

# Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



## From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Families:

The Islander Music Program gave a terrific concert Tuesday evening. We were delighted to welcome so many parents, family members and friends to the performance. Thank you to Mr. Morin, accompanist, and all the parents who helped to get the student's ready to go on stage. A big thank you to our music teacher, Helen Morin, for bringing such a festive and fun program to our school.

Thank you to Adelia Defalco, Beverly Heavener, Kerin Scott and Laurie Macfarlin for preparing such a delicious Student/Parent Holiday Luncheon. Ms. Knight and Mr. Kledzik were excellent servers and kept the lines moving. Ms. Finch, Mr. Gelinis, Mr. McCaskill and Mr. Turlington kept the cafeteria clean and cheerful as family and friends joined our students to enjoy a holiday meal. A special thanks to all of the Hunt staff including: Ms. Parkey, Ms. Thurston, Ms. Abbati-nozzi, Ms. Atteberry, Ms. King, Ms. Greco, Ms. Sleeper and Ms. Olivia, who together, made this Hunt tradition of over 56 years run so smoothly. A special thanks to Ramona Rake for coming out of retirement for the day to help out.

Thank you to the P.T.A.O. Board Members for going room to room serving coffee and baked goods to teachers and staff. We certainly appreciate how special you make us feel!

The Blood Alliance will be conducting a blood drive in Hunt's parking lot on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:30- 4:00 p.m. You may call Jo Ellen Parkey at 547-7956 to make an appointment. Please consider giving this holiday season.

Wow! We have 7 more students who have read a million words and are now in the Principals Million Word Club. They are: Laney Goode, Zachary Davis, Dylan Cook, Brianna Grimes, Max Adkison, Brinkley Johnson and Hyde Kenney.

**Breakfast With Santa** is in the cafeteria, Saturday morning, from **9:00-11:00 a.m.** Speaking with Santa is free; breakfast, including hot chocolate bar, will be \$5.00 person. Guests at the Breakfast will also be able to buy tickets for the opportunity to take their favorite decorated tree home, as a holiday keepsake. Parents and children always have fun at this event.

See you tomorrow morning!

Amanda Garman  
Principal

## Home of the Islanders

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### Important Dates

Early Release	1:50
Every Wednesday	
Breakfast with Santa/Festival of Trees	Dec. 13
Holiday Shop	Dec. 15-18
Blood Bank	Dec. 16
Winter Break No School	Dec. 22 - Jan. 5
Students Return to School	Jan. 6

### Attendance

School attendance is an important part of a student's education. Your students need to be in school.

Please be aware of the following definition: **Truant = 5 unexcused absences in a month or 10 in any 90 calendar day period.** If a child is truant, the parents/guardians may be called in for a meeting to discuss possible solutions.

After 15 absences (excused or unexcused), all subsequent absences require documentation from a licensed physician.

### Students of the Week

**First Grade:** Santiago Wiles, Brett Belloni, Reese Garrison, Adelaide Oliver, Kaiya Norman, Von Goode

**Second Grade:** Janie Stevenson, Gabriella Noyse, Ella Sharman, Ashelyn Clark, Gareth Tutton, Serenity Dooley, Abi Moore, Camden Settle

**Third Grade:** Dylan Stewart, Kai Keyzers, Cate Cleary, Dane Eastman, David Colalillo, Paloma Kimball, Khloe Annis, Katelyn Lawrence,

**Fourth Grade:** Zachary Davis, Aurora Ward, Lyndi Meade, Dylan Meade, Lauren Burnett, Ila Paolini, Kaiti Rossi, Angelica deVita

**Fifth Grade:** Desiree Herrera, Nathaniel Vanderbilt, Haley Stevenson, Nick Charles

R. J. Murray Middle School  
Center for the Arts



5th Grade parents, please check your Red Folders for a handout from Murray regarding application and tryouts for the Center for the Arts.

**Lighthouse Café: December 15- December 19****Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.****Monday**– Homestyle Mac & Cheese or BBQ Chicken Max Snax, broccoli florets, green beans, 100% juice, milk**Tuesday**– Mini Corn Dogs or Mini Cheese Ravioli or Chicken Nuggets, spinach/romaine salad, corn, assorted fruit, breadstick, milk*A la carte: Papa John's Pizza, \$1.85/slice***Wednesday**– Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza Wedge or Fajita Chicken Salad, carrot & cucumber dippers, peas, fresh apple slices roll, milk**Thursday**– Hamburger or Homestyle Chicken Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets, crispy baked potato cuts, baked beans, fruit, milk.**Friday**– Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dog, cherry tomato & celery dippers, sweet potato puffs, choice of 100% juice, roll, milk**R. B. Hunt Blood Drive****Tuesday, December 16, 12:30 - 4:00****Did you know?**

Studies show that 75% of us will require a product derived from a blood donation at least once in our lifetime...one of that 75% could be living in your house right now...it could even be the one sitting in your back seat.



Each whole blood donation can help as many as three people!



Approximately 60% of us are medically eligible to be donors, however only 5% of us actually do.

**SAiRA Gift Cards****Best Gift EVER!****\$25 each****A portion of each sale comes back to RBH!****Available at the front desk.****Get your Holiday shopping done!****Breakfast with Santa****Festival of Trees****Saturday, December 13th 9:00 - 11:00**

Again this year, we have invited the Big Man to R. B. Hunt!

Santa will be joining us for breakfast on Saturday, December 13th. Breakfast is \$5.00 per person.



The Festival of Trees will also be happening that morning. Come see each classroom's creatively decorated tree. Tickets may be purchased for your chance to win your favorite. Tickets will be on sale at the Holiday Concert on Tuesday, the Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, the Holiday Concert on Friday and at the Festival of Trees. Tickets are \$2.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00. Please join us for these much loved R. B. Hunt traditions!

**Holiday Shop****Class Visit Schedule**

Next week is the Holiday Shop! Please be sure to send a shopping bag in on your little shopper's day!

Teacher	Day
Aunchman	Monday
Basili	Monday
Bingler	Wednesday
Burge	Thursday
Bush	Monday
Cacchio	Monday
Childs	Wednesday
Cleary	Monday
Cribb	Wednesday
Cubbedge	Monday
Davis	Monday
Denune	Tuesday
DeVane	Tuesday
Diviney	Tuesday
Drozd	Wednesday
Eyestone	Monday
Fluman	Monday
Hall	Wednesday
Hatton	Tuesday
Holloway	Monday
Howle	Thursday
Johnson	Tuesday
Lang	Thursday
McCarthy	Thursday
McDonald	Monday
Nehemias	Thursday
Oja-Dunaway	Tuesday
Paolini	Tuesday
Seltzer	Wednesday
Sharman	Wednesday
Skipp	Tuesday
Stetson	Thursday
Welu	Tuesday
Wheeler	Tuesday
Wible	Thursday

**School Access Approval**

Please be sure that you are approved for school access. Adults not approved for access will not be allowed in the building. This includes grandparents, aunts, uncles, and any other adult who wishes to come in. To apply, please contact [stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/cr/volunteer/access](mailto:stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/cr/volunteer/access). If you do not know if you are approved, please contact Mrs. Parkey.

**If you need to check out early next week...**

We know that some of you will be checking your students out of school early to begin your Holiday travels. We ask that you please plan any early releases for before 2:00 (1:00 on Friday) so as to not disrupt the end of what will be very busy days at school.

Thank you for your help and travel safely.

**Holiday Shop Wrapping Party\*****Sunday, December 14th, 2:00 - 5:00**

Please join us this Sunday in the cafeteria to help get the presents ready for the shop.

Just come to the cafeteria at 2:00, armed with scissors and tape and we will put you to work.

*\*This is a party for grown-up elves only...*

*no children, please.*



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Early Dismissal!

Parents, please remember that your children are buying presents for you! Please do not come to the shop during their time.