

# Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



## From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

This afternoon we celebrated all the reading our students did over the summer with an ice cream party sponsored by the P.T.A.O. We had nearly 300 students "invited" to the party to celebrate their summer reading. I was so impressed we had 61 students take Accelerated Reader quizzes over the summer and we had three students read over One Million words this summer. Congratulations to Clara Grant, Hyde Kenney and Jack Parkey who achieved this lofty goal. A special lunch is in the works for these terrific readers. Way to go!

The P.T.A.O. had a meeting on Thursday evening to organize their activities for this school year. I appreciate all of you that volunteered to be room parents and take on some of the projects they have planned. I would also like to thank the following parents for giving their time to serve on the P.T.A.O. board. They are:

Jen Stevenson, President  
Aubrey Mulligan, Vice President  
Kristin Thomas, Business Partners  
Jo Ellen Parkey, Membership  
Sam & Kara Tozer, Treasurer  
Katie Crevasse, Secretary  
Allison DuBrow, Volunteer Coordinator

Thank you to the P.T.A.O. for providing \$100.00 gift card for teachers to purchase special supplies for their classrooms. This is such a big help to our school. Thank you!

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Thank you for a great start of school!

Amanda S. Garman  
Principal

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK!!!!

**Kindergarten:** COSTERIA– Rainia Unwalla, Aiden Burrell

**1st Grade:** SKIPP– Gracie Johnston, Patrick Eskeson

BUSH– Elli LeMaire, Mason Reynolds

HOLLOWAY– Opal Ferreira

WELU– Julia McKenna

WHELLER– Bode "Mac" Averdick, Charlette Brawner

**2nd Grade:** PROCTOR– Reese Stonaker, Brooks Greiner

SELTZER\BUCHHOLZ– Jazelle Ithier, Yusuf Shandor

DIVINEY– Olivia Eklund, Leoncio McClarnon

HALL– Davis Wilson, Jesus Rodriguez

CUBBEDGE– Stella Gay, Ryder Averdick

**3rd Grade:** WIBLE– Braylan Matos, Sydney Layland

STETSON– Luke Splane, Hazel Atkins

DROZD– Braden Hadjis

AUNCHMAN– Alex Altman, Taylor Johnson

NEHEMIAS– Blake Garrison

**4th Grade:** SHARMAN– Jack Parkey, Emily Euerton

PAOLINI– Ella Sharman, Patrick Charles

LINDSEY– Vincent Craig

**5th Grade:** MCDONALD– Alex Johnson

CLEARY– Kyli Brown, Evan Colsant

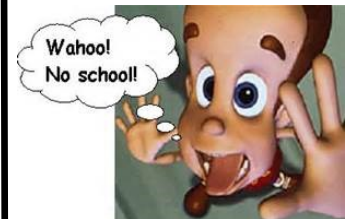
CACCHIO– Avery Black, Giovanni Belamiza

Home of the Islanders

August 26,2016

### Important Dates

9/5/16	Labor Day/ Teacher Stu- dent Holiday
9/12/16	Interims Issued
9/15/16 8:30am	PTAO meeting



School Spirit Day  
- Every Friday

Wear Your R. B.  
Hunt T-shirt or  
your red and white  
clothing



**Early Release**

**Every Wednesday**

**School releases**

**at 1:50!**

**Lighthouse Café: August 29-Sept 2nd Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.****Milk is offered with every meal.****Monday– Chicken Quesadilla, Max Cheese Sticks & choice of Marinara Dipping Sauce, Chicken Nuggets and Choice of WG Garlic Toast****Tuesday– Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes, Home-style Chicken Sandwich, Mini Corn Dogs****Wednesday– Chicken Nuggets and Choice of WG Roll, Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza****Thursday– Chicken Marinara & Penne with Choice of WG Garlic Toast****Friday– BBQ Chicken and Choice of WG Garlic Toast, Cheeseburger, Mini Corn Dogs****Parents, Friends and Family when visiting for lunch****Please sit at the Visitor Table located at the entrance of the Cafeteria**

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](http://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.

**Open House and Curriculum Nights**

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Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Curriculum Night, 6:00-7:00pmThursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>- Open House grades, 2,4, and 5, 6:00-7:30pmThursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>- Kindergarten Curriculum Night, 6:00-7:00pmTuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Curriculum Night, 6:00-7:00pmCalling all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade**Islander Musicians!**

**All forms for our Islander Strings, Instrumental and Recorder groups need to be handed in by Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Please see Mrs. Morin for more information.

**BUS Safety!!!**

Parents, Please be aware that when driving and a bus stops on the road, BOTH sides of the street are required to STOP!

*Lets Keep Our Kids Safe:)***Congratulations to our students who had PERFECT scores on the F.S.A.!**

Graci Flaherty- English  
 Ellarie Price- Math  
 Ella Lomaglio- Math  
 Brooke Logan- math  
 Clara Grant- Math  
 Ruben Anderson- Math  
 Bridgette Baker- Math  
 Charles Koppman- Math  
 Daniel Gassert- Math and Science  
 Dylan Cook- Science  
 Giavanna Flaherty- Science  
 Cooper McGraw- Science

The state has provided us with a 14x 8.5 certificate and letter recognizing your accomplishments. We would like parents to either pick them up or let us know how they want them sent home. Because of the size, we didn't want to fold them.

**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 60<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rbhuntvolunteers@gmail.com) with your name, child(ren)'s name(s) and teacher name(s). Thank you so much for joining PTAO!!!

We are in the midst of our business partner drive. For \$100, you can get your business logo painted on a tile and displayed in the hallway. For \$250, your business name will be placed on the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Run for Hunt T-shirt and a custom lawn sign placed outside of the school. It's a win-win advertising opportunity for your company and providing items such as SSYRA books for every classroom. Contact Kristin Thomas if interested at 904-217-9798.

The first PTAO fundraising event is Paint a Tile. For \$30, your child gets to stay after school and paint a tile to be displayed all year in the hallway. It will be 2 Wednesdays, August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jo Ellen Parkey if interested at 904-347-3240.