



HUNT'S CATCH-UP



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

"Welcome Back" to our returning students and their families and a warm "Hunt Welcome" to our many new students. A big thank you to all the parents who had their children here on time and ready to learn. Getting back in the swing of school can be a challenge and we appreciate you making it a priority. One of our school Improvement goals this year is improving our attendance and tardy rates. There is a direct correlation to academic success and a good attendance/on time to school pattern. Our students who are frequently late and miss school are not succeeding. They cannot learn if they are not here! Thank you for your help with this.

Over the summer, we learned that R. B. Hunt had earned an "A" grade for academic achievement. This was accomplished through the hard work of our students and staff and the fantastic support of our families. Great Job!

We would like to introduce the newest members of the Hunt faculty and staff:

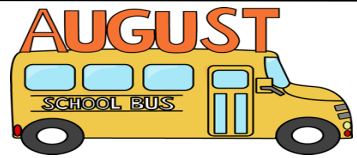
1st grade- Andrew Shaw
 3rd Grade- Terri Brown
 3rd Grade- Kelly Cavalari
 5th grade- Cole Piagnio
 Playground assistant- Vivian Brown
 Cafeteria- Michelle Van
 Extended Day- Charlene Nelson

We have had a very smooth opening to the 2018-19 school year. We begin the year with 638 students, including 106 kindergarteners. A special thank you to our P.T.A.O. Board for providing a reception for our new kindergarten parents during staggered start. Thanks to Kishna Patel, Katie Crevasse, Amy Gibbs, Kara Tozer, Doug Gibson, Katheryn Charalambous, and Nicole Goyette, for speaking to our Kindergarten parents about P.T.A.O. and to Shawn Stonaker for providing refreshments.

We are looking forward to a great school year with your children. If we can assist in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Sincerely,

Amanda S. Garman



08/13/2018

Mark Your Calendar

8/21/18
6pm-7pm
Girl Scout
Round Up



8/24/18
8:30am
PTAO
Volunteer
Breakfast



8/24/18
1:30pm
Summer
Reading
Celebration



8/30/18
6pm-8pm
Boy Scout
Round Up



8/30/18
6pm
PTAO
Meeting



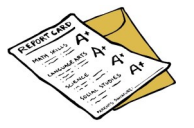
9/03/18
Labor Day
Student/
Teacher
Holiday



9/04/18
3:10pm
SAC Meeting



9/12/18
Interims
Issued



9/18/18
Boosterthon
Kick Off!



9/20/18
Student
Pictures



Lighthouse Café: August 14th–August 20th.
Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.
Milk is offered with every meal.

Tuesday– Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonette, Home-style Chicken Sandwich, Mini Corn Dogs

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

Thursday– Pasta & Meatball Marinara and Choice of WG Garlic Toast, Hot Dog, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Garlic Toast

Friday–BBQ Chicken & Choice of WG Garlic Toast, Cheeseburger, Mini Corn Dogs

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

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 <http://www-rbh.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> and click **VOLUNTEER**

INFORMATION under the heading **PARENT INFO**. There you will find an online registration form labeled **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**.

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 and obtain approved school access, you will not be allowed to participate in classroom activities such as parties, field trips and special events, not will you be allowed into the cafeteria to have lunch with your student.

Lunches Update!!!

A reminder that the lunch period has been updated to 20 minutes. If you are joining your student for lunch please arrive 5 minutes prior to their scheduled lunch period.

Forgotten Lunch Boxes will be Placed on the Stage for your Student!



BEGINNING OF THE YEAR HOUSEKEEPING...

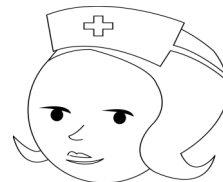


- Please follow parking procedures as outlined in the student handbook.
- There is NO PARKING on Magnolia, cars parked in front of the school will be ticketed. Parking in surrounding business is also prohibited.
- Bus transportation is highly encouraged! If you are zoned for a bus route and would like more information on pick up/drop off times contact the Front Desk or the Transportation Department.
- **STUDENT MORNING SCHEDULE:**
 - 7:45 am Student drop off opens
 - 8:10 Students get picked up by Teacher and walked to class
 - 8:20 Morning News
 - 8:30 Student is **TARDY** if not present in the classroom

From the Desk of Nurse Jean...

Reminding those who have

kindergarteners about a few things to help with getting through the school day: bring your backpack home and to school daily. Check it for notes from the school nurse or the teacher and other supportive staff. Provide a change of clothing to keep in the cubby, maybe two sets—because some days are just like that. My office is across the hallway from Ms. Garman, and you can stop by or call me. For first graders, the transition is exciting and challenging. Cover your cough using the “vampire technique”. Wash your hands. If you have an earache, upset stomach, nagging headache or experienced an injury—please see the nurse. Always try simple interventions first. Stay hydrated and be aware of your situation. Review playground safety and classroom rules. For older children in third through fifth grades, your body is changing. A good breakfast is so important. Keep a schedule for when you are having tests. If you experience the flu, strep throat, or other health illnesses that may be contagious—please call me. We have health screenings for KG, 1st and 3rd grades the second week in October.



Watch your student's folder for more information.

-Nurse Jean