

HUNTS CATCH-UP



Home of the Islanders

September 30th, 2016

Important Dates

10/04/16	Picture Day
10/04/16 6PM-7PM	1st Grade Curriculum Night
10/10/16	Columbus Day School in Session
10/14/16	First Quarter Ends
10/17/16	Hurricane Make-up Day
11/17/16	STEM Night

From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

What a great week at R. B. Hunt! The students seemed to really enjoy the fun activities surrounding the Fund Run. I would like to thank all parents for their generous support of this fundraiser for our P.T.A.O. We exceeded our school goal! The monies earned will all go back to the school to provide support to our school's mission-providing a wonderful learning experience for our children.

The run itself was a great activity for all the children. The weather cooperated beautifully. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out with the run itself and the parents and grandparents who came out to cheer our students on. I did not see an unhappy face all day. (Just a few tired ones!)

I would like to welcome some new faces to R. B. Hunt. Our new Speech and Language Pathologist is Ms. Megan Brooks. Ms. Brooks has an extensive background in working with children in both the clinical and school setting. She hit the ground running her first day, meeting and working with our children to assess their speech and language needs. I would also like to welcome Mr. Chris Barkett who joins us as our new para-educator and Mr. Craig Muckle who is our new clerk. Please make these outstanding professionals welcome.

Thank you again R. B. Hunt families for your continued support!

Sincerely,

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- Caroline Colon
WELU- Gage Bryndal
SKIPP- Teddy Morgan, Katie Wihbey
WHEELER- Marleina Fontaine, Elijah Forbes

2nd Grade:

DIVINEY- Sawyer West, Kate McGee
PROCTOR- Bella Daniels
SELTZER\MS B.- Li O' Toole, Levi Hunt
CUBBEDGE- Camren Myers, April Russo
SAXON- Saylor King, Stella Fernandez
HALL- Fin Asbille, Joe Koppman

3rd Grade:

AUNCHMAN- Thomas Pete, Luciana Morin
DROZD- Hailey Ransdell

3rd Grade Continued...

STETSON- Santiago Wiles, Amelia Kosiewska
NEHEMIAS- Julianna Tozer
WIBLE- Max Duncan
FLUMAN- Daylynn Casey

4th Grade:

LANG- Sarah Douglas
LINDSEY- Emily Tobuck
SHARMAN- Sophia Harp, Chris Pavao
PAOLINI- Odette Greene, Bryce Register
MCCARTHY- Eva Gassert

5th Grade:

BASIL- Clara Grant, Michael Mamas
MCDONALD- Tegan Bracewell
CLEARY- Dylan Stewart
PINIAZ- Jack Harris-Hynes, Callie Daugherty
CACCHIO- Adia Eklund, Khloe Annis

Lighthouse Café: October 3rd–October 7th. Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.

Milk is offered with every meal.

Monday– Macaroni & Cheese with 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 & 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

Open House and Curriculum Nights

This year grade levels have customized their Open House/ Curriculum Nights to best meet the needs of their parents and students. Grades 2,4 and 5 will have a traditional "Open House" with students going to the classroom with their parents. Grades Kindergarten, 1, 3 will hold a curriculum night for parents only. We will provide childcare for school-aged students those evenings.

- ◆ **Tuesday, October 4th- 1st Grade Curriculum Night, 6:00-7:00pm**

ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION WELCOMES DR. DAVID CHILDERS, NEURODEVELOPMENTAL-BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRICIAN

Topic: SIBSHOPS: AN OVERVIEW OF A LIVELY PEER SUPPORT GROUP CREATED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Date/Time: 10/4/16 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Location:** 40 Orange Street, St. Augustine, FL, 32084

TAKE AWAYS: 1. Families will have a greater understanding of the importance of the siblings' relationship 2. Families will obtain an understanding of what Sibshops have to offer for the family member who will have the longest-lasting relationship with a person who has a disability 3. Families will find out how to register for upcoming Sibshops in St. Johns County

Target Audience: ☑ Parents of students with disabilities ☑ Teachers and Administrators of students with disabilities

The purpose of the committee is to provide input to district staff regarding our ongoing effort to continuously improve services for students with disabilities. Parents, Educators, Administrators, & Business Representatives

From The Desk of Nurse Jean...

"The Value of Being Prepared! Notes from Public Health and why it matters...always have a plan. Do you know someone who has a health alert? Have you talked about it? Emergencies happen. Be flexible and responsive. What pops up in your corner of the world is never a small emergency, be prepared! Small things matter."



CALLING FOR ALL BOX TOPS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please send in Box Tops by October 7th



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 (\$12) or 60th Anniversary shirts (\$12) in the front office (Cash - exact change, please or Check - payable to RBH PTAO).

PTAO News

The Fund Run was a huge success! Thank you for participating and for having your student ready to run. You still have two more weeks to collect the money that was pledged for your child.

Box Tops are due Friday, October 7th. Our school gets 10 cents for every box top sent in. All you have to do is cut out non expired Box Tops and put them in an envelope marked Box Tops in your child's red folder. If you don't have any, but are feeling generous, you can send in a couple dollars in an envelope in lieu of Box Tops. The class that collects the most gets a party and the homeroom mom gets a prize, too!

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

