

Ketterlinus Elementary School...where we learn, love and laugh.

Student of the Week

- ★ VPK: Ryleigh Rudolph
- ★ Kindergarten: Elijah Sandoval, Savannah Daugherty, Oliver Bass, Wake McKendrick
- ★ 1st Grade: Ava Jones, Michalina Mihal, Trinity Gill, Moses LaPrees
- ★ 2nd Grade: Abigail Barak, Kyle Jackson, Sophia Ladrigo, Luliani Garcia
- ★ 3rd Grade: Matthew Strickland, Alex Ranick, Gabby Gilyard, Wyatt Mahr, Lexi Levelle
- ★ 4th Grade: Sanibel Cotton, Eliza Strickland, Maggie McMullen
- ★ 5th Grade: Trey Fiocco, Carter Brumbalow

Our KIDS SAFETY is # 1...



Please refrain from using the cell phone when driving to school....especially in the parent pickup/drop off area. Several parents have been highly distracted, causing them to miss Mr. Barry's signal to stop. Please help us keep both our children and staff safe by slowing down and looking forward while driving.

Also, do not drop off your child on Orange Street. Please use the designated drop-off line in the parking lot. These procedures are in place to provide protection for our students as they begin and end each day at KES . Thank you for your cooperation.

There is no school for students on Friday, October 24th. This is a Teacher Planning Day for all teachers in the St. Johns County school district.

Dear KES Volunteers,

Our days run so much smoother with the help of your hands. Thank you for giving us your time and energy. The assistance in the lunch room makes a world of difference, the extra help in the classrooms allow our teachers to focus on the instruction of curriculum, and the countless hours spent doing "at home" projects are truly appreciated. We just couldn't do the things we do without you.

The Fall Festival will be on Friday, November 7th. We will need a lot of volunteers to man the booths. A Sign-Up Genius link will be in next week's newsletter for you to sign up to help. This is a great night for our families, so please consider volunteering. You do not need to volunteer for the entire time to make a difference. Any amount of time that you can give is a gift.

A parent sent an article to me last week that talked about how "6 seconds" can make a difference in a life of someone. The author noticed the difference in the life of her child after someone spent "6 seconds" showering her with love. I am trying to remind myself that in the rush of the day, it is so important to slow down and take "6 seconds" to impact the life of someone else. Consider making this same promise to yourself. I can imagine that you will also benefit from this act of kindness. Thank you for giving us your time.

Michelle Moore
KES Volunteer Coordinator
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News From Principal Tucker

Fall is truly upon us! This is my favorite season of the year. I love the cooler weather, football, running, and hiking! Our weather has been awesome and I can't wait to get out and play in it with my family. We have so much planned over the next few weeks. Remember to stay in touch with us by reading your child's classroom newsletter and the Dolphin Digest newsletter.

Please help us keep our children safe by slowing down on Orange Street. We have noticed some parents are driving a bit too fast and others are using their cell phones. Please display the pillar of responsibility, by slowing down and refraining from cell phone use when driving. We are grateful that you entrust your precious children to us.

I want to give a huge congratulation to some Ketterlinus students who placed in the Betty Griffin art and poetry contest. Congratulations to Sona Earnest, Jack Brecko, Trenton McDowell (current 6th grader), Gabriela Caro, and Jack Yelvington. They represented Ketterlinus School well. I'm very proud of them and all of our students that brought awareness to such worthy causes. This is what makes KES kids so special.



I hope to see many of our families on Sunday for St. Johns County School Day with the Jacksonville Jaguars. I'll be sitting in section 204, row S! Come visit me and my family and cheer on the Jags. I have a feeling this is going to be a great game.

EXCITING NEWS

We are thrilled to announce the names of our 2014/2015 Teacher of the Year, Rookie Teacher of the Year, and School Related Employee of the Year. They bring such a high level of commitment and dedication to our students and a love for education that is evident in their work. Please congratulate the following teachers for receiving this recognition.

- Curtis Lewis—Teacher of the Year**
- Sandy Wallace—Rookie Teacher of the Year**
- John Harpst—School Related Employee of the Year**



News from PTO

Square One

Your child has been creating a one-of-a-kind work of art.. You may view it in his or hers personalized catalog that will be coming home soon! Celebrate your child's artistic achievement! Order timeless keepsakes to cherish for years to come. All artwork has been shipped to Square 1 Art and your personalized catalogs will be sent home the second week of November. A HUGE thank you to all the teachers for allowing the class time to help with this project. Also, thank you to Jenny Ranick for organizing this fundraiser.

Fall Festival

On Friday, November 7th, from 6:00-8:00, the bus loop will turn into a Fall Festival extravaganza. Be on the look out for the Sign-Up-Genius announcement to help! We love our volunteers and appreciate all of their help and support. This year's event will include a horse and buggy ride, cookie walk, obstacle course, photo booth, games, face painting, and, of course, colored hairspray! There will also be a raffle to win something fabulous! We will have pizza, drinks, popcorn, snow cones, and cotton candy! Your child will soon be bringing home a flyer with ticket prices and more details. This is a wonderfully fun evening for all families! If you have an idea for a booth or game, contact Jenny Ranick at 904-451-0752. This is a great opportunity to promote our local community and our Ketterlinus families. The Book Fair will also be open!! This is a great time to do some early holiday shopping.

Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Yankee Candle packets will be sent home on Friday. This fundraiser will run from Oct 20th to Nov 3rd! This is the only PTO fundraiser during the fall. All monies raised will go directly back into our classrooms! Thank you for supporting KES! Also, "thank you" to Keri Robinson and Amy Newman for coordinating this fundraiser.

~* Dates to Remember *~

- 10/21 Spirit Night at Zaxby's from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m
- 10/24 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS-Teacher Planning Day
- 10/31 Costume Parade @ 9:00 a.m.
- 11/07 Fall Festival

Ways to Raise Money for Our School

Box Tops 4 Education

Congratulations to Reagan Alexander for collecting 263 Box Top labels over the summer!! She will enjoy having lunch and doing nails with Mrs. Tucker. A new collection form was sent home today for you to use. Please make sure that you put your child's teacher's name on the paper or place your Box Tops in a Ziploc bag with the teacher's name clearly printed on the front. Remember that with every Box Top collected, our school receives 10 cents. We have already collected over \$500.00 this school year!!

Collected Ink Cartridges

One of our alumni, Terry Bennett, is graciously donating empty ink cartridges to the KES ink cartridge recycling program. Empty ink cartridges earn money for our school. We are so grateful for Mr. Bennett's commitment to KES. Thank you, Mr. Bennett, for supporting our school. If you have empty laser or jet ink cartridges that you would like to donate, please place them in a plastic bag, then bring to the front office. We receive \$2.00 for every cartridge donated!!

Labels For Education

Labels for Education a fun and easy program where families and members of the community work together to "Earn Free Stuff" for their school! Just clip the UPC code off hundreds of participating products and send them in with your child. We will then earn points to redeem for FREE athletic, academic and arts merchandise. Go to www.labelsforeducation.com for more information.

Take Charge of Education

Help Target help your favorite school. Target will donate 1% of your RedCard purchases to your favorite school!! All you have to do is indicate KES as your school. Please go to www.target.com/redcard/main to indicate KES as your FAVORITE school!

Youth Basketball League



Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 7 and 14 who just can't stop bouncing that basketball? Would you like a way for them to develop their basketball skills? Then join the SJC Recreation and Parks Department Youth Basketball League. We run co-ed developmental leagues for children ages 7 & 8, and competitive leagues for boys and girls ages 9-14. [Registration opens October 1 and ends November 1](#), Team tryouts will be held November 2. Registration fee is \$30. Visit sjcfl.us/youth for details, or contact Brian James at (904) 209-0365 or bjames@sjcfl.us

Costume Parade

The annual Costume Parade will be on Friday, October 31st at 9:00 a.m. The students love parading around the bus loop dressed as super heroes, princesses, doctors, nurses, teachers, cooks, or singers. It is quite a display of characters! Parents, please remember that in order for you to attend the parade, you MUST have an approved "School Access Form" on file. The link to the online application can be found on our school website. The process can take up to 4 weeks, so please plan accordingly.

In order for this event to be enjoyed by all involved, the following guidelines MUST be followed:

- *Students should wear sneakers(no heels or boots).
- *Students should come to school wearing their costumes. It is helpful for students to wear as much as their school clothes under their costume as possible.
- *NO make-up or sprayed hair color
- *NO "scary" costumes or masks. This includes fake blood.
- *No weapon props

Due to the large number of expected visitors, ALL visitors attending the parade will enter and exit through the gates at the bus loop.

Maritime Heritage Family Fun Festival

**Fountain of Youth
October 18th & 19th
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.**

**Boat Building, Model Boat Racing,
Maritime crafts, Old Fashioned Field
Games, Food, Educational Exhibits,
Maritime Lecturers, and Live
Entertainment.**

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News from Coach Allen

Are you interested in sponsoring a talented group of students who are fantastic at ball handling skills? If so, please see the information below.

I am sending this message to let everyone know that I have extended the chance to volunteer or to sponsor TOT this year. The new deadline will be Wednesday, October 22, 2014. If you are interested in sponsoring TOT, please make checks payable to KES or Ketterlinus and put your child's name on the lower left side of the check. I still have sponsorship and volunteer forms available. If you would like one, please have your child see me. Last, but not least, if you are sponsoring TOT, please indicate how you would like your business / family name displayed. The cost of sponsorship is \$250.00

Thank you once again for all you do for TOT!! Return forms to me or give them to Ms. Charlene at the front desk.

Coach Allen

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to submit your "School Access Form". You will need to have a cleared form on file in order to attend the upcoming costume parade. You don't want to miss it!

LUNCH SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 20th

Monday

- Homestyle Mac & Cheese
- BBQ Chicken Max Snax
- Steamed Broccoli Florets
- Green Beans
- Applesauce
- Sliced Apples
- Choice of Milk

Tuesday

- Mini Corn Dogs
- Mini Cheese Ravioli
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Corn
- Mixed Fruit
- Garlic Breadstick
- Choice of Milk

Wednesday

- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Wedge
- Fajita Chicken Salad
- Carrot & Cucumber Dippers
- Sweet Peas
- Fresh Apple Slices
- Choice of Milk

Thursday

- Hamburger
- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich
- Crispy Baked Potato Cuts
- Baked Beans
- Pears
- Choice of Milk

Friday

- Student Holiday
- No School