

# hunts catch up



Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

Please join me in thanking first grade teacher, Christine Skipp for twenty-five point five years of giving her heart to teaching our children. Mrs. Skipp has been strong to the very end of her career, always looking for a better way to reach children and help them learn. Christine is an inspiration to all of us- a lifelong learner who always strives to perfect her craft to benefit students. We will certainly miss you, but hope you enjoy countless hours working in your garden and doing whatever you want!

I am extremely concerned about several things that have happened this year with the use of student cell phones. Our school was put on lock down last week and the Sherriff's Department, City Police, Park Rangers as well as a helicopter and two police boats were looking for an "alleged kidnapper" due to prank calls made on the way to school by students on their cell phones. I also received another report of students looking at inappropriate pictures on the bus on student cell phones. We cannot regulate the use and misuse of cell phones on the bus. Our drivers simply cannot monitor student cell phone use while they are driving and maintaining overall control on the bus.

Here is the St. Johns County School District cell phone policy:

***Students may possess cellular telephones and other wireless communication devises at school, on buses and at school functions. However, they must be turned off, stored in student's backpack, purse, locker, or vehicle. The device shall not be used during the school day without administrative approval or on school buses to and from school. Failure to comply may result in the device being confiscated. Repeated failure to comply will be considered defiance of school rules.***

It is a parental choice to give students these devices. I know that many of you have good reasons for doing so, but we will be enforcing the policy listed above. Having a smart phone is like walking around with a computer with access to many things that are not appropriate for our students. It takes great maturity to handle this responsibility and not to follow pressure from peers to use phones inappropriately.

We will dismiss this Wednesday at 1:45! We are done with early, early release!

Amanda S. Garman  
Principal

January  
25th

Please Notice This



1/26/2021  
Second  
Semester  
Begins



1/29/2021  
NO SCHOOL  
Teacher  
Inservice Day



2/02/21  
3:10 PM  
SAC Meeting



02/12/2021  
Report Cards  
Issued



02/15/2021  
President's  
Day Student/  
Teacher  
Holiday



02/25/2021  
8:40 AM  
PTAO Meeting



## Students of the Week

**FIRST GRADE:** Kendall Joiner, Ella Daugherty, Ruby O'Brien, Sara Farard, Liam Burham, Lara Egal

**SECOND GRADE:** Landon Luca, Lilly Gallagher, Lilly Wolfe, Jameson Elliot, Luna Roper, Bryson Craig, Finnely Doering, Zoe Bautista, Isaac Lewis, Ryker Howlett, Fletcher Carlton, Reagan Gibson

**THIRD GRADE:** August Fair, Tibor Szabo, Lilly Barnauskas, Margaux Hooks, Jayda Speight

**FOURTH GRADE:** Anastasia McClarnon, Aiden Burrell, Lucas Rodriguez, Fernando Silva, Gianna Pernaci, Madelyn Scott, Marlowe Rutland

**FIFTH GRADE:** Drew Torres, Joaquin Ramirez, Austyn Redell, Kellen Holloway

**Lighthouse Cafe:**  
**January 26th - February 1st**  
**Breakfast is served daily**  
**8:00 until 8:25.**

**Tuesday:** Mini Corn Dogs, Homestyle Chicken Sandwich, Veggie Dippers and Baked Beans

**Wednesday:** Chicken Nuggets, Homestyle Mac & Cheese, Garlic Toast, Veggie Dippers and Green Beans

**Thursday:** Cheeseburger, Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Veggie Dippers, Fries

**Friday:** NO SCHOOL!!!

**Monday:** TO BE ANNOUNCED...

## CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK JANUARY 25-29



Monday, January 25, 2021

### MAKE YOUR MARK MONDAY

- Write an autobiography and sign the literacy week banner.
- Wear a shirt with words for your friends to read.

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

### TRAJBLAZER TUESDAY

- Dress as up as your future self, who will you grow up to be?

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

### WHO IS...WEDNESDAY

- Dress up as a famous person that changed the course of history.

Thursday, January 28, 2021

### THANK YOU THURSDAY

- Write a letter to someone who has changed your life or thank a first responder in appreciation of First Responder Appreciation Month

## PTAO News

BUY, SCAN, EARN. Look for Box Tops on hundreds of products! Pillsbury products are a great addition for this year. Just download the box top app and scan your receipt to give credit to R B Hunt Elementary School and use the credit button on the bottom left to give credit to a specific teacher. Do you shop online? Send a copy of your receipt to [ceipts@boxtops4education.com](mailto:ceipts@boxtops4education.com).

## BUSINESS PARTNERS

**Towne Center for Dermatology**- Dr. Christina Brennan is a Board Certified dermatologist that specializes in all aspects of skin disease including skin cancer, psoriasis, acne, eczema, and cosmetic dermatology. She did her undergraduate studies at the University of Florida where she majored in Microbiology and Cell Science. She completed medical school, graduating with AOA honors, at the Florida State University College of Medicine. (904) 824-4009

**Sunset Grill** - In 28 years of operation, Sunset Grill has participated in, and held multiple awards from many local culinary events such as The Great Chowder Debate, The Taste of St. Augustine, The Taste of The Beach and The Datil Pepper Festival. Many of the awards they were given were voted on by their locals! They have an expansive menu of seafood, salads, steak, ribs, sandwiches, pastas and bowls. [Sunsetgrillea1a.com](http://Sunsetgrillea1a.com) (904) 471-5555

**Marble Slab Creamery** – Locally-owned by the Torchio family, Marble Slab Creamery offers unique desserts Their chef-inspired ice cream is made daily using the freshest ingredients for the richest flavor. So whatever you try, you can expect to discover something new and delicious! They offer homemade ice cream, milkshakes, sundaes, frozen yogurt, waffle cones, mix-ins, ice cream cakes and cupcakes, smoothies & shakes. Located in the A1A Publix Plaza. 904-461-3536

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

### Yearbook Dedication Ads...

### Everything is online!

- ✓ Buy your ad online
- ✓ Design your ad online

If you choose to create your own ad,  
you must still download it to the Pictavo web site.

Follow these simple steps:

1. Go to [commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com)
2. Enter the school ID# 93366
3. Create your account



**All ads are due by Feb. 14, 2021**

If you have any questions, please e-mail: [Patiencee.Arteberry@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Patiencee.Arteberry@stjohns.k12.fl.us)



## FACE MASK REQUIRED!!!



**Don't Forget A Face Mask.**

**Please, Please, Please Pack a Spare in Your Child's Backpack!**

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**GO TO RB HUNT'S WEBSITE AND CLICK**  
**ON THE LINK!**

