

Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Families:

A heartfelt thank you to all of our families who serve in the military. We thank you for your willingness to give up so much of what most of us take for granted so we can enjoy the many freedoms we have in America. We are still adding to our Veterans Wall of Honor, so please bring a copy (no originals) of a picture of a family member in uniform representing a branch of the military. Please attach a note with your name, service person's name, relationship, military branch and years of service.

R. B. Hunt will be hosting our first introduction to STEM Night this Thursday 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. We will have local professionals involved in STEM careers here to help students interact with STEM related activities. It is our hope to spark some excitement in students about STEM related fields and help them see the connection of these areas to their studies here at R. B. Hunt. Pizza and drinks will be available for sale. See you there!

The book fair has been a huge success! Thank you to Jo Ellen Parkey for all her hard work, and contagious passion for the book fair. Thanks also to the front office staff and Toni Olivia for keeping things running smoothly during the Fair. Thank you to all the volunteers that rang up sales and helped students pick out books: Donna Jung, Lisa Russo-Craig, Caroline Mason, Sarah Gay, Huang Bui, Melissa Yuhasz, Audrey Blakeley, Lou Venney, Tasha Stanton, Johanna Eklund, Peter Morin, Kelly Eastman, Irena Logan, Kara Tozer, Maura Morden, Shelby Decker, Katie Crevasse, Kathy Weed, Amanda Brawner, Susan Connor, Heather Mowrey, Pam Ruiz, Kendra Ruiz, Deidre Kenney, Doris Flaherty, and Hazel Robinson. Wow- we are so fortunate to have such great volunteers. Thank you parents for supporting this book fair. It helps us keep our library up to date and also provides much needed technology for the school.

Exciting reading news! Brinkley Johnson, Kimberly Cernese, Wyatt Yonge and Callie Daugherty have now read all 15 SSYRA books and have received their Media Club Card. We have also added Max Gibbs, Giavanna Flaherty, Paul Janeczko, Baker Wilcox, Jude Hicks and Jason Bushnell to the Principal's Million Word Club. Keep up the hard work - it makes your brain grow!

Enjoy your children on Veterans Day!

Amanda S. Garman
Principal

Home of the Islanders

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Important Dates

Early Release	1:50
Every Wednesday	
Veteran's Day	Nov. 11
No School	
Exploring STEM	Nov. 13
Science Night	5:30 - 7:30
SAC Meeting	Nov. 18
Character Counts	Nov. 18
Thanksgiving	November
Break - No School	26 - 28



First Tee is Back! Yay!

The First Tee of North Florida is once again offering after school golf lessons for R. B. Hunt students.

First Tee teaches life skills through the game of golf. Students will gain basic golf knowledge and core values associated with the game.

Students are driven from school to the golf course in a First Tee vehicle and are returned to school to be released to parents..

The fee for the 4-week session is \$39 and the session begins on November 19th.

Registration is due by Friday, November 14th and registration forms are available from Mrs. Knight.

Students of the Week

First Grade: Daniel Hett, Ella Estremera, Peyton Hampel, Elissa McCauley, Joseph Look, Jake Karger, Vittoria Sanseverino, Sadie Benoit

Second Grade: Lynae Alphonso, Graci Flaherty, Josh Wolff, Grayson Unice, Charlotte Venney,

Third Grade: Eryn Stoeve, Ella Lomaglio, Aly Wihbey

Fourth Grade: Isabella Guyton, Liam Godfrey, Jeffrey Cernese, Eli Albrecht, Sidney Musselman

Fifth Grade: Adelaide Hall, Ian Mayhood, Samuel Stone, Molly Morden, Jacob Nelson, Luke Lawrence



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 10 - October 14**Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.****Monday**— Entrée: Chicken Quesadilla or Max Cheese Sticks, broccoli florets, choice of 100% juice, milk.**Tuesday**— Veterans Day**Wednesday**—Entrée: Chicken Nuggets or Fajita Chicken Salad, cherry tomato & celery dippers, baked beans, fresh apple slices, milk.**Thursday**—Entrée: Pasta & Meatballs or Fajita Chicken Wrap or Chicken Nuggets, spinach/romaine salad, peas, fruit, roll, milk.**Friday**— Entrée: BBQ Chicken or Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza Wedge, steamed carrots, green beans, choice of 100% juice, roll, milk.

Veteran's Day

Tuesday, November 11*This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.*

—Elmer Davis

On Tuesday, we will stop our busy lives to thank those who have served so willingly, so bravely and so honorably. If you would like to learn more about this holiday, there are many online resources available for families. If your children would like to take some time on Veterans Day to make a Thank You card or write a letter to a local veteran, Mrs. Parkey delivery your cards to a local veterans organization.

***A great event for ALL grade levels!***

R. B. Hunt STEM Science Night November 13th, 5:30 - 7:30

Exploring STEM Night is a great family event for students from all grades. Please join us and many local science professionals for an evening of hands-on activities promoting careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

In order to have the event early enough for the younger grades, it does hit at dinner time. Never fear! Pizza and refreshments will be available for purchase. See you there!

Assistant Principal's Math Club

Level One: Madeline Capo, Hailey Waters, Mattie Andrews, Jamie Parkey, Will Snipes and Kate Kelley

Level Two: Peyton Crevasse, Liam Godfrey, Gabriella Johnson and Braden Wright

SAIRA Gift Cards

Best Gift EVER!***\$25 each******A portion of each sale comes back to RBH!******Available at the front desk.******Get yours today!***

Book Fair News

Once again, thanks to you, the Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who purchased books at the Book Fair this week.

Thank you, also, to John Parkey for hand making the prizes for our estimation game. They are beautiful and very much appreciated!

HOMEWORK FOR GROWN-UPS!

Please do not wait another day to apply for building access!

Go online and apply NOW!

www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts./cr/volunteer/access

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.

Media Center News

We would like to thank Nicole Jebbia of The St. Johns County Public Library for coming to our book fair on Sunday and signing kids up to get public library cards. We would also like to thank Mrs. Jebbia for speaking to a group of fourth grade students during their library class this week. She showed us some of the many resources available through the public library. Students learned how to search for books using the online library catalog and how to see if specific books are available as e-books (able to be read on mobile devices) and audio books (books that are read to you on your device). Download the Overdrive app and start reading without leaving the house! Two new resources are available through the free apps Hoopla and Zinio. Hoopla offers free movies, music and audio books that can be streamed on your device and Zinio offers many popular magazines that can be read for free on your device.

All 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes will learn about these resources during their November library classes. If you would like to know more about these resources, stop by one of the St. Johns County public libraries and they will assist you.