

# Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



## ***From the Principal's Desk:***

Dear R. B. Hunt Families,

Can you believe it is April? The school year is really flying by! Our students have grown so much intellectually, physically and socially this year. I am amazed by how confident our students have become in their academic abilities and as members of the R. B. Hunt community. Thank you for sharing them with us- they truly are a joy to be around!

Get the word out- we will have another Kindergarten registration on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Parents need to bring the following: birth certificate, immunization records, a current physical examination and 2 proofs of residency including a lease or mortgage statement. Early registration helps us to plan more effectively for the next school year, which begins early on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students have completed their Florida Standards Assessment and seemed to take it all in stride. I would like to thank you for sending them to school on time and ready to test. Our motto this year is, "Keep Calm and Rock the F.S.A." which I am certain they did. Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin F.S.A. on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

On Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be having a blood drive here at R. B. Hunt 12:30p.m.-3:30p.m. All people donating blood will receive a free pass to the Alligator Farm. If you are a "double red" you will receive two! If you are able, please take time to donate.

Congratulations to Kimberly Cernese, Carter Altman and Keara McGee for becoming members of the "Principal's Million Word Club". Way to go- keep up the outstanding reading!

Remember no school Friday! Enjoy your long weekend!

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**

Student/Teacher Holiday	April 3
NEHS Induction Ceremony	April 8 New date
Spring Concert	April 28 6:00 pm
<b>R. B. Hunt's 60th Anniversary Party</b>	<b>May 15</b>
Memorial Day No School	May 25
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



### **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](http://www-rbh.stjohns.k12.fl.us)

### **Assistant Principal's Math Club**

**Keep practicing and you  
can be part of the club  
too.....**

**Lighthouse Café: April 6—Apr 10 Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25. Milk is offered with every meal.**  
**Monday**– Macaroni & Cheese or BBQ Chicken Max Snax or Chicken Nuggets, baby carrots, green beans, steamed broccoli, fruits  
**Tuesday**– Mini Corn Dogs or Mini Cheese Ravioli or Max Cheese Sticks, baby carrots, spinach salad, celery & cucumber dippers  
*A la carte: Papa John’s Pizza, \$1.85/slice*  
**Wednesday**– Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza or Chicken Nuggets, baby carrots, spinach/romaine salad, celery & cucumber dippers  
**Thursday**– Hamburger or Chicken Nuggets or Homestyle Chicken Sandwich, baby carrots, spinach/romaine salad, celery & cucumber dippers  
**Friday**– Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dog or Max Cheese Sticks, baby carrots, spinach/romaine salad, celery & cucumber dippers

**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.

**Did you attend R. B. Hunt in the 1960s?**

Do you know someone who did? A booth will be created to celebrate those individuals at our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of R. B. Hunt in May and we’d love for them to be there.

Please contact Donna Aunchman at [aunchmd@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:aunchmd@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**Thank you for your help!**

**Redirecting Children’s Behavior Course**

Parenting getting tough? Do you feel like you are losing control? Try the “Redirecting Children’s Behavior” Course.

- ◆ What you can gain from this course
- ◆ Eliminate arguing, scolding & threatening
- ◆ Feel positive about your parenting skills
- ◆ Create more time for yourself
- ◆ Promote agreements instead of fighting

**The course is a five week course.**

**Session will be held on Thursday from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

**The dates are April 30, May 7, 14, 21, & 28**

To register please contact Chris Stone at 547-7589 or [Christopher.stone@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Christopher.stone@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM**

Pre-applications for the summer Marine Science Program were sent to all elementary and middle schools during the week of February 23<sup>rd</sup>. However, if your child did not receive a pre-application, they may still apply. You can download a pre-application by going to the Gamble Rogers Middle School website. Any questions can be answered by emailing John Gordon at [john.gordon@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:john.gordon@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through eight and has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

Three 8 day sessions are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The three sessions are June 8<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>, and July 6<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup>. Small classes of 12 – 14 students are separated by grade level.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is “hands on” in the field. Students access various marine environments while kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, biking, snorkeling, surfing, windsurfing, sailing, and SUP’s (stand up paddleboards).

If your child is selected for the program, a final application form will be mailed out from the district office in April.

**FREE Tutoring for Kids Grades**

**K-6**

**Saturdays, April 11, 18 & 25**

National Honor Society Students from Pedro Menendez High School will be at the library to tutor children who need a little extra help with their studies. Call the Anastasia Island Public Library at 904.209.3730 to reserve a spot, as space is limited!

**Bicycle & Helmet Safety Check**

St. Augustine Beach P.D. will be having the very first Bicycle & Helmet Safety Check

Saturday, April 11th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

St. Augustine Beach Police Department  
 2300 A1A South , 32080  
 904.471.3600

Limited supply of **FREE** helmets for adults and children (on a first come first serve basis).

**Annual St. Johns County Easter Egg Hunts and Easter Bunny Visits**

The St. Johns County Recreation and Parks Department is hosting Easter Egg Hunts and Easter Bunny visits for residents with children ages 8 and younger at locations throughout the community in April. All Easter Egg hunts are for children ages 8 and younger. Participants are encouraged to bring Easter baskets to hold all of the candy filled eggs, and parents are reminded to not forget their cameras. For additional information, please call 904.209.0377.

April 4 Easter Egg Hunts

11 a.m. - Al Wilkie Park, 6140 Main Street, Hastings

11 a.m. - Treaty Park, 1595 Wildwood Drive, St. Augustine