

Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Parents:

I hope that you are able to join us tonight for R. B. Hunt's 60th Anniversary Celebration. It promises to be a fun relaxed evening for students, parents, alumni and former Hunt staff. See you there!

Family day at the book fair will be Sunday from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Join us then for some stress-free shopping for summer reading!

It is that time of year again when I have had a number of parents approach me and email me letters requesting specific teachers for their children. Please understand that, while in the past, parent requests were often granted it is now much more difficult to do that and maintain equitable classrooms. State and district demands related to school accountability, class size amendment and teacher evaluation based on student academic growth have made that practice impossible to create balanced classrooms.

For administration, one of the most important jobs we have is determining the most appropriate class for each child. In doing so, we first consider individual student needs based on the student's academic and behavioral history. Student's current teachers are in the process of filling out cards on each child. These cards contain academic data, information on classroom habits, children that should not be placed together and other special needs and considerations. We try to match each student with the teacher whose strengths we feel will best complement his/her needs. We then carefully balance each class in order to insure a diverse and equitable group of students for each teacher.

We will have a parent input sheet placed on our website next week. Please feel free to fill out the input sheet and return it to me by June 15th. I appreciate your understanding and your trust that we will make every student placement with a great deal of care, thought and purpose.

Thank you for your support,

Amanda S. Garman

Principal

Students of the Week

First Grade: Reese Garrison, Gavin Baker & Sienna Loder

Second Grade: Graci Flaherty, Ella Sharman, Zoey Toy, Aisling Mathis, Benjamin Brown, Sophia Harp & Ella Escamilla

Third Grade: Maddox Kaufenberg, Noah Forbes, Kedrick Chandler, Abbie Nickel, Tristan Barberi, Gracia Romaine & Giovanni Belamiza

Fourth Grade: Drew Torboli, Eric Zheng, Jared Howard, Charlie Koppman, Bridget Connor, Vic Patel, Daniel Gassert, Micah Drozd, May Donaldson & T.K. Cantrell

Fifth Grade: Olivia Kemp, Robin Pap, Grace O'Shell, Taylor Parry, Carson Weed & Sammy Clark

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Important Dates

Bag it up!	May 20
Box Tops Due	May 22
Memorial Day No School	May 25
5th Grade to Sea World	May 27
Variety Show	June 1
Mega Party	June 2
5th Grade Celebration & 3rd Grade Water Day	June 3
Last Day For Students	June 4



**Friday May 15th,
2015**

**5:30-7:30 P.M. | Admis-
sion: \$1.00**

Bounce Houses

Tours of the School

Variety of Food Vendors

*Decade-Theme Carnival
Booths & Games*

Assistant Principal's Math Club

Keep working on those
Math facts and you can be
in the club too!!

Lighthouse Café: May18-22**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 and WG Roll, Baby Carrot Dippers, Green Beans, Steamed Broccoli and Assorted Fruits.

Tuesday– Mini Corn Dogs or Mini Cheese Ravioli & Choice of WG Garlic Breadstick, Max Cheese Sticks & choice of Marinara Dipping Sauce, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach/ Romaine Salad, Celery and Cucumber Dippers, Corn, Assorted Fruits and a variety of Milk

Wednesday– Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll or Cheese or Peperoni Pizza, baby carrot dippers, Spinach/ Romaine Salad w/ LF Dressing Dunk Cup, Celery & Cucumber Dippers, Sweet Peas and Fruits

Thursday– Hamburger or Homestyle Chicken Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets & choice of WG Roll, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach/ Romaine Salad, Celery & Cucumber Dippers, Crinkle Cut Potatoes and Assorted Fruits.

Friday– Hot Dog or Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll or Max Cheese Sticks & choice of Marinara Sauce, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach/ Romaine Salad, Celery & Cucumber Dippers, Baked Beans and your choice of 100% Juice; Apple, Apple/ Cherry or Fruit

Sleuthing Through the Past:**Historical-Mystery Writing**

Join our own Kathy Abare-Paolini and Dr. Sandra Davis for this fun summer adventure.

June 8-12, Monday-Friday (9:00-3:00)
Tuition is \$295.00 and includes all supplies and camp T-shirt. Campers should bring a bag lunch, water bottle, towel, sunscreen and swim suit. Space is limited. For more information or for registration form

Ancient City Soccer Registration
\$20 discount available May 16th & 17th



You can register at Ancientcitysoccer.com

or at Gamble Rogers Middle School fields

on May 16th, 9 am to 1 pm.

**EXTENDED DAY 2015-2016
Registration is NOW OPEN!!!!**

Space is limited so make sure you register fast!

Only \$225.00 per month and ½ price for the second child.

We are open until 6:00pm.

If you have any questions, contact Suzan Hooper

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SJCSD Elementary Olympics

Congratulations to our R.B. Hunt Elementary Olympic team! Adam Logan, Will Motes, Charlotte Sefcik, Audry Matthews, Jeffery Howard, Zach Albright, Max Adkinson, Jaden Harris-Hynes, Peyton Crevasse & Kate Kelley all participated in the first annual SJCSD Elementary Olympics on Wednesday May 13th. Everyone did a fantastic job and represented R.B. Hunt so well! The Olympics also made it into the St. Augustine record!

Great job Islanders!

**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.

R. B. Hunt Elementary School
Spring Into Summer Reading
Camp and Summer Events

**We need
your Box
tops by
May 22nd!**



Thanks to all students and families who attended the Islander Art Expo, it was both fun & tasty!

Participants in the Creative Cupcake Contest were Amazing! The winners were as follows:

Cutest- Popcorn Cupcake by the Crevasse Family

Funniest- Oven w/ Cupcake by The Hoard Family

Most Awesome- Coral Reef by The Stoeve Family

GOODWILL**Get Ready To Bag It Up!**

R.B. Hunt Elementary, Goodwill is challenging you to bag up your gently used clothing, shoes, toys, books and household items and bring them to school on

**Wednesday, May 20th
8-8:30 A.M.**