

HUNTS CATCH-UP



OCTOBER
14TH, 2016

Important Dates

10/17/16	Hurricane Make-up Day
10/19/16 9:00am	Character Counts
10/20/16 3:00pm	PTAO Meeting
10/24/16	Report Cards Issued
11/17/16	STEM Night

From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

What a difference a week makes. I would like to thank you for your outpouring support for our students and teachers effected by the hurricane. Mrs. Abbatinozzi is still coordinating out help efforts, so if you are in need or are able to give support, please contact her at 547-7957. Our children were so happy to be back in the comfort of their routines on Tuesday. We have kept a close watch on our children and have provided support if needed for any anxiety they may be experiencing. Our new guidance counselor, Trisha McElhone, got released early from her previous school to help us out. Please welcome Mrs. McElhone, she has a wealth of teaching and guidance experience and lives in our community and is well aware of what has occurred on the island. She hit the ground running working with our children. We are so glad to have her here!

Congratulations to our new additions to the "Principals Million Word Club", they are Chelsea Richardson, Alex Altman, Juliana Francis and Evan Colsant. Callie Daugherty and Juliana Francis from Mrs. Piniacz's class have read all 15 of the S.S.Y.R.A. books. Way to go readers!

Our P.T.A.O. has decided that any proceeds from the Fall Festival will go to help our families with recovery efforts. As always, we want all to be included and if you want a band to attend, we will make sure you have one.

Thank you for your support! What an awesome community we are!

Amanda S. Garman
Principal



Fire Prevention Poster Contest: Grades 1-4

RULES:

- ◆ POSTERS MUST BE ON STANDARD SIZE POSTER BOARD (22X 28)
- ◆ POSTER IS STUDENT WORK ONLY
- ◆ POSTERS CAN BE DRAWN, PASTED, PAINTED OR COLORED
- ◆ STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTS ARE A ST. AUGUSTINE FIREFIGHTER ARE NOT ELIGIBLE

AWARDS DATE : THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 10:00A.M. AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE FIRE DEPT., STATION #1, 101 MALAGA STREET

DEADLINE FOR POSTERS IS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION- PICK UP A FLYER FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

STUDENT OF THE WEEK!!!!

1st Grade:

BUSH- Bailey Ellenburg

WELU- Bailey Conrad

SKIPP- Cooper Sanders, Aislyn Wilson

HOLLOWAY- Nolia Seward

CRIBB- Wilder Middaugh

2nd Grade:

DIVINEY- Bruce Casey, Charlotte Paskett

PROCTOR- Adam Escamilla, Lucy Giannini

SELTZER\MS B.- Aria Driver, Emma Brawner, Cameron Walls, Mara Brown

CUBBEDGE- Shaelyn Moyer, Eve LeGrand, Ava Wilson, Holland

Rodriguez

SAXON- Leta Poole, Caenan McCarthy

HALL- Cruz Switzer, Tristan Reuther

3rd Grade:

AUNCHMAN- Olive Ferreira, Von Goode

3rd Grade Continued...

DROZD- Von Birchall

STETSON- David Brewer, Hannah Vickery

NEHEMIAS- Chaeli Baker

WIBLE- Abby Robinson

4th Grade:

LANG- Cole Alford, Ava Coley

LINDSEY- Silas Cromwell

SHARMAN- Reef Robinson, Emily Ellerton

PAOLINI- Aiden Barnes, Lillian Good, Logan Chambliss

MCCARTHY- Cooper Kiker

5th Grade:

BASIL- Elli Vogan, Jonathan Shaffer, Lana Dauth, Sharon Anderson

MCDONALD- Brooke Logan

CLEARY- Marley Laplaca

CACCHIO- Olivia Lang, Alissah Pepper

Lighthouse Café: October 17th–October 21st. Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.

Milk is offered with every meal.

Monday– Macaroni & Cheese and Choice of WG Roll, BBQ Chicken Max Snax, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll

Tuesday– Mini Corn Dogs, Mini Cheese Ravioli & Choice of WG Garlic Toast, Max Cheese Sticks & Choice of Marinara Dipping Sauce

Wednesday– Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll

Thursday– Cheeseburger, Home-style Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Garlic Toast

Friday– Hot Dog, Chicken Nuggets & Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll, Max Cheese Sticks & Choice of Marinara Dipping Sauce

Parents, Friends and Family when visiting for lunch

Please sit at the Visitor Table located at the entrance of the Cafeteria



2016-17 Gifted Parent

Advisory Council Meetings

The Gifted Parent Advisory Council meets four times per year to inform the school district about ways in which we can improve our efforts in serving our gifted students. Parents of K-12 gifted students from throughout the district are encouraged to come to all of the meetings.

The Gifted Parent Advisory Council meetings have been scheduled for the 2016-17 school year. We communicate this information for inclusion in school newsletters. We hope to make St Johns County Schools a parent friendly environment!

- **Thursday, November 17th**
Palencia Elementary 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Media Center
- **Thursday, February 23rd**
Hartley Elementary 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Media Center
- **Tuesday, April 25th**
Landrum Middle School 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room

Just Take



The Just Take 20 site has been revised. You can now access resources for families and educators by visiting the JRF! website at <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/> or by typing in <http://www.justtake20.org>.



Please plan to bring the whole family to

RB Hunt's Fall Festival

Friday, October 28, 2016

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Fun and Games: Dunk Booth, Tattoos, Tossing Games, Bounce Slide, Basketball Shoot, Sack Race, Cotton Candy, and much, much more!

All-You-Can-Play Armbands*: \$8/person if purchased in advance; \$10/person at the door. Tickets will also be sold at the door for .50 cents each. Please make checks payable to RB Hunt PTAO. Any amount received over the cost of the bands will be considered a donation. No change will be given. Return form by **Monday, October 24th**. **Any forms received after October 24th will be returned.**

*Armbands good for one-time use only at service and food style booths (i.e.: snow cones, cookie decor, tattoos, etc.) Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the carnival and will be sold separately.

From The Desk of Nurse Jean...

Life gets busy—whether it's managing Hurricanes, a hurried lifestyle or being overly focused on work goals. Many grown-up variables reduce children's ability to have time for active-creative-play. Please make time to get outside, de-stress and increase social-enrichment opportunities within safe environments. Strive for balance between play, academic enrichment, and organized activities for children. Creative play helps build healthy bodies!



Hurricane Relief

Calling All Volunteers

Anastasia Fitness (1045 Anastasia Blvd) and Lighthouse Prep (72 Magnolia Dr) are

offering **FREE** childcare to Hurricane Volunteers.

Lighthouse Prep will be open from 8am-5pm Saturday and Sunday. Anastasia Fitness will be available 12:30-5pm on Saturday and 8-5pm on Sunday. Sign up is First come First serve. Please email Sunny Mulford at sunny.mulford@gmail.com for any questions.

Note The facilities will be staffed by volunteers not employees of either company. You must sign a waiver when dropping off your child(ren).

PTAO News

Unfortunately, we are aware of several R.B. Hunt teachers and families who have become completely displaced after the storm and are left without a habitable home.

If you are looking for an opportunity to help these families, we will be collecting donations for them. These will go straight to Mrs. Garman and she will distribute them appropriately. Currently, the largest need is gift cards to help with repairs, replenish personal and household items and purchase other necessities. Gift cards from Home Depot, Lowes, Target and Wal-Mart would be the most valuable at this point. If you are interested in donating gift cards, please send these in a sealed envelope with your student (label envelope "Hurricane Matthew Gift Cards" and include student name, grade and teacher) and they will be recorded and then passed on to Mrs. Garman. You can also drop them off at the front desk in a sealed envelope with the information above.

If you become aware of a student or family in need of any supplies or household needs, please let PTAO know (via email) so we can start putting together essential items for families.

We are so incredibly proud to be a part of the R.B. Hunt community and are very grateful for the generosity and support we show one another.

Our next PTAO meeting is October 20th at 3pm, hope to see you there!

