



HUNT'S CATCH-UP



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

We had a great time at Breakfast with Santa and Festival of Trees! We appreciate Santa stopping by with his 5th grade "elves" to see our students and get their special requests. Thank you to our P.T.A.O. board; Kishna Patel, Katie Crevasse, Kathryn Charalamous, Kara Tozer, and Amy Gibbs and to our other fantastic volunteers, Jennifer Tedder, Wendy Thurston, Patience & Jay Atteberry, Bailey Benoit, Meredith Conroy, Shawn Stonaker and Sara Millard. A special thank you to former R. B. Hunt student, Elena Barrera, for playing beautiful holiday music for our guests.

Our Robotics club represented R. B. Hunt at the James Weldon Johnson College Preparatory Middle School this Saturday at the Regional Robotics Competition. Our 5th grade team High Tech Hunt including Malaya Alphonso, Jack Cavanaugh, Adelaide Oliver, Paxton Biedle, Kai Hulbert, and Levi Wright, won the "Judges Award" for impressing the judges with their knowledge and teamwork.

Our 4th grade team, High Tech Hunt Double Take, won first place for their "Research Project". After reading the rubrics, the judges liked the team's idea that it took the existing sleeping system the astronauts used and came up with a simple design to improve upon it to make sleeping better for astronauts. It was easy to understand and it seemed like a great solution to a sleeping problem! Way to go High Tech Hunt Double Take! The 4th grade teams includes: Marin Eystone, Brooke Leth, Dorian Hulbert, Caenan McCarthy, and Ennis King. A Special thank you to our Robotics Club sponsors, Becky Welu and Beth Cleary! Terrific work you made us soooo proud!

Congratulations to Sophia Cannata, our 2018-2019 Spelling Bee champion. Sophia will go on to represent R. B. Hunt at the District Spelling Bee on January 23rd.

Congratulations new "Principal's Million Word" readers, they are Soren Anderson, Nicolas Ramirez, Brooke Leth, Olive Ferreira, Lillian Johnston and Rylan Hale. Elijah Forbes has read all 15 of the S.S.Y.R.A. books! Way to go!

Remember that we are released at 1:50 this Friday, before Winter Break. We are officially through half of the school year! Wow it is really flying by fast.....

Have a wonderful holiday,

Amanda S. Garman
Principal



17th, 2018

Mark Your Calendar

12/18/18
Coffee
Cart



12/21/18
First
Semester
Ends



12/24-1/4
Winter
Break



1/7/19
Classes
Resume



1/8/19
3:10pm
SAC
Meeting



1/17/19
8:30am
PTAO
Meeting



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

FIRST GRADE: Davi Pereira, Zinnia Fernandez, George King, Colin Bryan, Ellen Guyton, Chance Sims

SECOND GRADE: Kolton Barrett, Tatiana Unwalla, Madelyn Scott, Louie Cook,

Michael McNeil, Carlie Roberts, Kaydenn Krain, Colton Laymon, Gracie Oliver, Brady Leth

THIRD GRADE: Rex Mainville, Shelbey Fox, Zoey Fox, Wilder Middaugh, Julian Barrera,

Kaila Mae Toy

FOURTH GRADE: Cassidy Daniels, Taylor Smith, Chris Baker, Christian Cameron,

Joseph Shandor, Adelaide Pacetti, Marley Lyod, Elice Molgren, Nicholas Mavris, Lei Anh Morales-Rivera, Emi Cassert

FIFTH GRADE: Noah Repp, Owen Vighetti, Amelia Kosciuszka, Luke Splane, Ryland Vabolis,

Joseph Daniels, Ryker Sparks, Reese Garrison



Don't Forget...

* Friday, December **21st** is an early dismissal day. School is dismissed one hour early at **1:50!** Please plan accordingly.

* The lost and Found will be cleaned out on Friday... Please check for lost items this week.

Happy Holidays

LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ: DEC 18TH-DEC 21ST.
BREAKFAST IS SERVED DAILY 8:00 UNTIL 8:25.
MILK IS OFFERED WITH EVERY MEAL.

TUESDAY – CHEESE OR PEPPERONI CALZONNETTES WITH MARINARA, HOME-STYLE CHICKEN SANDWICH, MINI CORN DOGS
WEDNESDAY – CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA, CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH WG ROLL
THURSDAY – PASTA & MEATBALLS WITH GARLIC TOAST, HOT DOG, CHICKEN NUGGETS
FRIDAY – BBQ CHICKEN WITH GARLIC TOAST, CHEESEBURGER, MINI CORN DOGS



From the Desk of Nurse Jean....

The American Academy for Pediatrics, AAP, published a paper this month offering tips on picking the best toys related to play, media, school readiness, literacy promotion, injury prevention, toxicology and poverty. The best toys are those that support warm, verbally rich interactions and quality time between child and caregiver. Good choices are puppets and blocks for encouraging a spark of imagination and problem solving. Children's books can be used with toys to promote pretending games. The local library is an awesome resource. The AAP reinforces the importance of limiting screen time with media being one hour or less per day and content being quality programming. Steer clear of electronic and digitally enhanced toys. There is no evidence that interactive media promotes better learning. Keep your choices focused on toys that promote active, creative, hands-on and pretend play.

PTAO NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came to or participated in Breakfast with Santa. It was a wonderful event! All of our trees found happy homes, too!

Our next PTAO meeting is January, 17th at 8:35am in the cafeteria. Hope to see you there!

"PIGLET NOTICED THAT EVEN THOUGH HE HAD A VERY SMALL HEART, IT COULD HOLD A RATHER LARGE AMOUNT OF GRATITUDE."

— A.A. MILNE, WINNIE-THE-POOH



business partner news

We have a new business partner; **Craig Funeral Home**. Since 1915, Craig Funeral Home has always taken immense pride in the services they offer the community and the customers they have had the honor to serve. They are a third generation business and have always given back and been active in the community. Their website is full of helpful information and answers to questions, craigfuneralhome.com (904) 824-1672

The Salt Life Food Shack is a Principal's List Donor!

In 2003, four friends from Jacksonville Beach created the Salt Life Brand. It has become very well-known across America, and lucky for us, also a restaurant. The Salt Life Food Shack restaurant is right down the road from R.B. Hunt across from the St. Augustine Pier. They have burgers, seafood, sushi, poke bowls. Their fish tank was made by the show Tanked. They also have great live music.

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