

# Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



## From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

Remember that Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> there will be no school for students. Our teachers will be learning new ways to best teach our students. Some of our new initiatives this year include full integration of the Florida Standards grades K-5, a new math adaption, "GO Math" and "Handwriting Without Tears" being used K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. We look forward to these new challenges at Hunt!

We have several new "Math Super Stars" who have mastered their addition and subtraction facts. Congratulations to: Colin Beese, Hyde Kenney, Abbie Nickel, Dane Eastman and Marcell Kapas. Of special note, Ryan Lomaglio and Charles Koppman are our first "Math Masters" who received a calculator and math master pin for mastering all addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts! Way to go! Keep calculating!

Two more students have joined the Principal's "Million Word Club", Congratulations to Jamie Parkey and William Camp. Keep up the reading- you are an inspiration to us all!

Last Friday we celebrated all the reading our students did over the summer with an ice cream party sponsored by the P.T.A.O. We had 275 students "invited" to the party to celebrate their summer reading. Thank you to Angela Ward, Huong Bui, Janna Peskett, Shelby Decker, Elena LaGuardia, Sarah Gay, Kimberly Pacetti, Chris Pacetti, Jane West, Sheila Robinson, Tara Ferreira, Caroline Mason, Aubrey Mulligan, Melinda Conlon, Kelly Eastman, Heather Mowrey and Susan Connor for scooping lots of ice cream for our readers!

A special thank you to Shelley Trela at Berkshire Hathaway and the Julie and James Alford from O.C. Whites for donating wonderful book bags and school supplies for our students. It means so much for all our students to have new school supplies! Thank you!

Have a Great Weekend!

Amanda S. Garman

## Students of the Week

**First Grade:** Olivia Baker, Lou E. Rossi, Aidan Such, Braylan Matos, Lilley Sidell, Olivia Baker, Lou E. Rossi, Julianna Tozer, Kai Hulbert,

**Second Grade:** Reece Peterson, Lynae Alphonso, Ellarie Price, Josh Wolff, Jordyn Bernard, Patrick Charles, Vincent Craig, Corlea Lange, Lillian Good, Jack Mainville, Reef Blackford, Zoey Toy, Jack Parkey, Cate Cleary

**Third Grade:** Tristan Langhorne, Mari Gates, Hannah Johnson, Maleah Garner, Adia Eklund, Holden Todd, Maleah Garner

**Fourth Grade:** Bridgette Baker, Elijah Prytherch, Rustin Hall, Issiah Backman, Mason Abare, Izzy Mulligan, Carter Altman, Colin Searle, Kendyl Klingler

**Fifth Grade:** Sammy Clark, Olivia Kemp, Carson Weed, Taylor Parry, Jude Hicks, Owen Carlson, Peyton Crevasse, Jeffery Howard

**Correction:** The cats mentioned on the back of the newsletter are NOT at the Humane Society. They can be found at the St. Johns County Pet Center: 904-209-6190 or [www.facebook.com/fosjpcp](http://www.facebook.com/fosjpcp). Sorry for the confusion

## Home of the Islanders

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### Important Dates

Early Release	1:50
Every Wednesday	
Great Leaps Training	Sept. 9 8:30am
Cub Scout Round-up	Sept. 11 6:30pm
Teacher Inservice No School	Sept. 12
Open House K - 2nd Grade	Sept. 15 6:00pm- 7:30pm
SAC Meeting	Sept. 16 3:15pm
Open House 3rd - 5th	Sept. 22 6:00pm- 7:30pm
Fund Run	Sept. 25



Instrumental groups forming now. Rehearsals start soon. Please turn in your registrations as soon as possible.

### Recorder Club

Deadline: September 22nd  
Open to 5th Graders, only.  
Wednesdays, after school.

### Instrumental Group

Deadline: September 22nd  
Open to 4th and 5th Grade.  
Fridays, after school.

### Islander Strings

Deadline: September 15th  
4th & 5th Grade  
See handout or Mrs. Morin for days and times.

*All Islander instrumentalists are also members of the Islander Chorus.*

**Lighthouse Café: September 8 - August 12****Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.****Monday**—Entrée: Homestyle Mac & Cheese or BBQ Chicken Max Snax, steamed broccoli, green beans, applesauce, and milk.**Tuesday**—Entrée: Mini Corn Dogs or Mini Cheese Ravioli, spinach & romaine salad, corn, mixed fruit, breadstick, milk.**Wednesday**—Entrée: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza or Fajita Chicken Salad, carrot & cucumber dippers, sweet peas, fresh apple slices, garlic breadstick, milk. *Al la carte: We will not be serving pizza this week.***Thursday**—Entrée: Hamburger or Homestyle Chicken Sandwich, roasted potato wedges, baked beans, pears, milk.**Friday**—Teacher Inservice. Student Holiday.**Take Charge of Education!****TARGET**Target wants to give R. B. Hunt money!  
How much they give us is up to you!

If you have a Target RED card, you could be raising money for R. B. Hunt every time your shop at Target. Yes, every notebook, pencil, vitamin and bottle of shampoo earns money for the school.

Target gives R. B. Hunt 1% of all purchases made with registered RED cards. It may seem like 1% is not very much, but check out these numbers:

**2014 check from Target:****\$1517.49****Total amount so far from Target:****\$14,146.86****Number of registered card holders:****ONLY 84!**

Just think, all that money from only 84 families. If you have a Target RED card, either credit or debit, please register your card today!

**To register your Target Credit Card:**

1. Go to [www.target.com](http://www.target.com)
2. Under REDcard, choose "manage my RED card". At the bottom of that page, you will find a banner link to Take Charge of Education. Click on this banner.
3. Enter your information and choose R. B. Hunt as your school. Our number is: 42188.
4. Go shopping! This is your new, best excuse!

**To register your Target Debit Card:**

**Note:** Target Debit Cards are free to get and, because they work just like your bank debit card, there is no interest or annual charges. To get one, just take a blank check along on your next visit!

1. Call: 1-800-316-6142 to register.
2. Go shopping! It is now your civic duty.

**When you use your Target Card, you get a 5% discount on your entire purchase!**  
**5% for you, 1% for R. B. Hunt!**

**Check out what's happening at your St. Anastasia Branch Library!****STAND Against Bullying with Mark Alan Sept. 10, 2:30pm**

STAND Against Bullying is a 45-minute program focusing on a serious topic in a fun manner. Using comedy, magic, ventriloquism, musical routines, and lots of audience interaction, Mark helps give kids the tools they need to take a STAND against bullying. This program was made possible at all SJCLPS branch libraries through a Barbara A. Kay Foundation Grant.

**Kids Be Your Own Scientist: Colors Sept. 12, 3:30pm**

Kids are invited to the library to learn about the science of colors. We will have fun stories and some hands-on activities teaching kids about colors and color mixing. Sponsored by the Friends of the Anastasia Island Library.

**Millions of Cats\*!**

Great story for a book! Tragically story for a shelter. If you have room in your heart and your home for a new kitten, now is the time. The St. Augustine Humane Society has an abundance of cats available for adoption. Please visit [staughumane.org](http://staughumane.org) to find your forever friend today!

**\*Millions of Cats:** 1929 Newberry Award Winner, oldest American picture book still in print, great story, fun read, AR level: 3.5, AR points: 0.5.

**Business Partner News**

R. B. Hunt thanks our Beacon Donor, St. John's Law Group.

**SAC needs You!**

The School Advisory Council's (SAC) purpose is to make decisions and contribute to the overall strategic plan of our school. SAC does not involve fundraising, but does give all stakeholders a "voice" in the needs of our students.

We meet once a month at 3:15 in the Media Center. Childcare is provided for school aged children. We hope to see you at our first meeting on Sept. 16!



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)!

**News from the PTAO**

Thank you to everyone who attended our kick-off meeting on Wednesday! We know how difficult it is to get life in order enough to come out for meetings like this, but it is involved parents who make R. B. Hunt so special and we appreciate your time and your enthusiasm. See you at our next meeting on October 1st!