

Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Parents:

This week R. B. Hunt was honored to receive a United States flag from Sargent Amy Green that was flown at Camp Eggers in Kabul, Afghanistan. Sargent Green also spent time with the Kindergarten classes teaching them about what life is like as a soldier in a different country. Lt. Samuel Tozer and Lt. Peter Kis from the Army National Guard came to first grade to talk with students and answer questions about their military service. The students learned Army push-ups and tried on Army helmets and field gear. They learned the difference between covered and concealed and they even had the opportunity to act the words out. The students learned about WWI and domestic opportunities for the Army National Guard to help out their community. Thank you to these fine soldiers for sharing with our students and teaching them the importance of military service!

Congratulations to the students of R. B. Hunt and their families for helping raise \$1000.00 dollars for UNICEF. We appreciate Ms. Lila Sleeper for organizing this worthy effort. This gift will be used to help provide clean water, medicine and immunizations children around the world.

Were you able to attend S.T.E.M.? If not you really missed out on a GREAT evening of interactive Science, Technology, Engineering and Math activities. Thank you to Ms. Allison Basili for organizing and working so hard on this event. It took a great combination of community resources, Hunt teachers, Flagler interns and our P.T.A.O. to pull off this inspiring night for our students. We would like to thank the following professionals for providing such great interactive stations for our students: Carlisle Interconnect Technologies, UF IFAS Sea Grant, Anastasia State Park, GTM Research Reserve, St. Augustine Lighthouse, Children's Museum of St. Johns, Pete Clark- computer programmer, SAHS Ground School, Minnette Lusk- personal trainer, Jean Drayovitch- school nurse, and Linda Ringwood, our science lab volunteer. A BIG thank you to all the Hunt teachers who came out to support the event! We thank everyone for sharing their time and talents to benefit our students!

Make it a great weekend,

Amanda S. Garman

Principal

Students of the Week

First Grade: Heidi Pierce, Amiah Dingfelder, Sarah Getsinger, Isabella Calabrese, Miles Minkoff, Kylie Fox, Elia Levy, Asher Stokes

Second Grade: Oliver Heather, Zoey Toy, Freddy Hunter, Noelle Albright, Reef Robinson, Lydia Jones, Everett DeSanctis, Eva Gassert

Third Grade: Chloe Kelley, Sophie Fox, Katie Lange, Lawrence LaSasso, Heath Hall, Collin Beese

Fourth Grade: Bridget Connor, Gia Flaherty, Mason Abare, Aurora Atkins, Ryan O'Connell, Noah Chehata, Carson Schmidt

Fifth Grade: William Camp, Olivia Kemp, Kali Devlin, Keara McGee, Ethan Bates, Audrey Mathews, Surae Dooley

Home of the Islanders

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Important Dates

Early Release	1:50
Every Wednesday	
SAC Meeting	Nov. 18 3:00pm
Character Counts	Nov. 18
Thanksgiving Break - No School	November 26 - 28
PTAO Meeting	Dec. 3 8:30am
Holiday Concert	Dec. 9 6:00pm
Breakfast with Santa/Festival of Trees	Dec. 13
Winter Break No School	Dec. 22 - Jan. 2

Please...

...escort your tardy child into the building.

...write notes or call the office early in the day with dismissal changes. We will not believe students...we need to hear it from you.

...make sure that the information on your student's emergency card is accurate. Phone numbers change, relationships change... please keep the office in the loop.

...keep your lunch accounts up-to-date.

...check your student's Red Folder and planner for communication from the school and your teacher.



Help Spread the Word!!

Everyday, someone is sad because they missed something at school. Please remind your friends to read the Catch-up!

Lighthouse Café: November 17 - November 21 **Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.**
Monday– Entrée: Homestyle Mac & Cheese or BBQ Chicken Max Snax, steamed broccoli, green beans, choice of 100% juice, milk.
Tuesday– Entrée: Mini Corn Dogs or Mini Cheese Ravioli or Chicken Nuggets, spinach/romaine salad, corn, breadstick, milk.
A la carte: Papa John’s Pizza, \$1.85/slice
Wednesday–Entrée: Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza Wedge or Fajita Chicken Salad, carrot/cucumber dippers, sweet peas, fresh apple slices, milk.
Thursday–Entrée: Roasted Turkey & Gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, apple crisp, cranberry sauce, milk.
Friday– Entrée: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dog, cherry tomato/celery dippers, sweet potato puffs, roll, choice of 100% juice, milk.

Please help foster care children with your donation

Children who are placed in foster care often show up on their foster care parent’s doorstep with just the clothes on their backs and in a state of emotional turmoil. The 5th grade Student Ambassador program (patrols) would like to help to make this situation better for these children.

Foster children are often moved with little or no warning, so they typically move from place to place using only a plastic shopping or garbage bag to transport their belongings. The Student Ambassadors would like to help these children. We are asking for donations of new rolling suitcases, new backpacks, small new blankets. Please limit your donations to new items on this list. There are so many ways to help, but this currently an unmet need and we want to give just these items.

It seems like such a simple thing...a place for your belongings and a blanket to call your own, but to someone who has never had those things, it will mean the difference between being adrift and having an anchor.

These donations will be given to the St. Johns County Family Integrity Program for their foster care children. We will be collecting the donations from November 10th until November 21st. Donations can be placed on the stage in the cafeteria.

The Student Ambassadors program appreciates your support.

Check out your Anastasia Branch Library!



Lego Brick Club

Wednesday, November 19th at 2:30pm

Come to the library to play with over 60 pounds of Lego bricks! We supply the bricks, you supply the imagination. See you there!

Do you have your Library Card?

Check this out!

With your card, you have access to thousands of e-books and scores of online databases. With your card, you can access Hoopla, a streaming service app for card holders. With your card, you can get in line for that new book all your friends are talking about...AND, with your card, you can check out lots of books, allowing you to save up your money so you have it left in your pocket to spend at the R. B. Hunt Dive Into Summer Reading Book Fair / Camp & Summer Events Expo (coming in May)!

Get your Library Card today!

Assistant Principal’s Math Club

Level One (Addition and Subtraction): Ronin Smith, Cassie Clark, Liam Bendik, David Bush

Level Two (Multiplication and Division): Madaline Splane, Eric Zheng, Zachary Albright, Hyde Kenney, Marcell Kapos, Elijah Farley

Art Fo Newsletter

R. B. Hunt’s very own Art Newsletter is being sent to an e-mail near you! If you have not yet opted in to receive Art Fo, please contact Ms Christine and she will add you to the list. Don’t miss out on this informative e-newsletter.

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Shop at Target. Help R. B. Hunt!

Please register your Target Red Card or Target Debit Card and a portion of every purchase is donated to R. B. Hunt. It’s just that easy!

Drop Off / Pick Up

Students should be dropped off/picked up either across Anastasia Blvd to cross with the crossing guard, or in the car rider line by the cafeteria.

Families should cross only at the crosswalk and follow the instructions of the assigned crossing guards.

Clinic News: Rescue Clothing Needed

The R. B. Hunt Clinic is in need of “rescue clothing” for our students. Things happen sometimes: nose bleeds, bathroom accidents, food spills. We want to be able to help our students get cleaned up and back to class with the least amount of disruption to their day. Items needed include: Underwear (K-3rd), Girls’ pants/shirts (all sizes), Boys’ pants/shirts (4th and 5th). You may send in your donations in your child’s backpack. Items may be new or used, they just need to be clean - we have no facilities for washing them.

Thank you!