

#### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

First off, I would like to thank all of our teachers for their dedication and support of our students. We are blessed to have such hard working professionals that care so much for our children's academic, social and emotional needs each day. This week is teacher appreciation week so if you have the opportunity to thank your child's teacher it would certainly bring a smile to their face.

On Monday, Emily Tobuck from Mrs. Cleary's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class represented R. B. Hunt at the Tropicana Speech Contest at the Agricultural Center. Her heartfelt speech was titled "Grace with Grace" which detailed her journey as the big sister of a heart transplant recipient. Emily did a fantastic job; her delivery and speech content were outstanding and touching. Thank you Emily for representing our school so well! We are proud of you!

A big thank you to Milo Davis, Joshua's Dad for coordinating our first ever-4th grade career day. A special thank you to the parents and community members for sharing their interesting and exciting careers with our students. Navy Commander and U.P.S. Pilot Captain, Doug Gibson, City of St. Augustine Police Department officers Brown and Commander Michaux, Coastal Engineer, Tim Mason, Commercial Diver, Oliver Berdoyes and Solar Stix Mechanical Engineer, Chris Niles.

Three of our awesome 5<sup>th</sup> grade students were honored at the St. Augustine Beach Arbor Day for winning the Arbor Day poster contest, entitled, "The Benefits of Trees". Congratulations to Jacob Lea, first place, Arden Eyestone, second place and Ava Hadjis, 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Their teacher, Mrs. Cleary was awarded a gift certificate from Southern Horticulture to purchase plants for the class garden. Way to make us proud!

Congratulations to Sawyer West and Marin Eyestone for reading ONE MILLION words! They will join us in the fun at the Principal's Million Word Club party on May 18<sup>th</sup>. It is not too late- keep reading!

We are going to make it a great week,

Amanda S. Garman

Principal







FIRST GRADE: Fernando Silva, Finley Moyer, Grace Altman, Nate Nusz, Cash Carpenter, Wyatt Guzman, Layton Cacchio SECOND GRADE: Sofia Davis, Caleb Crosby, Kaila Mae Toy, Natasha Amesbury, Gracie Johnston, Rowan Valla, Jayce Garmon, Wilder Middaugh, Finnley Comfort, Brennan Schaefer THIRD GRADE: Bruce Casey, Chris Baker, Aliza Pablo, Lindy Gay, George Mavris, Jack Sharman, Shayla Shaw FOURTH GRADE: Johnny Daugherty, Freddy Hunter, Ella Levy, Julianna Tozer, Brady Vaccaro, Rylan Hale, Ben Sammet, Jack Salce, Olivia Baker FIFTH GRADE: Sunshine Hall, Ella Escamilla, Lynae Alphonso, Gam Farina, James Crlenjak, Reece Peterson



#### ALL CLASSES K-5th!

Register Today!!! \$50 Registration Fee and First Month's Cost is due at Time of Enrollment. First Payment is Due by May 15th!



Lighthouse Café: May 1st-May7th. Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until <u>8:25.</u> Milk is offered with every meal.

<u>Tuesday</u>– Mini Corn Dogs, Mini Cheese Ravioli & Choice of WG Garlic Toast, Nacho Lil'Bites <u>Wednesday</u>-Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll <u>Thursday</u>– Cheeseburger, Home-Style Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Garlic Toast <u>Friday</u>– Hot Dog, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll, Max Cheese Sticks & Choice of Marinara Dipping Sauce <u>Monday</u>– Chicken Quesadilla Max, <u>Max Cheese Sticks & Choice of Marinara Dipping Sauce</u>, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Garlic Toast

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#### Islander Musicians: Islander Chorus, Strings, Instrumental

and Recorders

Please remember to bring your instruments and music to school for our rehearsals and concerts:

-<u>Islander Musicians Rehearsal Schedule:</u> Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1:15 - 2:25 Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1:15 - 2:25 Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 1:15 - 2:25 -<u>Tuesday, May 8th Call Time: 5:15PM</u> Concert Starts at 6PM

The Islander Music uniform is: Islander Music T-shirt, Black long pants, *All the way to the ankle...NO SHORTS*, Black socks and black shoes



### <u>Islander Art Expo</u> May 8<sup>th</sup> 3:30-6:00pm

Student Artworks will be displayed in the main & front halls. Community Art Tables in the Art Room along with a Creative Cupcake Contest. Winners will be announced at 5:30pm so please bring a dozen artistic & tasty cupcakes before 5pm.

Artsy Prizes!!!

## Thank You to All of Fourth Grade's Career Day

Presenters and Milo Davis for coordinating a wonderful event!

Career Day Presenters:

Navy Commander and UPS Captain – Doug Gibson City of St. Augustine Police Department-

Officer Brown and Commander Michaux

Coastal Engineer – Tim Mason

**Commercial Diver** – Oliver Berdoyes

Solar Stix Mechanical Engineer –

Chris Niles



# **PTAO News**

Our next meeting will be May 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:35am in the cafeteria. We will be voting on the 2018/2019 Executive PTAO Board. There will be a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast immediately following the meeting.

This week, April 30<sup>th</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup>, is **Teacher Appreciation Week.** Your child should have come home with a flyer last week detailing suggestions of what to do for their teacher. If you want to include their resource teachers, send their gift or note of appreciation with your child the day they have the resource. We are so very fortunate to have the teachers we do; they are truly why R.B. Hunt is such an amazing school!

## **Business Partner News**

**Salt Run Family Dentistry** is a Beacon Donor. Located a half of a mile north of R.B. Hunt, Salt Run Dentistry is soon to become your favorite dentistry destination. They have a wide range of options to suit all of your oral care needs, including Invisaline Clear Correct. Their office is clean, friendly, and has sit down Ms. Pac Man in the waiting room. Dr. Leth grew up here, went to dental school at the University of Florida, and is great with kids. Book an apt today (904) 824-3540

**Troika Studios** is a Beacon Donor. Troika Studios does it all; Web Design and Production, Layout and Design, Video Production, Environment and Booth Design, Event Promotions (including t-shirts and socks). They are a local group of clever, conscientious and dedicated artists that can help your business thrive. Contact them at troikastudio.com

#### Towne Center Dermatology, Beacon Donor

Christina Brennan, MD, is a Board Certified dermatologist that specializes in all aspects of skin disease including skin cancer, psoriasis, acne, eczema, and cosmetic dermatology. She completed her undergraduate studies in Cell Science and Microbiology at U.F. and graduated from F.S.U. Medical School with AOA honors.

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