

We Learn, Live, and Laugh at Ketterlinus Elementary School!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kindergarten: Moses LePrees, Amir Altoum, Nickolas Harris, Emilia McNeely, Carlyn McLeroy
1st grade: Eli Robshaw, Geneva Allgary, Bella Simonds, Braylon James,
2nd grade: Amelie Thompson, Hazel Jones, Abigail Akam, Meadow Rocha
3rd grade: Aseel Asadi, Noah Mashburn, Dillon Mantei, Lola Berg
4th grade: Magen Graham, Autumn Daniel, Sona Earnest, Makayla Cosentino
5th grade: Addison Ringot, Anthony Izzo, Madisyn, Amonette, Mathew Mead, Aaron Jett

PERFECT ATTENDANCE



The following classes had perfect attendance and no tardies this week. Keep up the great work!! Many studies show that regular attendance and timeliness are crucial in achieving success in the classroom. Let's all strive to accomplish this goal.

Ms. Kunsch Ms. Mercer Ms. Owens
Ms. Howatt Ms. Pro/Strange Ms. Burpee
Ms. Pelletier

PTO NEWS

The first PTO meeting is set for September 9th @ 8:00am. Please join us as we plan exciting events for KES. We are looking to fill the following positions.: Vice President, Secretary, Social Event Chairperson, Hospitality Chairperson, community business liaison, fundraising chairperson. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Volunteer News

We need you!! Please check our volunteer needs below and let me know if you are able to assist. Thanks a million!!

- *volunteers to assist during Kindergarten lunch which is at 10:55–11:37. The volunteers will assist in monitoring the students, helping them open drinks and packages and assist with dismissal
- *volunteers to help on 09/09 and 09/10 with art projects that we are preparing for the Gentlemen Of The Road Tour. We will need help with cutting and organizing projects.
- *volunteers to help enter information in to the computer for the Music Department
- *chaperones for our AR celebration on Sept. 17th. This will be a blast. Wear your socks and enjoy the giant inflatable obstacle course with the kids.
- *volunteers to assist with picture day on September 18th from 8:30 to 12:30
- *volunteers to help with health screenings on Thursday, October 3rd from 8:15 a.m. to approximately 12:00 p.m.

Join me for a volunteer orientation on September 9th at 8:00 am. I will share the many volunteer opportunities available at KES. I look forward to working with you this year.

Thank you for giving KES your time.
Michelle Moore
Michelle.Moore@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Dear KES Families –

I'm ready for some cooler weather! Many thanks to the parents who attended our Curriculum Nights this week. As many of you commented, education has changed. There are shifts in teaching that are rigorous and require deeper thinking. If you were unable to attend any of the Curriculum Nights, a grade-level specific Common Core booklet has been sent home. I urge you to review the changes in the standards. This year Common Core State Standards are being fully implemented in grades K-2, with it being "blended" in grades 3-5. Next year, the Common Core State Standards will be fully implemented from K-12.

I want to congratulate our students, families and especially our outstanding staff at Ketterlinus for receiving a school grade of an "A" from the Florida's Department of Education. I'm very proud of the students, staff, parents and the many volunteers at KES. THANK YOU!

Ketterlinus is an unique school – located in the downtown St. Augustine in the midst of the hustle and bustle of major tourist attractions and businesses. It is one of the many things that we love about our school. Our students are very fortunate to have access to many of these places. How often can a class just walk over to Project Swing? Or a teacher can walk down the street to get her students an ice cream treat from the Oldest Drug Store? Please be stewards of our community by demonstrating good character by following our guidelines below during drop-off and pickup.

This is a repeat of our previous guidelines. It is worth reviewing, as we anticipate heavier than normal traffic next week with the GOTR – Gentlemen of the Road concert.

In the morning...

***Drop off begins at 8am.** If you require morning care, please inquire with the Recreation Department at 209-0377.

***DO NOT drop off on Orange Street.** Use the designated parent drop off area in the parking lot.

***Make sure your child is sitting on the passenger side, prepared to exit with their lunchbox and/or backpack.** The line backs up when a student is not prepared. If additional time is needed, just pull forward to a parking space to allow the car line to move.

***DO NOT allow your child to exit from the driver's side.** This is unsafe and slows the line down.

***Pull forward.** The first car should pull all the way to the sign. This allows more cars to drop off in the "landing area".

In the afternoons...

*School ends at 2:50pm. Do not come earlier unless it is necessary.

*Please enter "the line" by driving on Castillo Drive between the Visitor's Center and Project Swing – **DO NOT stop traffic behind the school district building** by trying to turn left through the wooden gates. This has caused the trolley trains to back up. In addition, this is not fair to the parents who have also been waiting patiently.

***Car tags are displayed.** Not having a tag, slows the process down. Please make sure your child's grade is on the tag as well. This helps us in calling the right student. We have several students with the same first name, but can narrow it down with a grade level.

***Pull forward!** This allows more cars to pickup.

***Do not use a cell phone.**

***Stay in the car. Do not walk up to try to pick up your child.** This causes the adults to stop listening to the walkie talkie, causing us to names. We dismiss non-car riders at 3:00 – 3:05pm to the front patio area. Please wait for them there.

***I strongly encourage parents to consider having their child ride the school bus.** Our drivers are fantastic! This saves you time and gas.

Please be patient with arrivals and dismissals. Your child's safety is first, and we will take all measures to ensure a safe environment.

Have a fabulous weekend!
Kathy Tucker

Mumford & Sons/Gentlemen Of the Road Concert

As we approach the highly anticipated GOTR concert event on September 13th and 14th on Francis Field (right aoss from Ketterlinus Elementary School), please anticipate and plan for heavier traffic beginning the week of September 9th. **I strongly encourage having students use our district buses if you live within the KES zone.**

Ketterlinus has been working with both the concert organizers and city officials to minimize the impact on the school's day-to-day operation. We are pleased with the conscious efforts of the Mumford & Sons band, concert organizers and city officials to minimize the impact on the school, but also with their assistance in helping our school's fundraising efforts with the "Raising the Roof with Books" initiative.

Key points for the week of September 9th:

*Traffic will be heavier than normal around the school, due to construction of stage and fencing.

Anticipate parent pickup line to be delayed. We strongly encourage having your child ride the bus.

*Remember to bring your ID to school, as we will have additional assistance (new faces).

*NO school on Friday, September 13th. It is a district inservice day.

*KES staff will be off-site at trainings on September 13.

*Please check the GOTR website for concert information at www.GOTRstaug.com

~* Dates to Remember *~

- 09/06 Art Club begins at 3:15 in Art Room
- 09/09 Volunteer Orientation/ PTO meeting at 8:00 A.M.
- 09/11 TOT begins during WOW
- 09/13 Teacher In-service Day—Student Holiday
- 09/17 First SAC mtg. 7:45 A.M—Science Lab
- 09/18 Picture Day!!
- 10/24 First Quarter Ends

BOX TOP AWARD GOES TO.....



We hope that you have been collecting box tops all summer because we have a **fabulous** prize to the student that collected the most. Turn all of the collected box tops in to your teacher by Friday, September 20th. An announcement of the lucky winner will be made the following Friday in the newsletter.



THE GOOD NEWS CLUB

The KES Good News Club will resume on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 immediately after school. Permission slips are available in the front office.

Easy ways to raise money for our school!

Save the labels off popular food items!
<http://www.labelsforeducation.com/My-School>
Coke Rewards—<http://www.mycokerewards.com/schoolDetails.do>

TARGET Thank you for shopping at Target!! We received a check for \$870.00. These funds will help support our teachers in implementing Common Core State Standards.

TOT NEWS

TOT is an extra curriculum which is done during WOW. The students learn dribbling skills. They perform twice at school and possibly will perform twice off campus during a weekend. Parents will be responsible for transportation and for staying with your child. The Elite Team (5th grade) will be the opening act for the ORLANDO MAGIC in March!
 Thank you!
 Coach Allen

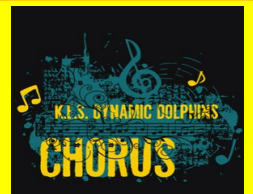


Are you living in a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground? On the street or in abandoned building? Living with friends or relatives due to an economic hardship? Are you a teenager living independently or with someone other than a parent or legal guardian? Then you may be eligible to receive services provided under the McKinney-Vento Act. Contact your school Computer Operator or your local Homeless Liaison, Mr. Chris Stone, @ 547-7589 for more details. You may also visit:

<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/student/homeless/>

2013-2014 KES CHORUS

The Dynamic Dolphins Chorus consists of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students of Ketterlinus Elementary School. We rehearse every Wednesday **AFTER SCHOOL** and have various performances throughout the year. Students who join this group may also have the opportunity to audition to be a part of our Percussion Ensemble and/or audition for vocal solos and duets. **NOTE:** You must be an active member of the K.E.S. Dynamic Dolphins in order to audition for Percussion Ensemble, vocal solos, etc...



There is no audition requirement to join! See Mr. Neal to get a form, and sign up before Weds., Sept. 26th. Thanks for supporting your child's musical interests. I look forward to working with them this year! If I can be of any help, please don't hesitate to call me at school at (904) 547-8540, or email me at nealb@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

"Free" Kids Tennis Clinics Treaty Park

Your child can join a free tennis clinic to introduce young people to the "fun" of playing tennis - a true "lifetime" sport for your child.

Hosted by SJC Park & Recreation's Coach Bobby, "free" kids tennis clinics are scheduled for Saturday Sept. 14 @ 12:30 pm for Ages 9 & under and for Saturday Sept. 28 @ 12:30 pm for Ages 10 & up.

Treaty Park is located at 1595 Wildwood Dr, St Augustine. To sign up for your free clinic, please contact Coach Bobby @ 904-471-2463 / staugustinetennis@comcast.net.



The more fun kids have by being able to rally right from the start, the more they will play and the faster they will learn. This is the key to 10 and Under Tennis using the QuickStart Tennis play format. It's an exciting new way to learn and play tennis, designed specifically for kids. And it's the new rule for USTA 10 and Under tournament play and Jr. Team Tennis. With 10 and Under Tennis, kids will have immediate success which leads to greater confidence, more enthusiastic play and faster progress...all the while having more fun! Learn more at www.10andundertennis.com.

Note Regarding Absence

Date _____

Dear _____,

My child, _____, was absent on _____ due to the following reason _____

Parent Signature _____

If your child saw a doctor, please attach the doctor's note. Notes must be sent in within 48 hours of absence. Thanks!

Ancient City Christian Academy



Ancient City Baptist Church is now providing afterschool care specifically designed for KES students. ACCA provides pick-up from school, snacks, homework assistance, and recreation on a newly renovated playground.. DCF certified and licensed. Tuition is \$50.00 per week. No registration fee for KES students. Multi-student discounts available.

LUNCH MENU FOR Sept. 9th-13th

<p>Monday Chicken Ques. Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Taco Sauce Variety of Milk</p>	<p>Tuesday Grilled Cheese on Honey Wheat Goldfish Bread Beef Taco Baby Carrot Dippers Corn Mixed Fruit Variety of Milk</p>	<p>Wednesday Chicken Nuggets Breadstick Chicken Fajita Salad Cherry Tomato & Celery Stick Baked Beans Fresh Sliced Apples Variety of Milk</p>	<p>Thursday Pasta & Meatballs Fajita Chicken Wrap Spinach/Romaine Salad Sweet Green Peas Peaches Taco Sauce Variety of Milk</p>	<p>Friday No School</p>
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If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance, please contact Jim Roberts, Assistant Principal/LEA at 547-8540.