

Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

We have a new club forming at R. B. Hunt for 4th and 5th graders who are interested in playing and learning about the game of Chess. Our senior volunteer of the year, Sheila McGill, is sponsoring a Chess Club on Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 in the media center. Parent permission forms are available in the front office and need to be turned in by next Wednesday in order to participate on Thursday.

Congratulations to all the 5th grade students! Your science fair projects were amazing! Thank you to Ms. McDonald, Ms. Lindsey, Mr. Cacchio, Ms. Basili, Ms. Cleary, Ms. Piniuz and of course Mrs. Ringwood, our science lab volunteer, for inspiring these great ideas. I was so impressed that students had such a deep understanding of the process as well as the procedures necessary to conduct these experiments. They worked hard and it shows.

R. B. Hunt is participating in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" food drive February 1st-4th. Please bring in your non-perishable food items. Classes K-2 and 3-5 who bring in the most items will be given a special donut or pizza party. This is a critical time of year for our local food banks, please join us in lending a hand.

Our school celebrated its 100th school day on Wednesday. Our kindergarten celebrated by coming to school with 100 items or a 100 display. We had so many interesting 100 things, Legos, hearts, jewels, dinosaurs and much more. The year has gone by so fast; only 78 school days left.

Congratulations to our latest and greatest "Million Word Club" readers, they are Ella Lomaglio, Jessie Allen, Jeffrey Cernese and Giovanni Belamiza. Wow! Keep up the great work! Also Emily Tobuck and Landon Feutz, both from Mrs. Drozd's class have read all 15 of the S.S.Y.R.A books. Way to go readers!

Have a great weekend!

Amanda S. Garman
Principal

Students of the Week

First Grade: Marley Lloyd, Brooks Greiner, Selina Pete & Landon Kayl

Second Grade: Elissa McCauley, Liam Herzog, LouE Rossi, Eres Jones, Joseph Salim, Lily Galloway, Logan Murray, David Brewer, Maryam Shandor & Time Nguyen

Third Grade: Corlea Lange, Ayler Sostrom, Jake Cunningham, Gam Farina, Lydia Jones, Everett DeSanctis, Ashelyn Clarke, Nolan Rodriguez, Sarah Sousa & Liam King

Fourth Grade: Tegan Bracewell, Stephanie Kropfeld, Adia Eklund, Gabe Drozd, Malakai Stein, Madison Christman, Sharon Anderson & Noah Ryan

Fifth Grade: Tristan Clarke, Faith Merkle, Ethan Goedelman, Kendyl Klingler, Issiah Backman, Tinley Cantrell, Curtis Ropp, Madeline Conlon, Melvin Polanco & Eric Zheng

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Important Dates

Character Counts: Respect Jan 26th @9

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

Character Counts Run, Feb 6th
Walk or Crawl!

Valentine's Day Feb 14th

President's Day Feb 15th
Student/Teacher Holiday Feb 16th

PTAO Meeting Feb 18th

Character Counts/ Caring Feb 23rd

Please follow these guidelines when sending money to school.

1. Send money in an envelope/baggie.
2. Each reason gets its own envelope/baggie.
3. Only send the exact amount for each reason.

• We do not give change.

4. On each envelope/baggie, please write:

- first and last name
- teacher name
- what the money is for

If you send a check (which, for your record keeping is a great idea) please include student and teacher names and purpose on memo line. Thank you!

Lighthouse Café: Jan 25-29, 2015 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– *Chicken Marinara & Penne and Choice of WG Garlic Toast or Hot Dog, Chicken Nuggets & 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 Cheeseburger or mini Corn Dogs, cherry tomato & celery stick dippers, spinach & romaine Salad w/ LF Dressing Dunk Cup, crinkle cut potatoes, fruits*

Got Photos?!

The yearbook team is gathering photos from public events at

R. B. Hunt, (FundRun, Breakfast with Santa, STEM night, Fall Festival, the Holiday concert, Parade of Characters etc.). If you have photos, we'd like to see them. Please select your top 10 favorites from each event and submit either of the following ways:

1) Dropbox - We've set up folders for each grade and Main Hunt events so you can easily upload your photos to the correct folder.

Click on this link. <http://lpx.me/ung5-ydcp-mx8g/> Click on the folder you want to add your Images to (Example: Fall Festival) and then click Add Images to upload your photos.

OR

2) Please put the photos on a CD, mark them YEARBOOK and drop off at school.

Please label each photo...teacher name, event, grade etc.

For example: PiniAZ.Fall Festival.5th grade. If there are students in multiple grades in your photo please clearly mark that too. Ex: WheelerK.Hall4.Bookbuddies. 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. DEADLINE is Friday, February 5th.



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 or email Carole Dickens at 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

Film Festival

This is the true story of how three courageous female musicians joined forces in South Africa to form a multi racial childrens' choir that became life changing. The cast of the film will be at the screening to take questions and answers, and perform.

Special kids ticket price for RB Hunt Students is \$3.00 at the door.

When Voices Meet at 5:45pm, Saturday Jan 30th at Lewis Auditorium (aka Flagler College Auditorium).

86 minutes

<http://whenvoicesmeet.com/>
<http://www.staugfilmfest.com/>
[https://ticketing.us.veezi.com/purchase/1724?](https://ticketing.us.veezi.com/purchase/1724?siteToken=9178xyc81b87rfvezq1qs90py4)

Character Counts; Respect

Tuesday, January 26th @ 9:00 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), Heather Mowrey (mowreyh@gmail.com), Nancy Cubbedge or Tiffany Stetson.