

Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

"Welcome back" to our returning students and their families, and a warm "Hunt Welcome" to our new students and their families. I hope your summer was fun and relaxing.

We have had a very smooth opening to the 2015-16 school year. I would like to extend a special thank you to our P.T.A.O. board for providing a reception for our new kindergarten parents for the staggered-start orientation. Thank you to Jo Ellen Parkey, Melinda Conlon, Jennifer Stevenson, Heather Mowrey and Shawn Stonaker for providing information and refreshments for our kindergarten parents. We will hold a "New to R.B. Hunt" orientation for parents of students in grades 1-5 on Thursday, September 10th at 8:45 a.m. in the cafeteria, this meeting should last about 45 minutes.

We will hold a volunteer breakfast this Tuesday, August 18th at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Please join us and learn how you can help out in our school. We will have Great Leaps training for parents following the breakfast at 9:00 a.m.

Every Friday is our school spirit day. Students- remember to wear Red and White every Friday so your class can have the spirit ribbon! Red school shirts are available for \$10.00 and special edition "60th Anniversary shirts are available for \$12.00. School shirts make getting dressed on Friday easy, but anything Red and White will do. We began honoring our students of the week today. Congratulations to the students listed below for starting this school year off in such a positive way!

We start the school year off with 552 students and one new faculty member, Lisa Hubach who will be working with our Exceptional Student Education Program. Welcome Lisa!

This summer we had 30 students log into AR and many others turn in reading logs. Way to go! Look for a date soon for our summer reading party- and get those logs turned in by next week!

Please take a minute to read the important information in your child's folder from our P.T.A.O. They are such a wonderful support to our school and any time or support you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Do you have building access? If not please go to the St. John's County District website and fill out the online form so you can come to events at school. Remember grandparents and other visitors need to be cleared also before you can come into the school during the school day. We also need your picture I.D. Thank you so much for helping keep our kids safe!

Please don't be alarmed to see the City of St. Augustine Police Department or the St. John's County Sheriff's Department here on campus. They will be here on a regular basis serving as a support and resource for our school. I know on Friday they were in the parking lot asking many of you to follow the traffic line. Apparently they saw an unsafe situation and corrected it. They have a different background and a fresh set of eyes on our safety protocols. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a Great Weekend! Thank you for a wonderful start to school!

Amanda S. Garman

Students of the Week

First Grade: Bella Alford, Ennis King, Emilia Gassert, Emma Brawner, Bruce Casey

Second Grade: Lilley Siddell, Sebastian Buckley, Amelia Kosiewska, Owen Vighetti, Bradley Fox, Rachel Moon, Samantha Karayanis, Sofia Killin, Juliana Tozer, Luke Splane

Third Grade: Finn Mulligan, Ella Escamilla, Cooper Kiker, Serenity Dooley, Ashlyn Carter, Caleb Bowen, Patrick Charles

Fourth Grade: Avery Black, Noah Forbes, Luke Honan, Maleah Garner, Tegan Bracewell, Grady O'Neal, Michael Mamas, Emma Begley

Fifth Grade: Evan Klein, Cassie Clark, Olivia Stevenson, Ethan Pius, Riley Laurence, Cayden Cuna

Home of the Islanders

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Important Dates

Volunteer Breakfast	August 18 8:30-9:15
PTAO Kick-Off	August 27 6 P.M.
Labor Day: Student/ Teacher Holiday	Sep7
New Parent Orientation	Sep 10 8:45 A.M.
Interims Issued/ Patriots Day	Sep 11
Open House Grade 3-5	Sept 14 6- 7:30 P.M.
School Pep Rally	Sep 15
Open House Grade k-2	Sep 16 6- 7:30 P.M.
PTAO Meeting	Sep 17 8:30 A.M.
FUND RUN!!!	Sep 24



R. B. Hunt Spirit Day

T-shirts are here!

Every Friday is Red & White Spirit Day at R. B. Hunt.

Students are asked to wear red and white shirts to show their Islander Pride! We also have a friendly competition in each grade level, so wear your Red & White!

\$10.00

Cash (exact change, please)
Check (Payable to RBH PTAO)

Lighthouse Café: August 17-21, 2015**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 Pepperoni 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*

**Ancient City Soccer Club**

Registration is now open for the 2015-2016 Season; Ages 3-18
Visit Ancientcitysoccer.com to register



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Take Charge of Education is an exclusive benefit of the Target REDcard program. Your school supporters apply for the REDcard, and select the eligible K-12 school of their choice. When they shop at Target or Target.com the cardholder benefits with 5% savings, and Target will 1% of eligible REDcard purchases to your school. Then, the school spends the money you receive on the things your school needs: from books and band uniforms to reading programs and field trips-anything that can use a little extra funding.

What's the simplest way to enroll in Take Charge of Education?

Simply visit Target.com/TCOE or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate your school, then encourage your community to sign up. Use the tools and resources online to help you spread the word.

What is the percentage received by the school?

1% on Target purchases for the Target Debit Card, Target Credit Card, and Target Visa Credit Card.

Is there a fee for the program?

There is no additional charge to the cardholder. Target donates money based on the total amount spent by the cardholder at Target and Target.com (not including cash advances, balance transfers, and purchases of other cash equivalents), minus returns and sales tax.

How often does the school receive a check?

Schools earning more than \$25 receive checks in February. Donations accrue until they reach \$25 or more.

Other rewards

In addition to 5% everyday savings, your school supporters will enjoy these additional REDcard benefits: Free shipping at Target.com, Extended return policy-30 extra days, & Online account management.

Welcome to R.B. Hunt Elementary School. We value your participation and are thrilled that you are willing to give your time and your spirit to help our faculty and staff create a supportive and exciting learning environment for our students.

In a continuing effort to provide safety and security to our students and staff it is mandatory that all persons entering our school complete a school access form. Please go to www.stjohns.k12.fl.us and click on Volunteer in Our Schools under the heading For Parents and teachers. There, you will find an online registration form.

Please note: These applications take time to process. They can take as long as 4-6 weeks. Please get your application in soon. If you do not apply for and obtain approved school access, you will not be allowed to participate in classroom activities such as parties, field trips and special events, nor will you be allowed into the cafeteria to have lunch with your student.

SAC School Advisory Council

Tuesday, August 18

The School Advisory Council is made up of Mrs. Garman and a group of dedicated teachers, parents, support staff and community members. The SAC is responsible for decisions relating to the implementation of the annual School Improvement Plan.

If you are willing to give of your time and have an interest in being a part of the ongoing improvement of our school, please join us at our first meeting of the year.