carrots, green beans, 100% juice and a variety of milk.**Great Leaps Training Coming Soon!**

Looking for a way to help teachers and students? Great Leaps is a fantastic place to start. Join our Instructional Literacy Coach, Heather Hamel, and 5th grade teacher, Sheri Lindsey, to learn more. There will be two 30 minute training sessions available:

Thursday, September 4th at 8:30 or Tuesday, September 9th at 8:30.

Call Heather Hamel at 547-7967 if you need additional information or we'll see you at the training!

Islander Strings

Islander Strings is enrolling 4th and 5th Grade Students for the 2014-2015 school year. Islander strings includes violins, violas and cellos. Information is available from Mrs. Morin.

**Important Islander String Dates**

REGISTRATION is due

September 5th

Please turn in your registrations
as soon as possible!

PAYMENT is due

September 22nd

Join the PTAO!

The R. B. Hunt Parent Teacher Advisory Organization invites you to become a member. A family membership is only \$10.00 and is a great way to support our children and our school. Last year the PTAO raised over \$60,000 which we could put to immediate use providing our students with technology and services which are necessary yet fall outside the limitations of the budget. Watch your red folders for upcoming PTAO events and ways to get involved. Meanwhile, to join, please fill out the form below and return it, along with \$10.00 per family in your child's red folder. Remember, it is only \$10.00 per FAMILY, not per child.

Thank you!

Parents's Name(s) _____

Student(s) _____

Teacher(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Gifted Screening Information

If you would like your child screened for the Gifted Program please send your request to Mrs. Wicker, Guidance Counselor. All request for screening should be submitted to Mrs. Wicker by October 31st. If you have any questions about the screening process please call Mrs. Wicker at 547-7962.

Enjoy your 3-day weekend!

Business Partner News

R. B. Hunt thanks our Beacon Donors, Gatewood & Associates, Dr. Johnson from Oral & Facial Surgical Center and Diane's Natural Market.



Dr. Douglas Johnson
Oral & Facial Surgeon
904-460-0505



Gatewood & Associates
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Your time is valuable. More than ever, today's families struggle to find time to spend together. Cub Scouting helps to support your family by providing ready-made opportunities for you and your son to do things together. Cub Scouting is a program for boys 1st through 5th (or 7, 8, 9, and 10 years old). Come join the fun of Scouting as a family ... make memories with your son that will last a lifetime! Please join us on **Thursday, September 11** at 6:30pm at the R.B. Hunt School cafeteria, and to learn more about R.B. Hunt School BSA Cub Scout Pack

News from the PTAO

The 2014-15 PTAO Membership Drive competition is in full swing! Memberships purchased through **Friday, September 5th** will count toward the Class Membership Drive Contest. The class with the highest participation as of that date will win a special party!

PTAO Membership Drive Current Standings

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| 1. Wheeler | 1. Hall |
| 2. Hatton | 2. Aunchman |
| 3. Denune | 3. Sharman |
| 4. Howle | 4. Eyestone |
| 5. Holloway | 5. Basili |
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