

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

Student of the Week

- ★ VPK: Tommy Pisani
- ★ Kindergarten: Sheddrian Jones, Rayn Phillips, Devon Wentley
- ★ 1st Grade: Hayden Eiserman, Max Calvert, Rheanna Rudolph, A'myah Neumann Janie Page
- ★ 2nd Grade: Aemon Conlon, Julia Beisbier, Cherry Garrett
- ★ 3rd Grade: Autumn McKissick, Skye Metzger, Satine Czeck, Malich Proctor
- ★ 4th Grade: Amanda Hertz, Alyssa Rosenfeld, Miles Carter
- ★ 5th Grade: Skylar Little, Avery Pugh, Macey Hitchcock, Sage Shipp

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.

So that this event is 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 of 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. *An approved "School Access Form" must be on file in order for you to attend.**

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 Families,

We have a lot of things planned for the next few weeks and need extra hands. Please consider helping with the following events. A link for the Sign Up Genius for each event is listed below. Just click on the link to view the available time dates and time slots.

Book Fair—www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0C49AFAF2B0-fall2

Fall Festival—<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4eada2b0-fall>

We are looking for volunteers to join our PTO. We have several areas of need that we invite you to consider. We are looking for someone to chair the collection of items for a basket that will be donated to the St. Johns County Education Foundation to use as the Teacher of the Year Celebration. This would be a great project for "new" KES parents who have been hesitant to join PTO. You will not have to work alone, as we have many hands to assist. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.

Enjoy the gift of a three day weekend with your children.

Michelle Moore
KES Volunteer Coordinator



Stay Connected

We would love your input. Do you tweet? Do you have a Facebook account? We want to hear from you!! Please visit our **Ketterlinus Elementary School PTO Facebook page**. This is a great way to stay up to date on PTO events and other school related activities. If you have a Twitter account, send me a tweet at Kathy Tucker@kathyhanasan. We are interested in learning the best way to communicate with our parents.

Congratulations to Carole Gauronskas for receiving the Marjorie Davidson Character Counts Award. This award is given in recognition of outstanding character and community services. Mr. Forson, the 2013 recipient of this award, said that Carole lives by the motto "let's get it done, and let's make it right". Thank you, Carole, for being a great example of outstanding character.

There is no school for students tomorrow, October 24th. This is a Teacher Planning Day. Enjoy the extra time with your children.

Kathy Tucker
Principal



The Cove

Wonderful things are happening in The Cove!! Come be a part of an awesome program!! We have a number of afterschool enrichments such as, Building Minds, L.E.E. (our Spanish classes), Martial Arts, Chorus, and Art. It is also our plan to add a science enrichment component as well as tennis and golf lessons. We are now offering tutoring by certified teachers. We are offering one on one tutoring, as well as, group tutoring. For more information contact Janet Bryant at janet.bryant@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

And just a friendly reminder that Cove payments are due on the 1st and 15th of each month.

Janet C. Bryant

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 her personalized catalog that you will receive 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. Please go to the following link to sign up to volunteer: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4eada2b0-fall>

Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Yankee Candle packets were sent home last week. 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 *~

- 10/24 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS-Planning Day
- 10/31 Costume Parade @ 9:00 a.m.
- 11/07 Fall Festival
- 11/11 Veteran's Day—No School
- 11/26-28 Thanksgiving Break



Red Ribbon Week, Bullying Prevention Month, and Character Counts week will be celebrated next week with a variety of different activities and curriculum involving students. We would like to encourage all students to participate in the activities listed below.

- *Monday, October 27th is Rally in Red Against Bullying and Drugs- all students wear red today.
- *Tuesday, October 28th-Today We Make Choices for a Bright Future-Students wear something neon today
- *Wednesday, October 29th-Stomp Out Bullying and Drugs-Students wear mismatched socks.
- *Thursday, October 30th-Team Up Against Bullying and Drugs-Students wear their favorite team jersey.
- *Friday, October 31st-Pledge Day-Students will take a pledge to help their school and community become bully-free, to keep themselves drug free, and to be kids of character.

Book Fair Coming Soon!!

The Scholastic Book Fair will soon be coming to our school!! Doors will open to the Book Fair on Tuesday, November 4th and will close November 12th. The book fair will be open each day at 8:30 a.m. We need several volunteers to help make this an enjoyable shopping experience for our KES Dolphins. Please go to the following link to sign-up for a time slot. We really can not do this without you, so PLEASE check your schedule to see if you are able to help. It is a fun day for both our students and for our volunteers.

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Art Club with Mr. Lewis

Art Club registration for second and third graders is now open. Please see your teacher for a copy of the registration. Registrations and payments will be accepted until November 10. Please remember, only the first 15 students to turn in their registration form and payment will be accepted.



School Improvement Plan

Our School Advisory Committee will be presenting the School Improvement Plan on Tuesday, November 18th , at 7:45 a.m. The School Improvement Plan is a plan that defines a school's targeted work for the year to raise achievement for all of its students. It is aimed at measurable goals, and it is monitored throughout the year. This document, built around input from staff, families, and community members, describes the essential work of making sure that every school is a thriving school that prepares every student to be college, career, and community ready. Everyone is invited to attend.

Encouraging our Dolphins to be Independent

There has already been such change in our kindergarten and first grade students while in the cafeteria. They know how to sit properly, how to recycle, how to enjoy conversation with friends, and how to line up in the "no talking zone". They are learning how to open their own lunch items, but still need a lot of assistance. Please help us to encourage your child to be independent by packing things in their lunch boxes that he/she is able to open. Encourage them to practice opening yogurts, milk cartons, chips, crackers, cookies and other packages so that they feel confident.

News From Coach Allen

TOT is going very well. A big "thank you" to our 9 sponsors who have graciously offered to sponsor our program this year. Please remember that TOT is every Wednesday during WOW. Students need to be prepared by having their tennis shoes, and shorts or sweats. Girls/boys who have long hair need to wear headbands or ponytails. Thank you for your support.

Ketterlinus Dolphin t-shirts are still on sale. All shirts are \$12.00. Show your Dolphin pride each Friday by wearing your school shirt. Go Dolphins!!

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.

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](http://www.sjcfl.us/youth), Team tryouts will be held November 2. Registration fee is \$30. Visit [sjcfl.us/youth](http://www.sjcfl.us/youth) for details, or contact Brian James at (904) 209-0365 or bjames@sjcfl.us

LUNCH SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 27th

Monday

- Chicken Quesadilla Max
- Max Cheese Sticks
- Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Steamed Broccoli Florets
- Mandarin Oranges
- Taco Sauce
- Choice of Milk

Tuesday

- Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes
- Crunchy Beef Tacos
- Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Corn
- Strawberries
- Choice of Milk

Wednesday

- Chicken Nuggets
- Fajita Chicken Salad
- Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers
- Baked Beans
- Fresh Apple Slices
- White Wheat Roll
- Choice of Milk

Thursday

- Pasta & Meatballs
- Fajita Chicken Wrap
- Spinach & Romaine Salad w/LF Dressing
- Peaches
- Taco Sauce
- Choice of Milk

Friday

- BBQ Chicken
- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- Steamed Carrots
- Green Beans
- Choice of 100% Juice