

# Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



## From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family:

It is my pleasure to announce that Melinda Conlon has been chosen as R. B. Hunt's Adult Volunteer of the Year. Melinda is an active member on both our P.T.A.O. and our S.A.C. committees. If you attend any event here at R. B. Hunt, you will surely see Melinda helping out. She also works with our "great leaps" program and has produced our year-book the past several years.

I would also like to congratulate our Senior Volunteer of the Year, Ms. Sheila McGill. Shelia has worked at our school for several years with students serving as a mentor, academic coach and friend. She has helped me with many "technical" projects that I don't have the skills to complete. Ms. McGill was made famous with the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students for providing the recess chess club.

The willingness to give to others that Mrs. Conlon and Ms. McGill have shared with our school is what makes our school such a great place to be. Thank you, ladies, for sharing your time and talents to make our school and our students feel so special!

We have two more students who have read all the S.S.Y.R.A. books, they are 5<sup>th</sup> grade students Jeffrey Howard and Owen Lindsey. I am so excited to have two more students eligible for our "Battle of the Books" team.

I would like to invite all of you to the "State of the Schools" presentation by Dr. Joyner on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the School board Auditorium, 40 Orange Street. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

It is hard to believe it is October already. The year is really flying by!

Enjoy your weekend,

Amanda S. Garman  
Principal

## Students of the Week

**First Grade:** Gabriella Lopez, Alex Altman, Marcus Martin-Owens, Kaiya Norman, Luke Splane, Max Duncan, Gabriel Maco de Beaumont, Bella Salyer

**Second Grade:** Alex Sprowles, Lona Pershall, Gam Farina, Noah Carter, Hayden Creech, Nevaeh Hatcher, Ava Coley, Finn Mulligan

**Third Grade:** Mey Gordon, J.D. Peterson, Lawson James, Emma Eckel, Henry Benoit, Josie Frost

**Fourth Grade:** Max Gibbs, Lucy Mowrey, Dylan Meyer, Lauren Burnett, Sam Wolff, Sam Galloza, Francesca Charles

**Fifth Grade:** Jadyen Rodriguez, Robert Koliner, Paige Hinkle, Evan Smith, Amelia Kosiewska, Robin Pap, Sebastian Lang, Adam Logan, Brienne Drumm

Home of the Islanders

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## Important Dates

Early Release	1:50
Every Wednesday	
Box Tops Due	Oct. 10
FundRun Money Due Date	Oct. 10
Character Counts	Oct. 14
Parade of Characters	Oct. 31

## 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).

Thank you, parents for following the rules regarding dismissal changes and early dismissals. Your compliance makes the end of each day safer for every student and we appreciate you more than you know.

## Health Screenings

**October 7**  
Height/Weight  
1st and 3rd

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

**Lighthouse Café: October 6 - October 10****Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.****Monday**—Entrée: Homestyle Mac & Cheese or BBQ Chicken Max Snax, broccoli, green beans, applesauce, sliced apples, milk.**Tuesday**—Entrée: Mini Corn Dogs or Mini Cheese Ravioli, spinach/romaine salad, corn, strawberries, breadstick, milk.**Wednesday**—Entrée: Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza Wedge or Fajita Chicken Salad, carrot & cucumber dippers, peas, apples, breadstick, milk.**Thursday**—Entrée: Hamburger or Homestyle Chicken Sandwich, crispy baked potato cuts, baked beans, pears, milk.**Friday**—Entrée: Chicken Nuggets or Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza Wedge, cherry tomato & celery dippers, sweet potato puffs, choice of 100% juice, milk.**Business Partner News**

R. B. Hunt thanks our Donors for their support of the good things happening here at Hunt.

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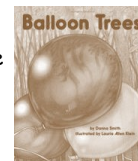


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**Media Center News**

We had a very special visitor in the Media Center on Thursday afternoon. Laurie Allen Klein, children's book illustrator, came to talk to second grade students about the process of illustrating a book. Her book, *Balloon Trees* is one of the eight books nominated for the Florida Reading Association's Children's Book Award this year. She talked to us about the research she did before starting the illustrations and then showed us her step by step process, from pencil sketches to the final product. Mrs. Klein has illustrated quite a few children's books (she has donated a copy of each one to our library) and you can see/buy her beautiful books at Simple Gestures or online at Amazon.com.



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**Anastasia Island****Friends of the Library Book Sale****Thursday, October 9 @ 10 am-8 pm****Friday, October 10 @ 10 am-6 pm****Saturday, October 11 @ 10 am-5 pm**

Do you love books and suffer from an overwhelming desire to read as often as possible? If so, come to the sale and support your local library! Stop by and pick out a book or two or twenty... Saturday ONLY, prices will be reduced by 50% and you can even fill a grocery bag with dollar books for five dollars.

**DID YOU KNOW?** 90% of the library's program fees and 50% of their SSYRA readers come from these book sales. So, buying books for your family directly benefits the entire R. B. Hunt Family!

**AND**, a little library birdy told me that there are big things coming up for children at the Anastasia Branch library, so come on over and buy some books. Supporting the library supports our own Islanders!

**FundRun a Huge Success Thanks to Our R. B. Hunt Family!**

Thanks again to everyone for your generous support of the FundRunner program! During last week's Fund Run, our kids ran **21,454 laps** around the FundRunner tracks, for a total of **1,430.27 miles**! Wow! Our goal is to raise \$20,000 or more for improvements to our recreational facilities here at R.B. Hunt, so we are well on our way toward achieving that. Special thanks to the top 5 fundraising classes—Ms. Hatton, Mr. Sharman, Ms. Wheeler, Ms. Aunchman, and Ms. DeVane. Great job! And although pledge payments were due today, October 3, we will still be collecting money through next Friday, October 10. All students who collect 100% of their pledges will be entered into a drawing for a Kindle Fire. The drawing will be held on Monday, October 13 on the morning news.



**National Night Out** October 7  
St. Johns County Pier 6:00 ~ 8:00

The St. Augustine Beach Police Department invites you to this annual community celebration being held at the St. Johns County Pier.

Along with the St. Augustine Beach Police, the St. Augustine Police, and The St. Johns County Sheriff's office, the Fire Department will be out with their trucks and the US Army will be providing the Rock Climbing Wall for the children.

Bring the entire family! There will be free food, music and we will be raffling baskets and bicycles for the event.

**Assistant Principal's Math Club**

**Level One:** Zachary Albright, Mason Baksh-Renfroe, Brooke Barlow, Avery Black, Lauren Burnett, Charles Creekmore, Peyton Crevasse, Cayden Cuna, Avery Escamilla, Giavanna Flaherty, Sofie Foit, Marian Gates, Adelaide Hall, Heath Hall, Kaden Harmon, Jude Hicks, Gabriella Johnson, Ana Lindsey, Isabella Mulligan, Jacob Nelson, Ila Pao-lini, Preston Popp, Gabriel Sheckels, Malkai Stein, Andrew Torboli, Wyatt Yonge, Eric Zheng

**Level Two:** William Camp, Kai Decker, Dakota Drown, Samuel Galloza, Sophia Kelbert, Morgan Kelley, Owen Lindsey, Ian Mayhood, Kaitlyn Rossi

**State of the Schools Address**

Monday, October 6, 5:30pm

School District Administrative Building

40 Orange Street

This presentation provides information on our school district, how to get involved and the challenges we face.

Parade of Characters 10/31  
What character are you?

**Gifted Parent Advisory Meeting**

Thursday, October 9th

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Patriot Oaks Academy  
Media Center

The Gifted Parent Advisory Council meets four times per year to inform the school district about ways in which we can improve our efforts in serving our gifted students.