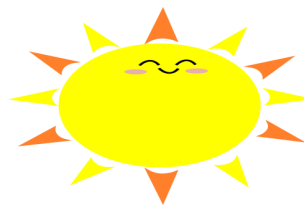


HUNT'S CATCH-UP



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear R. B. Hunt Parents:

Please join us Friday morning at 8:30 in the cafeteria for our volunteer breakfast. We will provide a brief volunteer training and talk about opportunities for all parents to get involved (even if you work full-time). After the breakfast, we will do a training on our "Great Leaps" reading program. P.T.A.O will also let you know about all opportunities at R. B. Hunt for you to stay active in your child's education.

I have been getting many questions about our change in lunch schedule. This year student's grades first through fifth are having a 20 minute lunch period. This was not a decision that we came to without doing research and discussing with our School Advisory Committee last year. The main reason we have always had a 30-minute lunch is that the teacher contract guarantees teachers a 30-minute duty free lunch. This year, we have been able to hire staff to supervise recess before lunch and during lunch; so that we are able to give teachers a 30 minute lunch and students a shorter time for lunch. For most students, sitting for a 30-minute lunch is difficult. We began last spring to do some research and observation to see if this would work for our students. We found that students had finished eating after 10-15 minutes and were frankly, tired of sitting. We do not have a large number of students who purchase lunch, so that getting through the lunch line quickly is not an issue, and so far this year students have had no problem with the new time frame. We have kept kindergarten lunch at 30 minutes, noting they need the extra time and assistance. If you are concerned about student break time, they have a 20-minute recess before lunch and 20 minutes for lunch, so they have a total of 40 minutes to interact socially with their friends and engage in unstructured play. This is in addition to the requirement for physical education that we meet through P.E. with coach Zeagler and teacher led P.E. on the playground. We will continue to monitor this situation and make adjustments as needed.

Thank you for a smooth first week of school,

Amanda S. Garman

AUGUST
20th, 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



Students of the Week

FIRST GRADE: *August Fair, Dallas Hoover, Allyson Schmidt, Kalilah Beidle, Patrick Chambliss, Penelope Marrero, Maddox Stein, Croix Alford*

SECOND GRADE: *Grace Altman, Daniel Gitalado, Liam Parham, Soleil McMandon, Brody Cavanaugh, Gracie Cebalt, Rainia Unwalla, Peightyn Thornton, George Dencer, Isabel Benshimol*

THIRD GRADE: *Wyatt West, Opal Ferreira, Oriana Andiric, Aleko Darios, Scarlett Anderson, Gage Bryndal, Kaila Mae Toy, Julian Barrera, Julia McKenna, General Grissom, James Bernard*

FOURTH GRADE: *Ella Torboli, James Cebalt, Brooke Leth, Izy Williams, Olivia Eklund, Joseph Salim, Pablo Cruz*

FIFTH GRADE: *Lani Rei Decker, Kyan O'Rourke, Sadie Benoit, Kai Hulbert, Selena Zheng*

Lighthouse Café: August 21st-August 27th.**Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.****Milk is offered with every meal.****Tuesday**– Mini Corn Dogs, Mini Cheese Ravioli & Choice of WG

Garlic Toast, Nacho Lil'Bites

Wednesday–Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll**Thursday**– Cheeseburger, Home-style Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Garlic Toast, Papa John's Pizza**Friday**–Hot Dog, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll, Max Cheese Sticks & Choice of Marinara Dipping Sauce**Monday**– Chicken Quesadilla Max, Max Cheese Sticks & Choice of Marinara Dipping Sauce, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Garlic Toast

Thursdays the Cafeteria will be selling Papa John's Pizza by the slice. Slices will be \$1.85. Pizza Slices are not included in the Free/Reduced lunch program and will be served ala carte.

**Ice Cream**

will be available on Fridays to purchase Ala Carte in the Cafeteria for Grades 1-5.

**Volunteer Orientation Breakfast****August 24th @8:30am****Cafeteria****Please RSVP to the Front Office****SPIRIT WEAR!!!****Show your School Spirit by wearing Spirit Wear or RED on Fridays.**

- New RB Hunt Tee Shirts (ringer style and red heather): \$15
- RB Hunt Water Bottle: \$10
- RB Hunt Magnet: \$5

All items are for sale in the front office. Cash or Check is accepted.**PTAO News**

Welcome back, PTAO families! We are so lucky to have you and your help (along with our amazing teachers) is what truly makes this school so great! Our first PTAO meeting will be Thursday, August 30th at 6pm. We will have childcare and pizza for school aged children, so we will need a headcount of who plans to attend. Please email us at: rbhuntvolunteers@gmail.com and let us know how many of your children we will be attending. We will be discussing our upcoming fundraiser, the Booster-thon Fund Run that kicks off September 18th. **The Beachcomber** has agreed to sponsor the run for the 2nd year in row! If you would like more information on how to become a Business Partner, please contact Amy Gibbs at:

amyontheisland@icloud.com

Mark your calendars for the Paint a Tile dates. It will be Wednesdays September 12th and September 19th. Choose the date that works for you and your child will stay an hour after school to create a painting that will be printed to a tile and displayed in the front hallway for a year. If you would like to sign up, please contact us at:

rbhuntvolunteers@gmail.com

Have a great week!

