

## Have a safe and fun-filled summer!!

### VPK 2014/2015

Registration for the 2014/2015 school year is underway! Those on our waiting list have until Friday, June 9th, to complete their registration. After June 9th, registration will be on a first come/first served basis. The cost for our full-day VPK program is \$75.00 per week. We also offer extended daycare for those who need childcare after school. The cost for extended care is \$30.00 per week. Please bring the following items with you to registration: a certified copy of your child's birth certificate, a physical exam dated within the past year, a current immunization record, the "pink" certificate of eligibility from ECS, registration fee of \$25.00 and the first two weeks of VPK tuition (\$150 + \$25.00 registration fee for full day or \$210 + \$25.00 registration fee for full day PLUS Extended Day program).



For more information, please email Stacey Gwaltney at gwaltns@stjohns.k12.fl.us or call her at 547-8546.

### Summer Hours at Ketterlinus

During the summer (June 9th - July 31st), Ketterlinus administration will be working a four day work week. The office hours for all schools and District departments are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Only administrative staff (front office) personnel will be working. We will be accepting new registrations all summer during these dates (last registration at 4:30pm). All schools and district offices will be closed on Fridays.

### Summer School at Ketterlinus

Ketterlinus will host the administrative staff, as well as summer school, for RB Hunt and Hartley Elementary schools. Hours and length of KES Summer School Program will be slightly different from RB Hunt and Hartley Elementary Schools. Ketterlinus Summer School Program will be Monday - Thursday from 8am - 2:30pm from June 16<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Dear KES Volunteers,

"Thank you" doesn't adequately express our gratitude for all that you have done for Ketterlinus this school year. The countless hours of chaperoning field trips, cutting die-cuts, gluing patterns, making booklets, and working with our children was such a gift to us. I hope that you know how truly appreciated and valued each of you are. The last few weeks I have included a picture of a starfish in the corner of the "Volunteer Corner" of this newsletter. I have done that because, just like the "Story of the Starfish", each of you is making a difference one life at a time. I hope that your summer is blessed with the sound of children laughing, sand between your toes, tall glasses of lemonade and mostly, treasured time with friends and family.

I will look forward to seeing you and your children in August.



Michelle

Dear KES Family and Friends-

We did it! What a year for the staff and the students. The students, staff, community and parents at Ketterlinus are amazing. Thank you for all that you have done to make this year successful for your child, as well as for the school. Our students at Ketterlinus are the best. I'm in awe of the staff and their dedication to our children. I am blessed to work with exceptional and caring people - our staff and parents! Thank you for everything.

This summer, we will be hosting our Ketterlinus Summer Reading Challenge. This challenge will work in conjunction with the state's reading challenge that encourages students to make a pledge to read over the summer. Each student was asked to make a pledge on-line at

[www.justreadfamilies.org](http://www.justreadfamilies.org). We are hoping to have KES be one of the top schools in the state. Please look for the KES AR brochure for detailed information on KES' Summer Reading Challenge. This program has been organized by our Media Specialist, Mrs. Droege, to promote the love of reading.

Also this summer, we will remain at Ketterlinus instead of consolidating at the high school. We will host RB Hunt and Hartley's administrative staff and their summer reading programs. KES will be running a summer school program beginning June 16<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>.

We will be saying good-bye to some of our students and families as they will be moving to middle school. We wish them the best! This group was exceptional. This particular group of students displayed great character with a strong work ethic. They are one of the most caring and fun-loving groups I've had at Ketterlinus - both as an administrator and as a teacher. They have made me very proud, and I will miss them terribly. Once a dolphin... Always a dolphin!

Please take a look at "Stay Connected to KES" to participate in the various programs and challenges. Stop by to visit us as well. We love visitors!

Best wishes for an excellent and safe summer!

Kathy Tucker, Principal

[tuckerk@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:tuckerk@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

P.S. Remember to wear your KES t-shirt and send us a picture of yourself wearing it this summer.

### North Shore Improvement Association

We would like to thank North Shore Improvement Association for their partnership and support. They recently donated \$1000.00 to KES to enhance our Spanish Department. We are so grateful for our community.

### NEWS FROM PTO

PTO was able to provide KES staff with many valuable training opportunities, special acknowledgements, and needed supplies this year. Your support has made it possible for KES instructional staff to attend the AVID training this summer in Orlando. This training is invaluable to the growth of the AVID program at KES. We were also able to provide them with special lunches, desserts and treats throughout the years as a token of "thanks" for all that they do for our children. We hope that you will consider being part of PTO during the upcoming school year. We have several board member positions open and believe, that together, we can continue to make a difference at KES. The time and date of a summer organizational meeting will be announced via Alert Now. Thank you for supporting the KES PTO.

Amy Newman, President  
Jenny Ranick, Vice-President

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

- 08/14/2014 Open House—Time to be announced.
- 08/15/2014 Teachers Report to School
- 08/18/2014 Students Report to School

**Breaking News**

For the first time in history, the 5th graders beat the KES staff in the annual kickball game. The final score was 12-10. Congratulations 5th graders for winning and for showing great sportsmanship.

**6 States Down....**



8 more to go!!! Haley has hiked over 1100 miles of the Appalachian Trail! She has completed 6 states which include Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and is currently in Pennsylvania. The crazy thing about that is she WALKED there!! She carries a 40 pound backpack every single day and continues to walk an average of 15 to 25 miles. She is healthy, strong, brave and determined. What a great example she is to all of us. Continue to follow Haley on her blog at: [www.trailjournal.com/Murphy](http://www.trailjournal.com/Murphy). You will love reading about her adventure and will be inspired to make your own dreams come true.

**How registering!**

# Welcome to "The Cove!"

**Ketterlinus Elementary School Extended Day Program**

**The following will be provided:**

- Quality school-based care provided by Ketterlinus school staff
- Before school and/or after school care
  - Snacks
  - Availability of drop-in care
- Quality homework time assisted by Ketterlinus school staff
- Computer Lab working with school-based programs such as **Fast Math & Accelerated Reader**
  - Arts and crafts activities
- Access to after school enrichment classes and/or tutoring (additional fees may be required)
  - Field trips
- Many more details to come!

**See Ms. Stacey for registration**

**Registration Fee:**  
\$25 per student before July 1  
\$50 per student after July 1

Before School Care:	
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	\$35.00 wk
After School Only:	
Dismissal - 6:00 p.m.	\$60.00 wk
Before & After	\$70.00 wk
Sibling discount 50% per additional student	
Family of two:	
Before School only	\$52.50 wk
After School only	\$90 wk
Before & After	\$105 wk
Family of three:	
Before School only	\$ 70.00 wk
After School only	\$120 wk
Before & After	\$140 wk

(Registration fees are non-refundable)



**Summer Learning Less**

- Did you know?
- Reading 5 books over the summer prevents learning loss.
  - Young people can lose 2-3 months of progress in reading achievement over the summer.

Kids engaged in summer reading activities are better prepared for the new academic year, show improvement in spelling, writing style, vocabulary, and grammatical development. The number of books read during summer is consistently related to academic gains. Reading also offers opportunities to discover books that are not associated with classroom lessons, allowing kids to expand their horizons and discover new story genres.

*From Let's Read, Let's Move: Strong Minds*

**Find Good Books to Read**

- Visit the public library.
- Check your bookshelf.
- Borrow one from a friend.
- Buy a new one at the store.
- Buy a used one at a thrift shop or garage sale.

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**KES Accelerated Reader Challenge**  
2014 Summer Reading

**Ketterlinus Elementary School**

Reach the A.R. reading goal and join us at the **Readers Rule Back-to-School**

Win a Ballcap, Glasses, Shirts, Water Bottle

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Thank you for participating and for your diligence in sending in the Box Tops in with your child. Please keep collecting over the summer so that we can start the year off strong. A HUGE "thank you" to Elizabeth Masters for counting, organizing and submitting every Box Top collected. A collection form will be sent home with your child to use over the summer. Please feel free to make copies!!!

**News from Transportation**

The 2014/2015 bus routes are now available. Please go to : <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/transp/routes> to confirm your child's bus number, pick-up and drop-off location. If you have any questions, please contact the district transportation office at 547-7810.

**Summer Reading Pledge**

Please have your child sign up for the Just Read Florida Summer Challenge. Students simply pledge how many books that they plan to read this summer. We would like 100% participation so that Ketterlinus can win this competition. To pledge, go to: [Just Read Florida.org](http://JustReadFlorida.org) Then click on : "Make Your Summer Literacy Adventure Pledge Here" Remember...Readers Make Leaders!!

**School starts on Monday, August 18th, 2014, for students. Have a wonderful summer!**

**Summer Camps 2014**

**NORTH FLORIDA MARTIAL ARTS**

**JUNE**  
6/16-6/20  
Lego Ninjago & Sword Camp  
6/23-6/27  
Earn Your Next Belt Camp

**JULY**  
7/21-7/25  
Lego Ninjago & Sword Camp II  
7/28-8/1  
Board Breaking Kids Camp

**AUGUST**  
8/4-8/8  
Star Warrior Jedi Weapons Camp

**\$149 ... 8AM - 12PM**

Anastasia Island School • 112 "A" Anastasia Boulevard, St. Augustine, FL 32080  
**904.823.3464 ... NFMA.com**

**SAINT AUGUSTINE MARITIME HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC.**

Was founded to commemorate, educate, & promote the past, present, & future of our city's rich maritime heritage

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**St. Augustine Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program Maritime History and Sailing**

Children will learn all the wonders of maritime history combined with the art of sailing. Safety, weather, wind directions, navigation, maritime communication, boat styles and rigging, marine ecology, as well as the "how's" and "how not to's" for safe sailing.

This year there will be three courses offered: Opti #1 for Beginners, Opti #2 for Intermediates and the Club 420 class (Ages 11-14). All instructors are US Sailing certified with over 35 years of sailing experience.

**SAFETY "LEARN TO SAIL" HAVE FUN**

Ages 6-14  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Weekly sessions from June 9th - August 11th  
COST: \$195 per week. 10% discount for each additional week.  
[www.staugustineyachtclub.com](http://www.staugustineyachtclub.com)  
Contact Wendy: 904-687-4625 / wendysails55@gmail.com

**Food that is IN when school is OUT!**

Any student who is 18 years old or younger may receive free, nutritious meals from school at the KES gymnasium or the Solomon Calhoun Center during the summer months. For information, call 547-8551.

**TENNIS CAMPS @ FLAGLER COLLEGE**

Developmental, physical & technical training  
Quick-Start program  
Tournament match play  
Video analysis and mental conditioning  
6 tennis courts, pool, beach volleyball, world cup viewings, tennis table

Student Center to have lunch and hang out

- Full day (9am-5pm): \$300/week
- Half day (9am-12pm): \$200/week
- Overnight/Performance camp: \$400 + \$100 for housing + \$100 for meals plus transportation to/from off-site accommodations (if applicable)

Week 1: June 9-13 - full or half day camp for beginners, intermediate, and advanced tennis players  
Week 2: June 16-20 - full or half day camp for beginners, intermediate, and advanced tennis players  
Week 3: June 23-28 - only full day or overnight/performance camp (the advanced level advanced tennis players ages 12-18 with tournament experience)

We maintain a high staff to camper ratio for the benefit of all campers. The camp is staffed by current Flagler College coaches, other college coaches from local schools and universities, elite youth academy coaches as well as current and former Flagler College men's and women's tennis players

Indemnity coverage in these materials is provided, requested by and referred to: The School Board of St. Johns County. All events are at the discretion.

To register, go to [www.flagler.edu/athletics](http://www.flagler.edu/athletics)

**Toddler/Preschool Festival**  
Saturday, June 7, 2014  
10:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.  
Solomon Calhoun Community Center  
1300 Duval St.  
St. Augustine, Florida

**FREE TRACKS SCREENINGS BY PERSONS**

**MAGIC SHOW**  
**FREE CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

**SPRINKY THE BALLOON GUY**  
**PRIZES**

**MUSIC BY THE WILLOWWACKS**

**FISHING FOR BOOKS, CRAFTS, GAMES, STORYTELLING, PLAY AND ACTIVITY ZONES (BLOCK ZONE, DINO DIG, PRINCESS PARLOR - PICTURES WITH CINDERELLA), FACE PAINTING**

**FREE SPEECH SCREENINGS BY AUDIO**

Sponsored by the Florida State Office of Early Learning, Early Learning Coalition of South Florida and Florida's Office of Early Learning

**EARLY LEARNING COALITION**