



R.B. Hunt Elementary | January 15, 2024

HUNT'S CATCH UP

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

We have a wonderful opportunity for our R. B. Hunt Families- on Tuesday, January 23rd, Challenge Island will present a "hands on" experience for families called "Roller Coaster Ridge". More information to follow in the newsletter. We can only accommodate thirty-five families or about one hundred people, so it is on a first-come basis. I just discovered that this is the same night as Sebastian Middle School's 6th grade Open House. Do not worry fifth grade- we will be doing another program for families in April.

Fifth Grade Upcoming Opportunities:

January 16th 6:00, virtual meeting about Murray Middle School

January 17th 6:00, Arts Open House, Murray Middle School

January 23rd- Sebastian Middle School Rising 6th Grade Night 5:30-7:00

January 27th Auditions for Murray Middle School Arts Program (See Attached Flyer)

February 14th 5th grade yearbook dedications due- no exceptions- see enclosed flyer

We will be doing F.A.S.T. progress monitoring for math for Kindergarten, First and Second Grades beginning January 16th during student's computer time. Report cards will be issued on Wednesday, January 17th.

We have had a GREAT start to the New Year and second semester!

Amanda S. Garman
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 15: NO SCHOOL

January 17: Report Cards Available on HAC

January 18: PTAO Meeting, 8:45

February 6: SAC Meeting, 3:10

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

1st Grade: Luna Cooney-Guinn, Nicholas Franklin, Isla Hostetler, Luna Lewis, Sofia Madonna, Coban Prosceno, Denver Wolf

2nd Grade: Cece Cook, Mackenzie Cronk, Maximus Figueroa, Emory Gross, Jayvin Roberts, Norah Sullivan, Elijah Thatcher, Koda Marsh, Gedalih Ayala

3rd Grade: Summer Arcune, Larsen Brennan, Regan Graham, Zoey Halcrow, Zoe Mehm, Mary Sendler

4th Grade: Aleph Anderson, Aubree Carver, Logan Cornelison, Layla Grace Day, Jameson Driver, Isabella Leone, Weston Payne, Daisy Voges, Jensen Alexander, Ruby O'Brien

5th Grade: Jackson Barone, Dillon Casey, Mya Green, Manny Morin, Milla Pernaci, Amiah Ratcliff, Bayla Roper, Easton Swift

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

LIGHTHOUSE CAFE

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Penne Pasta, Marinara Sauce/Meatballs, WG Garlic Stick, Green Beans, Assorted Fresh Fruits and Veggies

Wednesday: Penne Pasta, Marinara Sauce/Meatballs, WG Garlic Stick, Green Beans, 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

Thank you to everyone who came out to Spirit Day at The Art House. Please join us on Thursday, January 18 for the next PTAO meeting at 8:45am in the Cafeteria.

Our RB Hunt Fun Run fundraiser is kicking off soon! Lookout for more information in the coming weeks. For now, mark your calendars with these key dates!

- REGISTRATION OPENS – 01/24/2024 *Register on MYBOOSTER.COM*
- RB Hunt Fun Run Kickoff – 02/07/2024
- Event Day – 02/15/2024

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook at R.B. Hunt Elementary PTAO for any updates.

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Bluewater Environmental Services is who we have to thank for refurbishing the pond area at RB Hunt. Bluewater revived the water feature into a beautiful and peaceful pond with water features which allows the RB Hunt kids to enjoy reading time while connecting with nature! Bluewater Environmental provides many aquatic services for Stormwater Lakes and Ponds, Wetlands, and Natural areas. Their clientele vary from Governmental, Commercial, and Residential Communities. Contact them by visiting www.bluewaterjax.com (904) 880-1817

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JOKE OF THE WEEK

"What did one plate whisper to the other...?"
"Dinner is on me!" 😊



R.B. Hunt Extended Day

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

2024-2025



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2024-2025 Extended Day Pick-up Time Change & Schedules

Please note the following changes to the Extended Day Program for the upcoming school year.

- Pick-up time will be 5:30pm daily.
- Part-time and drop-ins will no longer be offered. Full time only.

Registration will open in April 2024.

Please contact the Extended Day Coordinator, Candice Goodwin with any questions or concerns.

Phone: (904) 547-7973

Email: Candice.Goodwin@stjohns.k12.fl.us

R.B. Hunt and Challenge Island
present

FAMILY STEM NIGHT

**Pizza and
Drinks
for Sale
5:00 - 5:30**

Tuesday, January 23
5:30 – 7:00

R.B. Hunt Cafeteria

Coming Soon!
STEM Night:
April 11th
"Super Jumper"

“Roller Coaster Ridge”

Learn about the physics of roller coaster through hands on creating. Apply the steps on the Challenge Island Totem Pole to a variety of roller coaster-related challenges

Open to first 35 families or 100 people!

E-Mail alice.larson@stjohns.k12.fl.us to RSVP

Include name of student(s) and number of attendees





RISING 6 GRADE STEAM NIGHT!

**SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING.
ARTS, MATHEMATICS.**

JANUARY 23RD, 5:30 - 7:00PM

**MEET GRADE 6 AND ELECTIVE TEACHERS
VIEW STUDENT WORK SAMPLES
STEM EXHIBITS
INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO
ARTS ACTIVITIES
PTO AND SPIRIT WEAR
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SEBASTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
2955 LEWIS SPEEDWAY, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

Families of current SJCSD 5th graders,

All rising 6th grade students are eligible to apply for admission to the award-winning “St. Johns County Center for the Arts (SJCCA) at R.J. Murray Middle School”. For over 20 years, SJCCA has been a county and state leader in arts instruction. SJCCA students consistently receive the highest ratings and awards at regional and state competitions. Students who attend SJCCA programs have the opportunity to learn from professional arts instructors and perform at prestigious locations including Broadway, Carnegie Hall, Lewis Auditorium, and the St. Augustine Amphitheatre. Many students in SJCCA also participate in the “Cambridge Advanced Academic” classes offered at RJMMS and continue to future arts and academic success at prestigious post-secondary institutions. To learn more about SJCCA, there will be 2 informational sessions available for all rising 6th grade students:

SJCCA JANUARY INFORMATION NIGHTS		
Date	Location	Time
January 16 th	Virtual Meeting: https://tinyurl.com/SJCCA-Information-Night	6:00pm
January 17 th	Arts Info Night at R.J. Murray Middle School	6:00pm

All rising 6th graders can apply for SJCCA until January 31st using their HAC account.

Auditions for beginner to advanced SJCCA classes are on Saturday, January 27th at RJMMS. Audition times vary depending on what your student is auditioning for.

Please click the following link for helpful audition information and highlights: <https://www-mms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/sjcca/>

2024-2025
SJCCA AUDITION SCHEDULE
Saturday, January 27th, 2024

Students may have up to three arts classes within their schedules. It is recommended to audition for as many arts areas even if your student is unsure. Additionally, students must apply through their Home Access Center (HAC) to be eligible for placement in a SJCCA class. The deadline for applications is January 31st, 2024.

<p style="text-align: center;">BAND</p> <p>9:00am – 12:00pm Open band auditions This audition is for beginning band students who have no experience with a musical instrument.</p> <p>12:00pm-2:00pm Advanced appointment only Contact Mrs. Kromhout at Christina.Kromhout@stjohns.k12.fl.us to schedule an appointment.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHORUS</p> <p>8:30am-12:00pm Open chorus auditions Students will audition one at a time with Mrs. Shore to test their vocal range and accuracy. Please plan your audition time accordingly to not conflict with any group audition.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DANCE</p> <p>9:00am-9:55am Beginner/Intermediate level audition The beginner/intermediate audition is for students with 0 - 2 years of experience with dance. Students will participate in a dance class during the entire time block.</p> <p>10:00am-10:55am Beginner/Intermediate level audition The beginner/intermediate audition is for students with 0 - 2 years of experience with dance. Students will participate in a dance class during the entire time block.</p> <p>11:30am-12:30pm Advanced level audition The advanced audition is for trained dancers who have 3+ years of technical dance training. Students will participate in a ballet and jazz-based dance class during the entire time block.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THEATRE</p> <p>9:00am-9:55am Beginner Workshop Students will participate in theatre games to gauge their ability to think on their toes. No theatre experience required!</p> <p>10:00am-10:55am Beginner Workshop Students will participate in theatre games to gauge their ability to think on their toes. No theatre experience required!</p> <p>11:30am – 3:00pm (or until complete) Intermediate/Advanced auditions Students should have a one-minute monologue prepared. This audition is for focused and experienced students who want to enhance their acting skills.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">VISUAL ART</p> <p>Students will do a drawing exercise in a class setting, staying the entire time block. Students may bring their previous art portfolios; however, it is not required.</p> <p>10:00-10:55am Visual Art group 1 11:00am-11:55am Visual Art group 2 12:00pm-12:55pm Visual Art group 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GRAPHIC DESIGN</p> <p>There is not a formal audition for placement into Graphic Design 1. However, introductory art skills and computer literacy are highly recommended and preferred. Advancement to Graphic Design 2 and 3 are based on teacher recommendation and performance in Graphic Design 1.</p>

More detailed requirements and audition tips can be found on each department's website. For any questions regarding specific arts area audition requirements, please contact the appropriate instructor.

Band: Christina.Kromhout@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Chorus: Christina.Shore@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Dance: Catherine.Beam@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Dance: Taryn.Torregrosa@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Graphic Design: Christopher.Paone@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Theatre: Kelly.G.Brown@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Theatre: Sword.Krefting@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Visual Art: Amy.Banton@stjohns.k12.fl.us

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Leonard's

YB-8-23

Family Technology Workshop



Families will learn how to access Digital Platforms in SJCSD & how these tools help students in all grade Levels.

5:30pm
Tuesday
January 30, 2024

bit.ly/SJCSD-January30Workshop

Topics of Discussion:



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Schoology



Microsoft 365

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