

Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family:

This year is R. B. Hunt's 60th anniversary and we want to celebrate! We are planning a fun family friendly event for the evening of Friday May 15th, 5:30p.m.-7:30p.m. We will have bounce houses, special food vendors, games and booths representing all the decades Hunt has been around, the 50's, 60's, 70', 80's, 90's and 2000's. We will have music and school tours. Please help us get the word out to any R. B. Hunt alumni and former staff members.

Three 5th grade students have been selected to attend the St. Johns County School District's STEM Fair in May. Their projects were original, creative and explored the use of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to solve real world problems. Congratulations to Bridget Herod, Sammy Clark, and Keara McGee for their outstanding work.

Congratulations to the following students for reading all 15 of the SSYRA books; Elijah Prytherch, Max Gibbs, Sharon Anderson and Emery Adams. We also have the following students who now qualify for the "Principals Million Word Club", Dylan Skinner, Alexa Conroy, Meya Gordon, Addie Smith, Lasse Schnotalla, Ruben Anderson, Johnathan Scott, Sophia Kelbert, Charlie Kopman, Jessie Allen, Jackson Moser, Owen Carlson and Cooper McGraw. Way to go readers!

Students who participated in the Garden Essay contest were treated to an exciting afternoon of fun with the Jacksonville Jaguars ROAR and Jaxson de Ville. A Big thank you to the Jacksonville Jaguars player, Johnathan Cyprien for speaking with our student's on the importance of eating healthy foods. Essay winner, Mason Abare was presented with a prize pack and the school with a check for \$1000.00 dollars. Thank you Jaguars and Florida Department of Agriculture for sponsoring this event!

We will begin Florida Standards Assessment testing for 3rd and 4th grades on Thursday, March 26th. We are still in need of proctors for the morning of the 26th and 27th. Please call Ms. Knight at 547-7959 to volunteer.

Spring break will begin on Friday, March 13th for students and school will resume on Monday, March 23rd. The front office will be open spring break week, Monday through Thursday.

Have a safe spring break,

Amanda S. Garman

Principal

Calling all R. B. Hunt Alumni

We are looking for R. B. Hunt alumni to be a part of the planning for our 60th Anniversary Party being held May 15th. Alumni from each decade will be hosting an activity booth and we want you to be in on the fun!

If you attended R. B. Hunt and would like to be a part of the celebration, please contact Susan Connor: susanwconnor@gmail.com or Heather Mowrey: mowreyh@gmail.com.

We are also looking for a DJ for the event, so if you are a DJ or know one who would like to be a part of this wonderful celebration, please contact Doris Flaherty: flah8853@bellsouth.net.



Home of the Islanders

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Important Dates

Early Release	1:50
Every Wednesday	
Teacher Planning Day	March 13 No School
Spring Break	March 16 - March 20
PTAO Meeting	April 1
Tropical Smoothie	8:30am
Student/Teacher Holiday	April 3
R. B. Hunt's 60th Anniversary Party	May 15
Memorial Day	May 25
No School	
5th Grade to Sea World	May 27
Variety Show	June 1
MEGA Party	June 2
5th Grade Celebration	June 3
Last Day of School	June 4
Students report for new year!	August 10

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DATES

April 15, 9:00am - 1:00pm

May 8, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Packets available on-line.

www-rbh.stjohns.k12.fl.us



Lighthouse Café: March 23 - 27 Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25. Milk is offered with every meal.
Monday– Homestyle Mac & Cheese or BBQ chicken Max Snax, steamed broccoli, green beans, 100% juice
Tuesday– Max Cheese Sticks or Mini Cheese Ravioli or Chicken Nuggets, spinach/romaine salad, corn, fruit, breadstick
A la carte: Papa John’s Pizza, \$1.85/slice
Wednesday– Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza Wedge or Fajita Chicken Salad, carrot & cucumber dippers, peas, apple slices, breadstick
Thursday– Hamburger or Homestyle Chicken Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets, baked potato cuts, baked beans, fruit, breadstick
Friday– Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dog, cherry tomato & celery dippers, sweet potato puffs, 100% juice, roll.

HUNT’S CATCH-UP “HOW-CAN-I-HELP?” SPECIAL EDITION

Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth. - Muhammad Ali

Help the environment...

UNF Sand Volleyball Beach Clean-up

Saturday, March 14, 10:00am to 1:00pm

UNF is inviting you to be a part of their 2015 Sand Volleyball Invitational Beach Clean-up. As part of their annual tournament, UNF is once again taking the time to clean up our beaches. The clean-up starts at 10:00 and will go until 1:00 on Saturday, March 14th.

Please see their website for more information on the beach clean-up and how you can enter this two-day tournament or take part in the free clinic they are having for the kids on Saturday from 12:30 - 1:30. www.unfospreys.com



Help your school...

R. B. Hunt PTAO Prepares for Next Year

April 1st, 8:30am

Bring your best ideas and join the PTAO Board for a meeting at Tropical Smoothie. We will be discussing the 60th Anniversary party and making plans for next year! If you’ve ever thought: “why don’t we...”, this is your chance to share your ideas and have some great food. We will see you there!



Help children in need of a safer home...

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Since 1989, people nationwide wear a blue ribbon to create awareness of the need to keep kids safe and families strong.

St. Augustine Youth Services (SAYS) is hosting events in April to bring this message to the community by encouraging parents to work on the skills and seek out the resources needed to care for our children.

Pinwheel Parade March Against Child Abuse

April 11th, 10:00am - 11:30am

Families will be treated to a parade around the SAYS campus, free children’s activities including a bounce house and face painting, plus tables set up with information for parents and caregivers. SAYS is located on US 1 South, next to the SE Branch Library, near SR 206.



Help homeless/displaced children...

St. Johns County School District

ASSIST Program

There are currently 682 homeless children enrolled in the St. Johns County School District. **682.**

The ASSIST (Aid & Support for Students in Sudden Transition) Program works to help each and every one of these students get the help they need to attend school with dignity and grace.

The ASSIST program depends on donations to pay for clothes, school supplies, camps, extended day, even emergency housing; everything that most families take for granted.

ASSIST also pays for high school students to go on college tours and purchase laptops to use in school.

Please consider a donation to support this worthy cause. To donate, contact Christopher Stone: Christopher.Stone@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Help our four-legged friends...

S.A.F.E. Pet Rescue

S.A.F.E. Pet Rescue is a local organization whose mission is to save pets from euthanasia. S.A.F.E. is always in need of Foster Families for pets awaiting adoption. For more information, please visit: www.safe-pet-rescue-fl.com.



Help our hungry neighbors...

Dining with Dignity

Every night, on the corner of Bridge and Granada, more than 100 people are fed by a rotating group of volunteers. If you would like to help, please just show up at 5:30 on any evening and they will gladly put you to work. It is a wonderful, friendly bunch of volunteers and you will enjoy spending time with them.



Have a safe and happy Spring Break! We will see you back here on March 23rd!