

# Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



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

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

I can't believe it's already the beginning of our second semester. Report cards were sent home Monday afternoon and we are so proud of our students' accomplishments. Fifty-eight of our fifth graders were given an opportunity to become our 2016 inductees in the R. B. Hunt chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society. These students maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher during the first semester. Twenty-one of those students had straight A's during the first and second quarters. Our teachers and students are among the hardest working around and it shows. NEHS candidate applications were sent home and are due completed by February 17<sup>th</sup>. Those students who are selected to represent our school in NEHS will be inducted at a formal ceremony prior to Spring Break and will participate in two service projects by the end of the year.

The 2016 St. Johns County School District Spelling Bee was held on Wednesday at the Fullerwood Learning Center. Thirty-two elementary and middle school students competed to represent SJCS D in the upcoming regional Spelling Bee. I was honored to attend the Spelling Bee in support of Joline DiMeglio who represented us well. Congratulations Joline on winning the R. B. Hunt Spelling Bee!

Next Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> we will recognize Martin Luther King Jr. and his contributions to our great country. There is NO SCHOOL next Monday. Enjoy the time spent with family and friends! Consider how you can be of service to your community. How can you make a difference?

We are sending love and congratulations to Mrs. Garman who became a grandmother on Tuesday morning. Her daughter Valerie, delivered Max William, 6 lbs. 14 ounces. Mom and baby are doing great. We send our love their way!

Have a great 3-day weekend!

Marci C. Knight

*Home of the Islanders*

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### **Important Dates**

MLK Day; Jan 18th  
Student/ Teacher Holiday

SAC Meeting @3 Jan 19th

PTAO Meeting Jan 21st

Character Counts: Respect Jan 26th @9

Science Fair @6 Jan 28th  
in Cafeteria

Teacher In-service Day; Feb 5th  
Student/ Teacher Holiday

Character Counts Run, Feb 6th  
Walk or Crawl!

*The St. Johns County School District will hold a parent review for the consideration of adopting the final resource/textbook selections of materials currently up for adoption on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 in the auditorium of the Fullerwood Center (10 Hildreth Drive, St. Augustine, 32084) from 4-6 p.m. The student materials will be available for examination including access to computer hardware and software as required. Cards may be filled out by parents with questions and feedback on the materials. SJCS D staff will be available and curriculum representatives will be available for support.*

Welcome back and Happy New Year,

Kim Dixon

### **Students of the Week**

**First Grade:** Marcellino Lopez, Camren Myers, John Langston, Nolan Embrey, Stella Gay & Aliza Luz

**Second Grade:** Max Grimes, Bailey Sloan, Lily Crevasse, Liam Herzog, Elissa McCauley, Dhylin Hanes, Sofia Forbes & Braden Hadjis

**Third Grade:** Corlea Lange, Cameron Meyer, Eva Gassert, Patrick Charles, Gareth Tutton, Jordan Guthrie & Ella Escamilla **Fourth Grade:** Luke Honan, Emma Winckler, Jane Rolandelli, J.D. Peterson & Allisah Pepper

**Fifth Grade:** Brianna College, Ryan O'Connell, Mark Harvey, Aurora Ward, Kade Nelson, Kai Decker, Liam Godfrey & Tyler Creekmore

**Lighthouse Café: Jan 18-22, 2015 Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25. Milk is offered with every meal.**

**Monday**– *Martin Luther King Day; Student/ Teacher Holiday*

**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.*

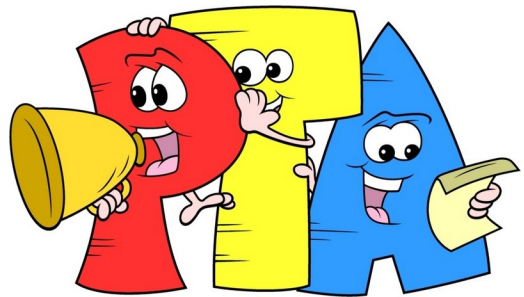
**Friday**– *Hot Dog or Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll or Max Cheese Sticks & choice of Marinara Sauce, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach/ Romaine Salad, Celery & Cucumber Dippers, Baked Beans and your choice of 100% Juice; Apple, Apple/ Cherry or Fruit*

Martin Luther King Day  
Monday, January 18th!

There will be no school for teachers or students!




Tuesday, January 19th @ 3:00 in the Media Center!



Thursday, January 21st @ 8:30

**Photos Needed! We want your help!**  
The yearbook team is working on gathering photos from public events at R. B. Hunt and we would love your help. Did you take photos at Breakfast with Santa, The FundRun, STEM night, Fall Festival, the evening Holiday concert or the parade of Characters? If so, please select your top 10 favorites and send them in to the school! Please put the photos on a CD, mark them **YEARBOOK**. Please label each photo...teacher name, event, grade etc. Example: Aunchman, Fall Festival, 3rd grade. If there are children in multiple grades in your photo, please mark that so we can put them in to the right category.  
Please note, we do our best to use as many photos as possible, but submission does not guarantee that they will be in the yearbook.

2016-2017 MMS Center for the Arts Registration Information

Current Fifth Grade Students may apply online for R.J. Murray Middle School's Center for the Arts Program beginning January 21st thru February 8th. Parents and students are invited to attend Center for the Art Information Nights taking place on January 28th and February 2nd at 6 PM at Murray. Auditions will take place at Murray on February 5th. If you need additional information, please visit [www-mms.stjohns.k12.fl.us](http://www-mms.stjohns.k12.fl.us) or email Carole Dickens at [Carol.Dickens@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Carol.Dickens@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

Important Dates:

- January 21 Online Registration Begins
- January 28 Parent Information Night 6PM
- February 2 Parent Information Night 6PM
- February 5 Auditions
- February 8 Online Registration Closes



**Science Fair!**  
Thursday, January 28th  
6:00 P.M. in the Cafeteria

**Girls on the Run at R.B. Hunt starts February 17!**

Girls in grades 3-5 are invited to join our Girls on the Run team at R.B. Hunt. This nationally-affiliated afterschool program inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Practices at R.B. Hunt will be held on **Mondays 3:00-4:15 and Wednesdays 2:00-3:15** from February 17 - April 27. The Northeast Florida regional GOTR council's end-of-season 5K will be held on Saturday, April 30 in the evening (exact time TBD) on the campus of Jacksonville University. The R.B. Hunt team is limited to 20 participants, so sign up early to guarantee your girl a spot! Registration fees are based on income and range from \$40-\$105; scholarships are available. Register online at <http://www.gotrnefl.org/get-involved/register-your-girl> by the deadline of Friday January 29. Questions? Please contact volunteer coaches Susan Connor ([susanwconnor@gmail.com](mailto:susanwconnor@gmail.com)), Heather Mowrey ([mowreyh@gmail.com](mailto:mowreyh@gmail.com)), Nancy Cubbedge or Tiffany Stetson.