

Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Families:

Thank you for a great first 2 weeks of school! We so appreciate you getting your students off on the right foot by getting them to school on time, well rested and ready to work. This week I think students have settled into the routine and our kindergarteners are getting comfortable in their new "big" school. It has been so wonderful to see them adjust and grow! Thank you for sharing them with us!

What a great turn-out for our volunteer kick-off breakfast! We had over 50 interested volunteers in attendance. Thank you for your willingness to give back to our school and for being involved in your child's education. As I mentioned at the breakfast we are in need of a parent volunteer coordinator(s) and someone to take on the Five Star School Award document collection. These are both activities that would be easy to do without having to be in the school itself. I would be happy to answer any questions for interested volunteers. We appreciate your involvement.

Next Thursday evening we will have our first P.T.A.O. meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the media center. We look forward to seeing our room parents and meeting all of our new parents. Childcare for school age children will be in the cafeteria with pizza for the children.

Our St. Augustine City Police Department has pointed out a very unsafe traffic problem for our school. It seems that people are going around the car line and pulling into the parking lot from the northbound lane on Anastasia Blvd. We have been asked to have parents who are planning to park to go to the traffic light, and enter the parking lot from that direction. The deputy told me he felt like it was "an accident waiting to happen", so please be mindful of this and enter the school by turning right at the traffic light.

Thank you for a great start- enjoy your weekend!

Amanda S. Garman

Principal

Students of the Week

First Grade: Christopher Baker, Fin Asbille, Piper McFetridge, Tristan Begley, Kingston Goyette, Brooke Leth, Alex Moyer, Stella Fernandez & Mason Bunnell

Second Grade: Scarlett Jordan, Noah Ropp, Joseph Salim, Bailey Sloan, Ben Sammet, Julia Lantz, Emry Hogan, Miles Minkoff, Olive Ferreira, Brett Belloni, Mikayla Sailor

Third Grade: Arden Eyestone, Cole Alford, Hayden Creech, Sunshine Hall, Emily Tobuck, Cate Cleary

Fourth Grade: Heath Hall, Hannah Johnson, Jane Rolandelli, Raiden Smith

Fifth Grade: Eli Albrecht, Lasse Valvo Schnotalla, Alexa Karayanis, Mason Abare, Emily Albright, Austin Clifton, Colin Smith, Hadlei Tabb & Melvin Polanco & Lily Kiker

Home of the Islanders

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Important Dates

PTAO Kick-Off	August 27 6 P.M.
AR Ice Cream Party	Sep 4 @ 1:30
Labor Day: Student/ Teacher Holiday	Sep 7
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

Congratulations to all the students who have started the year strong and have already become members of the AP's Math Club!

Level 1: Giovanni Belamiza, Avery Escamilla, Caya Asbille, Brooke Logan, Kimberly Cernese, JD Peterson, Vincent Craig, Bella Doan, Ella Sharman, Samuel Galloza, Mason Abare, Ryan Lomaglio, Hadlei Tabb, & Daniel Gassert

Level 2: Morgan Kelley, Alexa Karayanis & Collin Beese

Completed the WHOLE program: Charlie Koppman

Lighthouse Café: April 27– May 1 **Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.** **Milk is offered with every meal.**

Monday– *Chicken Quesadilla Max or Max Cheese Sticks & Choice of Marinara Dipping Sauce or Chicken Nuggets, , baby carrot dippers, green beans, steamed broccoli, assorted fruits*

Tuesday– *Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes or Homestyle Chicken Sandwich or Mini Corn Dogs, Cherry tomato & celery stick dippers, spinach & romaine Salad, baked beans, marinara dipping sauce A la carte:*

Wednesday– *Chicken Nuggets & choice of WG roll or Cheese or Peperoni Pizza, cherry tomato & celery stick dippers, spinach & romaine Salad w/ LF Dressing Dunk Cup, corn, fresh sliced apples, fruits*

Thursday– *Pasta & Meatballs or Hot Dog, Chicken Nuggets 7 Choice of WG Roll, cherry tomato & celery stick dippers, spinach & romaine Salad w/ LF Dressing Dunk Cup, steamed carrots, fruits*

Friday– *BBQ Chicken & choice of WG roll or Hamburger or mini Corn Dogs, cherry tomato & celery stick dippers, spinach & romaine Salad w/ LF Dressing Dunk Cup, crinkle cut potatoes, fruits*



Ancient City Soccer Club

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

Paint-A-Tile

For a contribution of \$30 to the PTAO, students will be invited to hand paint a ceramic tile that will be displayed in the front hallway of R.B. Hunt for the entire school year! Tile painting will be held immediately after school from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26 and Wednesday, September 2. Please fill out the order form being sent home today in your child's red folder for a fun and artistic way to support R.B. Hunt! Please contact Heather Mowrey (mowreyh@gmail.com) or Susan Connor (susanwconnor@gmail.com) with any questions.

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.

PTAO Kick-off Meeting

All parents and interested family members (grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) are invited to attend the PTAO Kick-off Meeting on **Thursday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m.** in the R.B. Hunt Media Center. Childcare and a pizza dinner in the cafeteria will be available for all K-5 students! Information on all the activities of the PTAO for the coming year will be available at the meeting, as well as the chance to get more involved in a specific event or fundraiser. Thank you in advance for joining PTAO!



R. B. Hunt is seeking Business Partners!

Local businesses are invited to become "Partners in Education" with R. B. Hunt! Levels range from \$100 - \$2,500 with a variety of marketing opportunities available. Contact Aubrey Mulligan (904.687.7694 or huntbusinesspartners@gmail.com) to become a member of this group of local business leaders supporting programs at R.



Spirit Day!

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! Islander T-shirts are available for sale in the office. \$12.00 Cash (exact change, please) Check (payable to RBH PTAO). You can purchase your red R.B. Hunt shirts (\$10) or 60th Anniversary shirts (\$12) in the front office (Cash - exact change, please or Check - payable to RBH PTAO).

Join the PTAO this year for FREE!

An important mission of the R.B. Hunt PTAO is to facilitate communications between parents and the school. To fulfill this mission, we invite you to become a member of the R.B. Hunt PTAO simply by emailing us at rbhuntvolunteers@gmail.com with your name, child(ren)'s name(s) and teacher name(s). Thank you so much for joining PTAO!