



Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

Today we are kicking off our Celebration of "Literacy Week" with a visit from the Jacksonville Giants Professional Basketball Team to share why reading is important to them. They will be giving tickets to students for an upcoming game this weekend. The theme for literacy week is "Book your Trip. We are going on a Reading Adventure!"

Here is a list of the other events we have planned for celebrating literacy starting next week:

<u>All week long:</u> We will be collecting gently used cloth grocery bags and fruit cups, granola type bars and other non-perishable items for blessings in a backpack.

<u>Monday</u>-Destination T-Shirts (wear a t-shirt with works or pictures of a place you would like to travel)

Tuesday- Tacky Tourist (wear your wackiest tourist outfit)

Wednesday- "Oh the Places You'll Go" (wear your school (middle/high/college) spirit wear

Thursday- Walk the runway dressed in this season's latest SSYRA character

Report cards were posted last Friday in H.A.C. If you have not set up your HAC account, (Home Access Center), please do. You do not need any passwords from the school, simply login to the St. Johns County Schools website. Across the top, you will see the HAC icon, click to enter HAC and set up your account. If you would like a paper copy, please contact Wendy Thurston at 547-7958 and we will send one home with your child.

Looking forward to a great week!

Amanda S. Garman Principal

Dear R. B. Hunt 5th grade parents,

Here are some upcoming dates that may be of interest to you as your child transitions to middle school:

- -January 22nd- Informational Parent Night at Murray Middle School for St. Johns County Center of the Arts, 6:00 p.m.
  - -January 29- Rising Sixth Grade Night at Sebastian Middle School, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- -January 31st- Auditions for St. Johns County Center for the Arts at Murray. Students must be registered through their H.A.C. account.
  - -February 27th- Registration for Sebastian Middle School on R. B. Hunt Campus
  - -March 26th Sebastian S.T.E.A.M. Night, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
  - -April 2nd- Night of One Acts at Sebastian 6:00-8:00 p.m.
  - -April 7th- Inquiry Hour Exhibition at Sebastian, 5:30-7:30

For more information, please visit the individual school's websites.

### January

21ST, 2020

Please Notice This

1/22/20 Club Pictures

1/31/2020 Teacher In Service Day-Student Holiday NO School!

2/17/2020 Presidents Day- No Schooll Teacher/ Student Holiday

2/18/2020 5:30pm Chic Fil A Spirit Night

2/28/2020 5th to Kennedy Space Center











## Students of the Week

FIRST GRADE: Jackson Sargent, Corin Gabaldon, Avielle Stilip, Cali Williams, Emmett Kelly, Zander Tinsley

<u>SECOND GRADE</u>: Ryan Rose, Adalyn Greiner, Dante Combs, Naomy Polanco, Allyson Schmidt, Patrick Salim, Riley Shoff, Evelynn Rojas, Enzo DiNardo, Colin Bryan, Layla Prevatt, Maddy Caudill

THIRD GRADE: Reagan Moyer, Bryce Umland, Isabel Benshimol, Madelyn Scott, Mya Hamlin FOURTH GRADE: Cora McMaugh, Rafael Soto, Tyson Landon, Marleina Fontaine, Dalilah Schmidt, Caroline Colon, Kellen Holloway, Zoey Fox, Dakota Packman, Drew Torres

FIFTH GRADE:

<u>Wednesday:</u> Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Poppers with Garlic Toast <u>Thursday</u>: Cheeseburger, Mini Cheese Ravioli with Garlic Toast, BBQ Chicken Max

Friday: Hot Dog, Max Cheese Sticks

with Marinara

Monday: Cheesy Chicken Quesadilla, Chicken Nuggets with Sweet Potato Bites

### **SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM**

Applications for the summer Marine Science Program will be passed out by science teachers at all schools during the week of February 10<sup>th</sup>. Applications will be due back to science teachers by February 28th. Applications can also be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 6<sup>th</sup> at <a href="http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/">http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/</a> and click on the Marine Science link. The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.

This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through seven and has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. Three eight day sessions are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The dates for the three sessions this summer will be June 1st through June 11th, June 15th through June 25th, and June 29th through July 9th (Monday-Thursday). Small classes of 12-14 students are separated by grade level. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is "hands on" in the field with students kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing, surfing, SUP, (stand up paddleboarding), etc. Specific grade level activities and curriculum are attached to the applications and are also available from the website.

More information about the program can be had by emailing Kristina Bransford at <a href="mailto:marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us">marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a> .

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### PTAO NEWS

Phone: 547-7960 Fax: 547-7955

Don't forget to download the BOXTOPS and SHOPAROO apps! Receipts can be scanned to earn our school money, it is quick and easy. We hope you have been collecting Box Tops! Clipped Box Tops are to be turned in using your child's red folder. Please send in your clippings in a baggie or clipped by February 14. We will be emptying the crayon and marker recycling bins this week since they are full! Please continue to send in any worn out markers or crayons. Thank you for your continued support of our school redemption and recycling programs!

#### **BUISNESS PARTNER**

Brightway, The Casey Agency is not your typical independent insurance agency. They are expert advice in property, vehicle, business and life insurance. They know more than just insurance, they know St. Augustine. They are honored to live and work in the community they serve. Contact Ashley at <a href="mailto:Ashley.casey@brightway.com">Ashley.casey@brightway.com</a> or 904-217-7547.

<u>Little Smiles Children's Dentistry-</u> The office of Dr. Luis Cruz, Dr. Brianne DeSantis, and Dr Marisol Bolivar is located on 312 in the Plantation Island Complex. Their practice has a reputation for offering comprehensive pediatric dental care in a friendly, inviting, and professional environment. When you visit their practice, you're not just another smile - you're family! They provide a variety of dental treatments that are comfortable, safe, and effective. Their practice is equipped with the latest dental technology, so they can provide complete care for your little one's smile.

<u>Troika Studios</u>-Troika Studios is a a full service creative, marketing studio. Their staff consists of creative professionals who have won national recognition for their work in brand identity, website development, print and digital marketing campaigns, and targeted video production. They are located at 1100 Plantation Island Drive, #210. (904) 827-1312.

The first grade is going to celebrate the 120<sup>th</sup> day by helping others.

These classes are inviting any other families who want to participate to join their quest to help the SJCSD Assist program.

They are collecting 120 or more gently used cloth bags, such as grocery bags.

The Assist program uses these bags to provide needy students of St. Johns County clothes, necessities and food. Please send any gently used bags by Feb. 18. There will be a collection box near the front office.

Thank you





