



\*~\* PICTURE DAY IS THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18!! Wear your best SMILE!! \*~\*



## Tuesday 9/18 is Picture Day!

Individual picture day is Tuesday, September 18, 2012. All students will have their photos taken whether you purchase a package or not. Order forms are coming home with students today. Checks should be made payable to LEONARD'S, and we ask that you send them in the DAY OF picture day. This helps us to ensure that all orders are given directly to the photographer. Remember to wear your best SMILE!



## PTO AGENDA

September 17, 2012

- Greetings/Introductions
- Financials Update
- Spirit Nights
- Fall Festival - Ami Peak  
Thursday, October 25th
- Square 1 Art Fundraiser- Jenny Ranick
- Yankee Candle Fundraiser- Amy Newman
- FB Page - Jennifer O'Neil
  - a. Bozard Ford "Like" fundraiser
  - b. Give With Target Program - \$125 in gift cards
- Grade Level Needs

## Flagler College Cheerleading Camp for Kids

Have your daughters or sons always wanted to try cheerleading?  
Here's their chance!

Saturday, October 6th – Sunday, October 7th, 2012  
8:00am-5:00pm  
Flagler College Gymnasium  
12 Granada St.

Who is the camp for? Elementary school-aged children, grades K – 5.

What will the kids learn? Sideline cheers, dances, and age-appropriate jumps, tumbling, and stunting.

Camp Staff: Camp counselors will include the entire Flagler Cheerleading squad; Camp directors include the team's two head coaches – Kristen Villacci and Nicki Hicks.

Save by registering early! Register the day of and you'll pay \$125. Register online by Friday, October 5th and pay only \$100! To learn more and register, please visit <http://flaglercheercamp.eventbrite.com>, or Contact the Head Coaches: Kristen ([kvillacci@gmail.com](mailto:kvillacci@gmail.com) or 207.400.1600) or Nicki ([hicks.nicki@gmail.com](mailto:hicks.nicki@gmail.com) or 207.615.7093).

## Language Exploration Enrichment (LEE)

Spanish classes meet twice per week after school on Mon/Wed.

We still have room for more students!!!

Semester fee: \$190 (12 weeks, 24 classes) for elementary or \$195 for middle school. For more information contact: [LEESTjohns@aol.com](mailto:LEESTjohns@aol.com) or leave message at 904 657-1918.

LEE website: <http://leestjohns.pbworks.com/>

Learn a Language, Share a Culture, Change the World!  
LEE net proceeds benefit your school for cultural awareness.

## \*~\* Principals Corner \*~\*

Dear Ketterlinus Families and Friends –

I am truly enjoying the change in the weather! I hope you and your families have been able to get out and PLAY! This is my favorite part of the year. I love football, and that running season is beginning. I'm hoping to complete (not compete!) a ½ marathon on Thanksgiving morning. You might see me out running a few mornings on the Vilano Bridge with Mrs. Smolek as we "Get Out! and Get Fit, Ketterlinus!". Our staff participates in a district wellness program. Several staff members have participated in yoga, hiking, kayaking, running and walking this past school year. I appreciate The Bailey Group, our school district's insurance provider, in sponsoring this program.

This weekend several of our staff members will be attending the TEACH Conference in Jacksonville. The keynote speaker is Lucy Calkins, writing guru, and Brad Cohen, a motivational speaker who suffers from Tourette Syndrome. This conference is being sponsored by one of our business partners, WJXT. I truly appreciate our staff members and interns who are spending their entire Saturday to learn and improve their teaching for the benefit of our kids. I LOVE THIS STAFF!

Many thanks to the parents and grandparents who attended our volunteer orientation/training with Shawna Petrello, Parent/Community Liaison. We are excited to get our volunteers trained and into the school.

Our PTO meeting is this Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 8am. Please attend to hear about some events and fundraising that PTO will be doing this year to help our school-wide initiative – building our leveled reading library.

Also on Monday, will be our first Open House for Grades 3-5, beginning at 6pm. Open House will be done in each teacher's classroom. Please plan to attend. In addition, we will begin sign up for HAC – Home Access Center for parents of students in Grades 3-5 only. The process will take several weeks to implement, as we will need to update information. However, a form was sent home today for parents to complete and return (bring a Valid ID) on Monday night – between 5pm – 6pm. If you are unable to make Open House or HAC sign up, please come by the front desk any morning with a VALID ID and the completed form. Open House for Gr. K-2 will be the following week on Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kathy Tucker

## ATTENTION: HEARING IMPAIRED PARENTS

Should you need an interpreter for an event here at Ketterlinus, such as a parent/teacher conference, student performance, etc., you must request an interpreter at least 2 weeks prior to the event. Arrangements to schedule interpreters take time, so we need your cooperation in helping us so that we may provide the services you need.

Please write a note to your child's teacher with specific details, reason, date, and time, or email Mrs. Hairston directly at [Hairstk@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Hairstk@stjohns.k12.fl.us). Thank you!

## Transportation Notifications / Changes

Please make sure that your child's teacher is aware of your child's afternoon transportation arrangements at all times. This information is requested of parents at the beginning of the school year. Your child's teacher will abide by the information that was given by the parents, unless he/she receives a change in writing.

It is very important that parents get in the habit of sending the teacher a note in the morning should your child's transportation need to be changed for that particular day. These notes need to be very specific and include your child's name, the mode of transportation, bus number or day care bus information, if applicable, and the date or dates this change involves. Teachers cannot accept a verbal change in transportation from your child. This information must be in writing from the parent only.

Should the need arise to make a change in your child's transportation during the day, please call the office at 547-8540. We ask that all changes be received by 2:15 (1:15 on Wednesdays). This allows us time to be sure that all teachers are notified of dismissal changes in plenty of time to notify your child.

**\*~\* Dates to Remember \*~\***



- 9/17 PTO Meeting at KES 8:00 a.m.  
L.E.E Program 3-4 p.m.  
First Tee begins 3:15—5 p.m.  
HAC Meeting grades 3-5 @ 5 p.m.  
Open House grades 3-5 @ 6 p.m.
- 9/18 SMILE! It's picture day!
- 9/19 Interim Reports issued  
LEE Program  
Building Minds Lego Program
- 9/20 Boy Scout Round Up 6-30—8 p.m.
- 9/21 First grade—Project Swing Park
- 9/24 ART CLUB with Mr. Lewis 3:30—4:30 p.m.  
L.E.E. 3-4 p.m.  
First Tee 3:15—5 p.m.  
Open House grades K-2 @ 6 p.m.

**KETTERLINUS T-SHIRTS are on backorder and will be available on Wednesday, September 19th.**

**Keep those box tops coming!!**

Thank you!! We will begin tallying soon!  
**BOX TOPS for Education = \$\$ for KES!**

Thank you, Mrs. Masters for being our BOX TOP MOM!  
Box Tops are one of the EASIEST ways to make money for our school! Box Tops are located on several products that we use in our households! Cereal, freezer meals, etc. Please save those Box Tops and turn them in to Mrs. Petrello in the front office (we have a box designated for collecting them). We will turn those little tabs of paper into money for our school and students! This week, students were given a Box Top sheet to help with your collection process. Please make copies as needed. Be sure to write your child's name on their form—we will hold a drawing to award prizes! **The class who turns in the most Box Tops each nine weeks will win lunch from ZAXBY'S!!! (Thank you Zaxby's!)**



**\*~\* Ketterlinus PTO \*~\***

**It "PAYS" to "LIKE" Bozard on Facebook!**

If you have already "liked" Bozard—please be sure to do once more between 9/17 & 10/2—these are the dates that will count towards us. Please be sure to write "GO DOLPHINS" during these dates!



Bozard will pay \$2.50 for every new "LIKE" to their Facebook page for everyone who writes

**"GO DOLPHINS"** on their Facebook wall!  
It's Easy Peasy, Lemon Squeezy!

During the weeks of **09/17-10/01** Ketterlinus PTO is having a Facebook campaign with Bozard Ford to earn some big\$ for our school. IT WON'T COST YOU ANYTHING! It is simple, and for every person that does this, Ketterlinus PTO earns \$2.50!! Here's how you do it:

- 1) Log into your Facebook account and look up Bozard Ford (local family dealership) and be sure to "LIKE" them
- 2) Then, write **"GO DOLPHINS"** on their wall. That is how they know you are for Ketterlinus Elementary!

**Gifted Referrals**

The gifted process has been streamlined in our district: All 2nd graders will be screened the week of November 11th unless parent requests NOT to screen. If you have a child in another grade level that you would like to be screened for gifted, please send your request, in writing, to Mrs. Warren by October 19, 2012. For more information about the gifted program, please contact the Gifted District Coordinator, Ms. Theresa Grady, at 547-7692 or Mrs. Warren, School Counselor, at 547-8545.

**Gifted Parent Advisory Dates 2012-2013**

- 10/16/12 The Webster School
- 1/8/13 Durbin Creek Elementary School
- 3/19/13 Ocean Palms Elementary School
- 5/13/13 Julington Creek Elementary School

\*All meetings are from 3:30 to 4:30

**Lost and Found?**

Please remember to label your child's backpack, lunch boxes, jackets/sweaters, etc. If we have a name, we can help return lost items to their owners.

**Notes from Nurse Lisa, RN**



MyPyramid reminds you to be physically active every day, or most days, and to make healthy food choices. The person climbing the stairs reminds you to do something active every day, like running, walking the dog, playing, swimming, biking, or climbing lots of stairs.

Did you notice that some of the color stripes are wider than others? The different sizes remind you to choose more foods from the food groups with the widest stripes.

You do not need to change overnight what you eat and how you exercise. Just start with one new, good thing, and add a new one every day.

**Make Choices That Are Right for You**  
MyPyramid.gov is a Web site that will give everyone in the family individual ideas on how to eat better and exercise more.

Source: NIBBLES FOR HEALTH 1 Nutrition Newsletters for Parents of Young Children, USDA, Food and Nutrition Service

Ketterlinus Elementary  
School Advisory Committee  
Agenda for Tuesday, September 18th, 2012 at 7:45 a.m.

- I. Introductions
- II. Minutes of May meeting
- III. SAC General Information
  - A. By-laws
  - B. Sunshine Laws
  - C. Collaborative Decision Making
  - D. Take Home Task— Review SIP plan and email any suggestions.
- IV. Next Meeting Date and Time (Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> @7:45 a.m.)
- V. Adjournment

**Dolphin "Lunch Box"**



- Monday, 9/10 Macaroni & Cheese OR Asian Glaze, Chicken over Brown Rice, Broccoli, Tomato & Celery with Low Fat dressing, Pineapples, Juice
- Tuesday, 9/11 Mini Corn Dogs OR Cheese Tortellini with Sauce, Baby Carrots & Cucumbers with Low Fat Dressing, Peaches, Milk
- Wed., 9/12 Pizza! Cheese OR Pepperoni, Spinach/Romaine Salad Mix with Low Fat Dressing, Corn, Apples, Milk
- Thursday, 9/13 Hamburger on Bun OR Hot Dog on Bun, Potato Wedges Baked Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Cup, Pears, Milk
- Friday, 9/14 Fish Nuggets OR Beef Quesadilla Max, Sweet Potato Puffs, Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk