



R.B. Hunt Elementary | October 16, 2023

HUNT'S CATCH UP

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

This is an exciting time at R. B. Hunt. We just had our first S.H.I.N.E. party for first through fifth grades and it was a nice way to wind down the week and have some fun. Thanks to all the parent volunteers who made this possible!

A BIG thank you to the City of St. Augustine Fire Department for speaking with our students about ways to keep themselves safe and how to prepare for and react in the case of a fire emergency. A special thanks to Fire Marshall Abby Pedigo, and firefighters Mike Lightsey and Rick Teasley for spending time with us and telling us about this year's Fire Prevention theme, "Cooking Safety Starts with YOU. Pay attention to Fire Prevention! More information on the Fire Safety Poster Contest is in the newsletter. Posters are due by next Friday morning to be considered for the contest.

The Parade of Characters is Friday, October 27th at 9:00a.m. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite storybook character. It is best if students come to school in their costumes on Friday morning. If they cannot wear the costume over their school clothes, they must bring a change of clothes with them. We also remind students that face painting, masks, and weapons (real or play) are not allowed.

Parents, if you want to attend, the form at the end of the newsletter must be filled out and submitted to get a pre-printed badge. We will not take requests any later than this Thursday, October 19th. Do not request a badge if you do not already have cleared building access.

Fall festival information will go out this week to purchase all you can play bands. The festival is on Friday, October 27th 5:30-7:30 and all admission is pre-sale only.

Let your Light SHINE,
Amanda S. Garman
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 19: PTAO Meeting- 8:45 AM

October 24: Character Count Recognition Ceremony- 9:00 AM

October 24: Fall Festival 5:30 – 7:30

October 27: Parade of Characters- 9:00 AM

(**Must be an approved volunteer to attend the Parade!**)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

1st Grade: Kai Atack, Bianca Dernick, Jonah Jensen, Bradley Kochanski, Aurelia Matlow, Michael Monastero, Lucy Neff, Wells Wintermute

2nd Grade: Aiden Bennett, Sawyer Bridges, Maxi Figueroa, Waylon Huether, Alexandra Meck, Sage Morin, Maverick Patel, Scarlett Willard

3rd Grade: Lina Appleby, Jordan Jackson, Josephine Lee, Scarlett Wolfe, Abbigail Woodhouse

4th Grade: Sophia Carpenter, Claire Corneal, Leo Dinardo, Jameson Driver, Sophia Gonzalez, Gunner Richardson

5th Grade: Lexi Locke, Finn Look, Clint Richardson, Bayla Roper, Luna Roper, Kai Unwalla

Breakfast is served daily. 8:00am - 8:25am

LIGHTHOUSE CAFE

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Hot Dog, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Assorted Fresh Fruits and Veggies

Wednesday: Homestyle Chicken Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, Assorted Fresh Fruits and Veggies

Thursday: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Mini Corn Dogs, Steamed Broccoli, Assorted Fresh Fruits and Veggies

Friday: Hamburger/Cheeseburger OR Max Cheese Sticks, Baked Potato Fries, Assorted Fresh Fruits and Veggies

PTAO NEWS

Please look for the Fall Festival presale tickets/armbands information that was sent home. The armbands will allow children to play carnival games as many times as they wish; however, children will only be allowed to participate in food-related booths one time. Armbands purchased will be delivered to your child on the day of the carnival, **Oct 27**. Please follow us on Instagram and Facebook at R.B. Hunt Elementary PTAO for any updates. Join us for the next PTAO meeting on Thursday, October 19 at 8:45am in the Cafeteria.

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JOKE OF THE WEEK

You: "What cartoon mouse walks on two feet?"

Them: "Mickey Mouse"

You: "What duck walks on two feet?"

Them: "Donald Duck"

You: "No, all ducks do!!"





2023 Fire Prevention Poster Contest

Happy **Fire Prevention Week**! It's that time of year again, and we're excited for another Fire Prevention Poster Contest! This year's theme is "**Cooking Safety Starts with You. Pay Attention to Fire Prevention!**" Two winners will be selected from the city's elementary schools- one to represent 1st and 2nd grade and one to represent 3rd and 4th grade.

The two overall winners will:

1. Be deemed **Fire Marshal** (1st or 2nd grader) or **Fire Chief** (3rd or 4th grader) for the entire year.
2. Be picked up from school in the morning by the fire engine, brought to the fire station for an awards ceremony and to spend the morning with the firefighters, fed lunch from Chik-fil-A, and returned to school in the fire engine.
3. Receive a trophy.
4. Have their posters framed and displayed at the fire station for one year next to a permanent plaque with their names.

Please submit four posters to represent your school- two from each category of Fire Marshal and Fire Chief. We will pick up your four posters on **Friday, October 20th by 2pm**, and they will be brought back to the fire station where the firefighters will choose two overall winners. On the back of each poster, please put the letter "A" for grades 1 or 2 or "B" for grades 3 or 4, the name of your school, and the name of the student's teacher. Do not list the child's name.

Rules: Poster must be on standard (22" x 28") poster paper, poster must be done by the student only, and any student whose parent is a St. Augustine Fire Department employee is not eligible.

The awards ceremony will be held on **Thursday, November 2nd at 10:00 am** at our main fire station- 101 Malaga Street. Students will be picked up from school in the fire engine at 9:30 am and returned to school around 12 pm. Please contact Fire Marshal Abby Pedigo with any questions or concerns (904) 808-5537 apedigo@citystaug.com

R. B. Hunt Parade of Characters
Friday, October 27th 9:00 am
Request for a Visitor Badge- Must be cleared through St. Johns County Schools

Legal Name: Last_____ First_____

Date of Birth: Month/date/year _____

Child's Name:_____

Grade & Teacher_____

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kids PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

GET CREATIVE AND DECORATE A PUMPKIN!

choose between two themes:

BOOK CHARACTER PUMPKINS

DECORATE YOUR PUMPKIN TO LOOK LIKE YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER.
YOU MAY ALSO BRING THE MATCHING BOOK TO SET BESIDE YOUR PUMPKIN.

R.B. HUNT PUMPKINS

DECORATE YOUR PUMPKIN WITH LOTS OF SCHOOL SPIRIT INSPIRED BY R.B. HUNT.
THINK ST. AUGUSTINE, THE LIGHTHOUSE, SCHOOL SUPPLIES... BE CREATIVE!

SIX WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN! ONE IN EACH OF THESE CATEGORIES!

**MOST
LIKE
CHARACTER**

**MOST
CREATIVE**

FUNNIEST

SPOOKIEST

**MOST
SCHOOL
SPIRIT**

**MOST
ORIGINAL**

how to enter:

STUDENTS MAY BRING ALL PUMPKINS TO THE CAFETERIA STARTING
ON 10/23 AND DUE 10/26

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE FALL FESTIVAL IN THE CAFETERIA.
(ONE VOTE IN EACH CATEGORY PER PERSON)

WINNER IN EACH CATEGORY WILL BE ANNOUNCED MONDAY OCT. 30TH
AND WILL RECEIVE A HALLOWEEN BOO BAG PRIZE!

NO CARVE | ONLY ARTIFICIAL PUMPKINS WILL BE ACCEPTED

PLEASE INCLUDE STUDENT'S NAME AND TEACHER ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PUMPKIN