

Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family:

I would like to invite our Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade parents to our Open House on Monday, September 15th. At 6:00 p.m. we will start with the parents in the cafeteria with a brief overview of the Florida Standards and curriculum specific information that involves your K-2 students. Childcare will be provided for school-age children during this part of the evening on the playground, then students will be escorted to their classrooms to meet their parents.

Congratulations to Antoine Berdoyes-Guyton for becoming a part of the Principal's Million Word Club! Keep reading!

On Tuesday, we will have our "Fund Run" kickoff sponsored by P.T.A.O. We hope that you will get involved and continue to support our school through this fun activity! P.T.A.O. has supported us in the area of technology and made our new computer lab possible. They have provided us with much needed software and items for individual grade levels. They are looking forward to providing improvements on the playground and field.

We will have our first SAC (School Advisory Committee) meeting on Tuesday in the media center at 3:15. We will review our "Draft" plan, gain input from the committee and make necessary adjustments. The SAC committee provides the school administration with input on many important topics such as: school environment, parent involvement and other issues facing the school. If you are interested in serving, please contact me at 547-7966.

Parents, please plan vacations around school days off. The State of Florida has one of the highest absentee rates with 26% of students missing more than 3 days of school per month. Last year at R. B. Hunt, we had 5% of our student population with less than a 90% attendance rate. This means these students missed 18 or more days of school or nearly a month of instruction. This puts these children at tremendous risk for failure, low test scores and ultimately school dropout. Parents, you are your child's number one role model, your attitude toward school and attendance is extremely important to them. The patterns that are set now will continue throughout their high school years. Please make them positive ones! We appreciate your support!

Speaking of days of school off-remember that we do not have school this Friday for Teacher In-service.

Have a great 3 day weekend!

Students of the Week

First Grade: Ella Levy, Daniel Hett, Isaak Stephenson, Lauren Gibson, Julia Lantz, Luciana Morin, Olive Ferreira, Aiden Reynolds

Second Grade: Mikeal Wolfe, Arden Eyestone, Oliver Heather, Charlotte Venney, James Crlenjak, Benjamin Brown, Ella Sharman, Aisling Mathis, Jordan Guthrie, Serenity Dooley, Liam King, Ayler Sostram

Third Grade: Michael Lekos, Macie Norman, Jamey Stewart, Tegan Bracewell, Quintin Creasy

Fourth Grade: Jennifer Dumas, Daniel Gassert, Maya Graham, Merrick McGonigle, Addie Wheeler-Smith, Edmund Stanton, Miles Pettingell, Jonathan Scott

Fifth Grade: Jaden Harris-Hynes, Owen Lindsey, Madalynn Capo, Jay Doughty, Charlotte Sefcik, Adelaide Hall, Wyatt Yonge

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Important Dates

Early Release	1:50
Every Wednesday	
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

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Deadlines are right around the corner...please turn in your registrations as soon as possible.

Recorder Club

Deadline: September 22nd

Instrumental Group

Deadline: September 22nd

Islander Strings

Deadline: September 15th

All Islander instrumentalists are also members of the Islander Chorus.

Lighthouse Café: September 15 - September 19 **Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.**
Monday– Entrée: Chicken Quesadilla Max or Max Cheese Sticks, steamed broccoli, mandarin oranges, and milk.
Tuesday–Entrée: Cheese/Pepperoni Calzonettes or Crunchy Beef Tacos, corn, pears, milk.
Wednesday–Entrée: Chicken Nuggets or Fajita Chicken Salad, cherry tomato & celery dippers, baked beans, apples, roll, milk.
Thursday–Entrée: Pasta & Meatballs or Fajita Chicken Wrap, spinach/romaine salad, sweet peas, peaches, milk.
Friday– BBQ Chicken or Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, steamed carrots, green beans, choice of 100% juice, milk.

WE HAVE OUR WINNERS!
 The winners of the PTAO Membership Drive Classroom Challenge are **Mrs. Aunchman’s** Class, **Ms Denune’s** Class and **Mrs. Hall’s** Class! Congratulations to all three classes and thank you to all of this year’s PTAO Membership for supporting the Drive. The winning classrooms will each receive a party planned just for them by the PTAO Board.

Assistant Principal’s Math Club
 Mrs. Knight is proud to announce that the following students have mastered their addition and subtraction facts and have been granted admission to Level One of the R. B. Hunt Math Club: Sophia Kelbert, Francesca Charles, Giovanni Belamiza, Hadlei Tabb, Lasse Schnotalla, Arya Manikal, Graysen Gaskins, Dylan Pece, Ian Mayhood, Adam Logan, William Camp, Taylor Parry, Li Fitzgerald, and Nick Jones. Congratulations!

Extended Day Openings!
 R. B. Hunt’s very own, wonderful after school program has openings in all grades. We have fantastic teachers and amazing after school enrichments. These spots won’t last long, so call Mrs. Hooper today. 547-7973.

No school tomorrow.
 Be safe!

Thank you, Anna and Else!
 We would like to thank Princess Anna and Queen Else for participating in our PTAO Membership Drive! If you would like Anna and Else to come celebrate an occasion with your family, visit their website: girlygirpartea.com and let them know you saw them at Hunt!



The Kangaroo Filling Station near Publix is generously giving R. B. Hunt one cent for every gallon of gas purchased at their Spirit Pump!


One cent may not seem like a lot, but if just every Hunt family fills up once a week, R. B. Hunt will get \$5000/year. Please encourage your friends and family to fill up at the Spirit Pump (Pump #3)!

Paint-A-Tile Sept. 24, 2:00 - 3:00
 If your child would like to create a beautiful work of art that will hang in the front hall and you would like to financially support the school, you are in luck! For just a \$30 donation to the school, your child will be guided through the process of creating a canvas that will then be turned into one of the tiles you see hanging in the front hall.

Business Partner News
 R. B. Hunt thanks our Business Partners for their support.
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Gifted Screening
 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.

To register, return this form, with payment attached, by Thursday, September 18th.
 Student: _____
 Teacher: _____
 Parent: _____
 Phone: _____
How will your child be dismissed from Paint-A-Tile?
 _____ **Extended Day** or _____ **To a Parent**
This is a limited seating event. Registrations will be taken in the order they are received.

“What separates us from the animals, what separates us from the chaos, is our ability to mourn people we’ve never met.”
 In memory of those we’ve lost.  In gratitude to those who serve.
 - David Levithan