

Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family:

What a great week at R. B. Hunt! The students seemed to really enjoy the fun, crazy activities surrounding the Fund Run. I would like to thank all parents for their generous support of this fundraiser for our P.T.A.O. The monies earned will all go back to the school to provide support to our school's mission - providing a wonderful learning experience for our children.

The run itself was a great activity for all the children. The weather cooperated beautifully. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out with the run itself and the parents and grandparents who came out to cheer our students on. I did not see an unhappy face all day.

Mrs. Hatton's Kindergarten class was the overall winner of pledges and got to spray me with silly string. It really was a good time. I also want to thank the Fund Run team, Big Dog, Aqua Star and Game Time for working so well with our staff and students.

A big congratulations to Stana Smith, from Mrs. Basili's 5th grade class, for being the first student to read all 15 Sunshine State Young Readers Award (S.S.Y.R.A.) books. Hyde Kenney from Mrs. Eyestone's 3rd grade class has also just completed reading all 15 of the books. Great job! We look forward to these students leading our "Battle of the Books" team in the spring! Bridget Connor has also joined the "Principal's Million Word Club", way to go! Thank you parents for supporting a culture of reading - it does make a difference!

Thank you for your continued support! Have a great weekend,

Amanda S. Garman

Principal

Students of the Week

First Grade: Owen Vighetti, Blake Garrison, Lily Crevasse, Asher Stokes, Hazel Atkins, Abigail Robinson, Peyton Hampel, Olyvia Metych, Astarla Rapson

Second Grade: Noelle Albright, Sam Soto, Gavin Newton, Jim Zheng, Crystal Moyer, Logan Chambliss, Mikah Orlando, Lilly Fogarty, Caleb Gross, Glendy Gatewood, Ashton Staffa

Third Grade: Mya Cribbs, Lawrence LaSasso, Madison Christman, Gabriel Sheckels, Marley Laplaca, Hyde Kenney, Clara Grant, Giovanni Belamiza

Fourth Grade: Shane McMillan, Makinley Arnold, Camryn Robinson, Jackson Moser, Michael Spangler, Riley Laurence, Kimberly Cernese, May Donaldson, Vic Patel

Fifth Grade: Brooklyn Pelham, William Camp, Audrey Mathews, Li Fitzgerald, Ronin Smith, Emma Pidcock, Leah Schmidt, Charlie Neace

Home of the Islanders

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Important Dates

Early Release	1:50
Every Wednesday	
PTAO Meeting	Oct. 1 8:30am
FundRun Monies Due	Oct. 3
Box Tops Due	Oct. 10
Fall Book Fair	Nov. 2
Family Day	2:00 - 5:00

A note regarding Dismissals...

Please know that all dismissal changes must be made before 2:30 (1:30 on Wednesdays).

This 2:30 (1:30) deadline also applies to early dismissals. Children should not be checked out after 2:30 (1:30).

Health Screenings

Kindergarten, 1st and 3rd Graders will be screened for Height/Weight, Vision and Hearing on the following dates. If you have any questions regarding the screening process, please feel free to contact Nurse Drayovitch.

October 7
Height/Weight
1st and 3rd

October 10
Vision/Hearing
Kindergarten / 1st / 3rd

Lighthouse Café: September 29 - October 3**Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.****Monday**—Entrée: Chicken Quesadilla Max or Max Cheese Sticks, steamed broccoli, mandarin oranges, milk.**Tuesday**—Entrée: Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes or Crunchy Beef Tacos, corn, pears, milk.**Wednesday**—Entrée: Chicken Nuggets or Fajita Chicken Salad, cherry tomato & celery dippers, baked beans, apple slices, roll, milk.**Thursday**—Entrée: Pasta & Meatballs or Fajita Chicken Wrap, spinach/romaine salad, sweet peas, peaches, milk.**Friday**—Entrée: BBQ Chicken or Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, steamed carrots, green beans, choice of 100% juice, milk.**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)

Do you have building access?
Does Grandma?

Anastasia State Park Junior Rangers

We would like to thank the good people at Anastasia State Park for once again offering R. B. Hunt 5th graders the opportunity to be Junior Rangers.

Junior Rangers will work with park rangers once a week from 3:30 - 5:00 for a period of six weeks. Junior Rangers learn first hand about the interactions between plants and animals, wind and water, and humans and nature as they take part in this learning and serving program.

Information and registrations have been sent home with your 5th grader. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Basili: Allison.Basili@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Assistant Principal's Math Club

Level One: Caya Asbille, Liam Bendik, Henry Benoit, Evan Colsant, Bridget Connor, Kai Decker, Bella Doan, Samuel Galloza, Jack Harris -Hynes, Dylan Meyer, Kaitlyn Rossi, Kenneth Mulford, and Madeline Splane

Level Two: Alexa Karayanis, Mason Abare, Daniel Gassert, Colin Beese, Adam Jones, Morgan Kelley, and Avery LeGrande

**World Book Online FREE for R. B. Hunt Students**

St. Johns County School District has graciously paid for our students to have access to the World Book Encyclopedia online. The district will be charting our use of the site. If our students use the service, it will be continued next year. There are areas on the site for every age and reading level, so check it out today!

To access the World Book, go to www.worldbookonline.com. Your username is: hunt. Your password is: Islanders.

**Check out what's happening at your
St. Anastasia Branch Library!****Spooky Treats for Kids and Tweens****Oct. 1, 2:30pm**

Don't be frightened, it's only a donut! Kids and tweens will have fun creating their own scary treats. Make some edible creepy eyeballs, chocolate bats, s'mores and more. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Anastasia Island Branch Library.

Family Halloween Movie Event**Oct. 3, 3:30pm**

Join us for this fun family film of a Walt Disney ride turned into a movie! Light snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Anastasia Island Branch Library. Call for movie title.

2015 GATOR BOWL TICKETS**ORDER TODAY**

Gator Bowl tickets make great holiday gifts for the football lover on your list. Buy some tickets today and get your Holiday shopping off to a great start. Our tickets are 1/2 price to you, and R. B. Hunt gets \$10 for each ticket sold. What a deal! These tickets are sold pre-announcement. This means that you get your tickets before you know who is playing. Last year Nebraska beat Georgia and everyone had a great time!



The Gator Bowl is great fun, exciting football, and is right in our backyard. There are a limited amount of tickets available, so please get your orders in soon.

Please return this form, with payment, in your red folders.

Student Name _____

Teacher _____

January 2, 2015**3:00PM**

Tickets are 1/2 price! Take the whole family!

Number of 1/2 Price Tickets _____ @ \$30 = _____ Total

Checks Payable to: R. B. Hunt PTAO



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Recorder Club

The Recorder Club is still open for interested 5th Graders! The Recorder Club meets Wednesdays after school. Rehearsals begin next week - October 1st. Please see Mrs. Morin to register!

Islander Strings**Instrument Pick-up****September 29th, 5:30pm**

If you are renting an instrument, please be sure you are here at 5:30 on Monday, September 29 to pick up and sign for your rental instrument. If you do not attend on Monday, you will need to drive to Jacksonville to pick up your instrument.

Islander Strings, Recorder Club and Instrumental group all have their first rehearsals next week! It is going to be a fantastic year for the Islander Musicians!



*So...you came to
Open House and you
still have questions...*

You are NOT alone.

Please feel free to make an appointment to meet with your teacher to talk about your child.

However, if you have more general questions about curriculum, testing, etc, or if you are just having a tough time keeping track of all the abbreviations and acronyms we use, visit stjohns.k12.fl.us where you will find the **Parent Resource Guide 2014-2015**.

Everything you need to know is in there!