

# HUNT'S CATCH-UP

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



## From the Principal's Desk:

At the Tuesday school board meeting R. B. Hunt was awarded the Golden School Award for our Volunteer participation and preparation. I would like to give a heartfelt thanks to our volunteer coordinator, Allison Dubrow for helping us receive this honor. We also received the Five Star School award for positive community relationships with Business partnerships, Family Involvement, Volunteerism, Student Community Service, and School Advisory Councils. We couldn't have received this award without the behind the scenes work of Doris Flaherty, who pulled all of our documentation together for this honor. Thank you ladies for helping our school shine!

Thank you parents of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students for coming out to support your children at our Open House. Our next parent evening will be on September 29<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten curriculum night. First grade will be having their curriculum night on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see all of our families in attendance.

FUND run is coming to R. B. Hunt! Please support this event sponsored by P.T.A.O. Here is the proposed run schedule for Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Rain date is Friday, the 30<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

K, Bush Crib, Holloway- 8:40-9:33,  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Skipp- 9:35-10:30  
2nd- 10:35-11:25  
4th- 11:25-12:20  
5th, Cribb, Wheeler, Welu- 12:20-1:15

Our S.T.E.M. committee is meeting next week to plan our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual S.T.E.M. night for our students. If you have a business or career related to Science, Technology, Engineering or Math in some way shape or form we would love you to participate. The date is set for November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me at 547-7966, if you are interested in helping us expose our student to the wonderful world of S.T.E.M.

Thank you for a great week,

Amanda S. Garman

Home of the Islanders

September 16th, 2016

## Important Dates

9/20/16 3:00pm	SAC Meeting
09/20/16	FUND RUN Kick Off
09/29/16	FUND RUN!
09/29/16 6PM-7PM	Kindergarten Curriculum Night

School Spirit Day!

Every Friday

Wear Your R. B. Hunt T-shirt or your red and white clothing



Early Release

Every Wednesday

School releases

at 1:50!

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK!!!!

### 1st Grade:

BUSH-Aum Patel, Alianna Lebre, Zoey Fox, Ethan Kropfeld  
WELU- Seth Watson  
SKIPP- Emmerson Born, Inzo Michalko  
CRIBB- Logyn Carre  
HOLLOWAY- Ananda Gordon

### 2nd Grade:

PROCTOR- Marin Eyestone, John Langston  
SELTZER\MS B.- Zachary Scott, Aliza Luz  
CUBBEDGE- Alexi Anderson, KC Sape  
SAXON- Sam Pulsfus, Peta Poole  
HALL- Ava Gibbs, Lindy Gray

### 3rd Grade:

AUNCHMAN- Kaiya Norman, Owen Vighetti

DROZD- Selina Pete, Andy Birchall

NEHEMIAS- Sadie Benoit, Tripp Taylor  
WIBLE- Olyvia Metych  
FLUMAN- Brett Belloni

### 4th Grade: LANG- Marisa Dingler

LINDSEY- Ashleigh Pigeon  
SHARMAN- Gareth Tuten, Mikah Orlando  
PAOLINI- Ellarie Price, Troy Gossett, Aisling Mathis, Tristan Moody

### 5th Grade:

MCDONALD- Sophia Kelbert  
CLEARY- Addison Born  
PINIAZ- Benjamin Clark, Ellie Hogan  
Cacchio- Henry Benoit, Ava Lindsey

**Lighthouse Café: September 19th-Sept 23rd Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.**

**Milk is offered with every meal.**

**Monday– Macaroni & Cheese with WG Roll, BBQ Chicken Max Snax, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll**

**Tuesday– Mini Corn Dogs, Mini Cheese Ravioli & Choice of WG Toast, Max Cheese Sticks & Choice of Marinara Dipping Sauce**

**Wednesday- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll**

**Thursday– Cheeseburger, Home-style Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Garlic Toast**

**Friday– Hot Dog, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll, Max Cheese Sticks & Choice of Marinara Dipping Sauce**

***Parents, Friends and Family when visiting for lunch***

***Please sit at the Visitor Table located at the entrance of the Cafeteria***



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**PARENT ADVISORY**

10/4/16, 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
School Board Auditorium

*Topic: What are Sibshops?*

12/13/16, 6:00-7:30 p.m.,  
Creskide High

*Topic: Transition Services: From School to Community*

02/07/17, 6:00-7:30 p.m.,  
St. Augustine High

*Topic: Intercepting Test Anxiety: Preparing for Florida Standards Testing*

04/04/17, 6:00-7:30 p.m.,  
Pedro Menendez High

*Topic: Autism Awareness*

**GIFTED PARENT**

**ADVISORY**

09/27/16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.,  
Hickory Creek Media Center

11/17/16, 4:30-5:30 p.m.,  
Palencia Media Center

2/23/17, 5:30-6:30 p.m.,  
Hartley Media Center

4/25/17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Landrum Multi-

**Spirit Day!**

Every Friday is Red & White Spirit Day at R. B. Hunt. Students are asked to wear red and white shirts to show their Islander Pride! We also have a friendly competition in each grade level, so wear your Red & White! Islander T-shirts are available for sale in the office. \$12.00 Cash (exact change, please) Check (payable to RBH PTAO). You can purchase your red R.B. Hunt shirts (\$10) or 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary shirts (\$12) in the front office (Cash - exact change, please or Check - payable to RBH PTAO).

**Open House and Curriculum Nights**

This year grade levels have customized their Open House/ Curriculum Nights to best meet the needs of their parents and students. Grades 2,4 and 5 will have a traditional "Open House" with students going to the classroom with their parents. Grades Kindergarten, 1, 3 will hold a curriculum night for parents only. We will provide childcare for school-aged students those evenings.

Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>- Kindergarten Curriculum Night, 6:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Curriculum Night, 6:00-7:00pm

**ESE PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

St Johns County School District (SJCS), UF Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at Jacksonville (CARD) and UF Florida Diagnostic Learning Resource System Jacksonville (FDLRS-MDC) offer

**Topic: SIBSHOPS: AN OVERVIEW OF A LIVELY PEER SUPPORT GROUP CREATED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**

Date/Time: 10/4/16 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: 40 Orange Street, St. Augustine, FL, 32084

**Lion's Club 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Vision Screening**

On 9/22 the Lion's Club will screen 5<sup>th</sup> grade students for vision concerns.

If you do not want your child to be screened please send a note to the teacher to opt out of the vision screening. Parents will only be notified if there is a vision concern.

Please Donate any outgrown or no longer needed glasses.

Donations accepted in the front office.

It's not too late to become a PTAO member or a business partner.

Email us at [rbhuntvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:rbhuntvolunteers@gmail.com) and we will get you squared away.

Our next event is the Fund Run. The Kick Off is September 20<sup>th</sup>; packets will be sent home with the information. The run will take place September 29<sup>th</sup>, with a rain day on the thirtieth. The kids have a blast this entire week and they learn important life skills in an entertaining way. So put it on your calendar, parents can volunteer and cheer during the run!

*From The Desk of Nurse Jean...*

*Hand washing around the world:*

In Zimbabwe, if there is no soap—locals will use wood ash and water to wash their hands. In America, we have soap to wash our hands. Please use it, with water to make a good lather with a little bit of water. Once your hands are lathered then rinse away with water. It is not the water that kills the germs, it is the friction of lather and soap, rubbing the hands and fingers to loosen all the germs away and down the drain. It's almost flu season, wash your hands!



We are thankful for our returning Beacon Level Business Partners: Birchall & Co., Diane's Natural Market, O.C. White's and The White Room.



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We are so appreciative of their commitment to support R.B. Hunt Elementary! If your business is still interested in Partnering with R.B. Hunt - it is never too late! Please contact [huntbusinesspartners@gmail.com](mailto:huntbusinesspartners@gmail.com) for further info.