

Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family:

Thank you to all of you who attended our first P.T.A.O. meeting last night. Wow what a great turnout! It was a productive meeting where homeroom parents were informed of the responsibilities they have for the year, the budget was reviewed, membership, business partner program, the FUND run, fall festival, paint a tile and box tops were all discussed. Thank you to Mrs. Hooper and extended day for providing childcare during the meeting.

Our officers for the 2015-16 school year are:

Jo Ellen-Parkey President
Melinda Conlon- Vice President
Treasurer- Dana Evans
Secretary- Jennifer Stevenson
Membership- Heather Mowrey and Susan Connor
Business Partner Program- Aubrey Mulligan
Box Tops- Doris Flaherty
Fall Festival- Kelley Eastman

We thank these parents for their service to our school.

Our Open Houses are scheduled for Monday, September 14th for grades 3-5 and Wednesday, September 16th for grades K-2 all beginning at 6:00 p.m. for parents in the cafeteria. Students will go to classrooms until the parent program is finished. It will include an important video from our superintendent, Dr. Joseph Joyner.

As we watch the weather during this hurricane season, we will keep you informed via phone or email alert about any school closings. You may also check the St. Johns County School District website for updates.

Remind students to get their reading logs in for the summer reading ice cream party next Friday, September 4th. I am happy so many of you took advantage of AR online this summer. Our top word count reader was Hyde Kenney with 791,452 words. Jack Parkey, Noah Forbes, Colin Smith, Clara Grant and Vic Patel all read over 200,000 words. Way to go R. B. Hunt readers! You rock!

Thanks you for your support of our school!

Amanda S. Garman
Principal

Students of the Week

First Grade: Zoe Gentry, Chandler Dubrow, Brooks Greiner, Olivia Eklund, Kushi Patel, Honora Held, Caenan McCarthy & Joe Koppman

Second Grade: Aidan Such, Blake Garrison, Tripp Taylor, Leila LeDoux, Daniel Hett, Titus Dettra, Lani Rei Decker, Reef Robinson, Von Goode, Hazel Atkins, Lauren Gibson & LouE Rossi

Third Grade: Liam King, Benjamin Brown, Bella Simonds, Graci Flaherty, Lynae Alphonso, Reef Blackford, Janie Stevenson, Marco Barrera & Freddy Hunter

Fourth Grade: Kia Keyzers, Noah Dellasalla, Addison Born, Cameron Farley, Madison Christman, Drake Lusk, Adia Eklund, Evan Colsant, Kai Decker, Mahaley Dodson, & Atome Schaefer

Fifth Grade: Ava Dettra, Ryan Lomaglio, Julienne Calabrese, Morgan Kelley, Tyce Minkoff, Emma Mowrey & Bridget

Home of the Islanders

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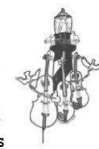
Important Dates

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 SAC Meeting @3	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
FSA Parent Info Night	Oct 1

Grades 2-5, please remember to bring a ring binder folder to music class. Thank you!!

Islander Strings

Islander Strings is enrolling 4th and 5th Grade Students for the 2015-2016 school year. Islander strings musicians may choose the violin, the viola or the cello. Information is available from Mrs. Morin.



Important Islander String Dates

REGISTRATION is due
September 8th

Please turn in your registrations
as soon as possible!

PAYMENT is due
September 21st

Lighthouse Café: August 31– Sep 4, 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 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*

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!

Returning Business Partners
 Special Thanks to our returning Principal's List Business Partners - Salt Life and Coastal Foot & Ankle Wellness Center. (Partner Logos Attached) Their continued support of our school means so much!

Follow the PTAO!
 The R.B. Hunt PTAO has a social media presence! Please follow us on Facebook (R.B. Hunt Elementary PTAO), Twitter (@rbhunthevents) and Instagram (@r.b.huntislanders)!

Earn Money for our School!
 Did you know that by shopping at Amazon and Target you can automatically earn money for our school? Simply go to <https://www.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home> to register your Target Red Card to give back to RB Hunt Elementary or use <http://smile.amazon.com> to shop on Amazon. If you have any questions about signing up and/or selecting our school, please contact the PTAO at rbhuntvolunteers@gmail.com.

It's Not Too Late to Paint A Tile! For a contribution of \$30 to the PTAO, students are invited to hand paint a ceramic tile that will be displayed in the front hallway of R.B. Hunt for the entire school year! The second and final tile painting session will be held immediately after school from **2:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2**. Please contact Heather Mowrey (mowreyh@gmail.com) or Susan Connor (susanwconnor@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you!

[Teen Tutoring for Kids](#)

Saturday, September 12 @ 10am-12pm

Kids (grades K-6) can come into the Anastasia Library for one on one tutoring sessions in reading or math with National Honors Students from Pedro Menendez High School. The tutoring is FREE to all students but you need to call to sign up as space is limited. Call 209-3730 or come by the Anastasia Library Service Desk to sign up. Sign up now before your space is gone!

[Yoga Kids](#)

Wednesday, September 2 @ 2:30pm

Kids ages 4-8 can practice Yoga Kids with Diane Appel, YKA. Yoga is a great way to increase flexibility, lower stress, and improve energy. Learn to relax your mind and body with some simple, kid-friendly stretches, exercises and activities. Please wear loose clothing and bring your own towel or mat. For more information, please contact Diane Appel at makeyogafun@gmail.com **Space is limited. Come or call 30 min early for your FREE admission ticket.** *Sponsored by the Friends of the Anastasia Island Branch Library.

[After-School Story time](#)


Friday, September 4 @ 3:30pm

By popular demand....more story times! Kids (ages 3-8) can come into the library for stories, music and a craft with Ms. Nicole and Miss Colleen. We even may have a surprise or two for you!

[Kids LEGO Brick & Coding Club](#)

Friday, September 11 @ 3:30pm

Come into the library to play with over 60 pounds of LEGO bricks and pieces. Want to do even more building, but a different kind? Kids and tweens can come into the library to learn with us during our Hour of Code! We will have some iPads for kids to share, or bring in your own tablet. There is no registration or fee for this program.



The website on the **half-cent sales tax** is now live. It can be accessed from the district homepage at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us. Along with information and useful links there is a short video featuring Dr. Joyner.

Helping your child succeed

On Florida standard Assessments

Informational Meetings

For families of 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students

Thursday, October 1st, R.B. Hunt Elementary

Tuesday, October 6th, Valley Ridge Academy

Thursday, October 15th, Osceola Elementary

Tuesday, October 20th, Ocean Palms Elementary

Thursday, October 29th, Timberlin Creek Elementary

6:30-8:30 PM