

Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

I would like to invite our Third grade parents to Curriculum Night on Thursday, September, 8th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided for school-age children so parents learn about the Florida Standards and curriculum specific information that involves your third grade student. Please drop children off in the cafeteria and proceed to your child's classroom.

We will have our first SAC (School Advisory Committee) meeting on Tuesday, September 20th in the media center at 3:10. The SAC committee is made up of a representation of our school population and provides the school administration with input on many important topics such as: school environment, parent involvement and other issues facing the school. If you are interested in serving, please contact me at 547-7966.

Parents, please plan vacations around school days off. The State of Florida has one of the highest absentee rates with 26% of students missing more than 3 days of school per month. Last year at R. B. Hunt, we had 5% of our student population with less than a 90% attendance rate. This means these students missed 18 or more days of school or nearly a month of instruction. This puts these children at tremendous risk for failure, low test scores and ultimately school dropout. Parents, you are your child's number one role model, your attitude toward school and attendance is extremely important to them. The patterns that are set now will continue throughout high school years. Please make them positive ones! We appreciate your support!

Speaking of days of school off- remember there will be no school on Monday in observance of Labor Day. Have a great three-day weekend!

Thank you for your support,

Amanda S. Garman
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK!!!!

Kindergarten: COSTERIA— Dylan DuBrow, Abby Koppman

1st Grade: SKIPP— Sarah Egal, Crockett McGraw

BUSH— Shelby Fox, Jacob Colon

HOLLOWAY— Zealand Mitton

WELU— Zachary Vaccaro

CRIBB— Aiden Pereira

2nd Grade: PROCTOR— Lachlan Stewart, Hayden Crabb

SELTZER\BUCHHOLZ— Mary Clifford, Dorian Hulbert

DIVINEY— Jack Sharman, Zoe Gentry

CUBBEDGE— Lizzie Matthias

SAXON— Brooke Leth, Jaxon Patterson

HALL— Stella Lawrence, Bailey Krull

3rd Grade:

STETSON— Ella Levy, Paxton Beidle

DROZD— Malaya Alphonso

NEHEMIAS— Kai Hulbert

WIBLE— Rachel Moon

FLUMAN\KING— Aiden Reynolds

4th Grade: LANG— Ethan Walters

SHARMAN— Finn Mulligan, Anders Carlson

PAOLINI— Reece Peterson

LINDSEY— Sarah Sousa

McCarthy— Grayson Unice

5th Grade: MCDONALD— Logan Averdick

CLEARY— Katie Lang

CACCHIO— Keegan McGee, Hyde Kenney

Home of the Islanders

September 2, 2016

Important Dates

9/5/16	Labor Day/ Teacher Student Holiday
9/12/16	Interims Issued
9/15/16 8:30am	PTAO meeting
9/20/16 3:00pm	SAC Meeting



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!

Lighthouse Café: September 5th-Sept 9th Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.

Milk is offered with every meal.

Monday– NO SCHOOL

Tuesday– Mini Corn Dogs, Mini Cheese Ravioli and Choice of Marinara, Max Cheese Sticks and Choice of Marinara Dipping Sauce

Wednesday– Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Nuggets and Choice of WG Roll

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

Friday– Hot Dog, Chicken Nuggets and Choice of WG Roll, Max Cheese Sticks and 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



Welcome to R.B. Hunt Elementary School. We value your participation and are thrilled that you are willing to give your time and your spirit to help our faculty and staff create a supportive and exciting learning environment for our students.

In a continuing effort to provide safety and security to our students and staff it is mandatory that all persons entering our school complete a school access form. Please go to www.stjohns.k12.fl.us and click on Volunteer in Our Schools under the heading For Parents and teachers. There, you will find an online registration form.

Please note: These applications take time to process. They can take as long as 4-6 weeks. Please get your application in soon. If you do not apply for and obtain approved school access, you will not be allowed to participate in classroom activities such as parties, field trips and special events, nor will you be allowed into the cafeteria to have lunch with your student.

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 8th- 3rd Grade Curriculum Night, 6:00-7:00pm

Thursday, September 15th- Open House grades, 2,4, and 5, 6:00-7:30pm

Thursday, September 29th- Kindergarten Curriculum Night, 6:00-7:00pm

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

Calling all 4th and 5th grade

Islander Musicians!

All forms for our Islander Strings, Instrumental and Recorder groups need to be handed in by Friday September 2nd.

Please see Mrs. Morin for more information.

Health News- Fevers and School

Fever is an elevation of body temperature above normal. Keep your child home when a fever is above 100°F and has other symptoms such as fatigue, rash, sore throat, upper respiratory symptoms, vomiting, diarrhea etc. The child must remain home for at least 24 hours or until symptoms subside medication free.

J. Crew Spirit Shopping Day

Saturday, September 10th from 11:00am-3:00pm, J. Crew at the Outlet Mall will donate a portion of the sales to R. B. Hunt P.T.A.O. if you mention our school at checkout.



R. B. Hunt School Advisory Dates

3:10 in the Media Center

Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month

- September 20
- October 18
- November 15
- January 17
- February 21
- March 21

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 60th Anniversary shirts (\$12) in the front office (Cash - exact change, please or Check - payable to RBH PTAO).

Join the PTAO this year for FREE!

An important mission of the R.B. Hunt PTAO is to facilitate communications between parents and the school. To fulfill this mission, we invite you to become a member of the R.B. Hunt PTAO simply by emailing us at rbhuntvolunteers@gmail.com with your name, child(ren)'s name(s) and teacher name(s). Thank you so much for joining PTAO!!!

We are in the midst of our business partner drive. For \$100, you can get your business logo painted on a tile and displayed in the hallway. For \$250, your business name will be placed on the 7th annual Run for Hunt T-shirt and a custom lawn sign placed outside of the school. It's a win-win advertising opportunity for your company and providing items such as SSYRA books for every classroom. Contact Kristin Thomas if interested at 904-217-9798.

The first PTAO fundraising event is Paint a Tile. For \$30, your child gets to stay after school and paint a tile to be displayed all year in the hallway. It will be 2 Wednesdays, August 31st and September 7th. Contact Jo Ellen Parkey if interested at 904-347-3240.