

Student of the Week

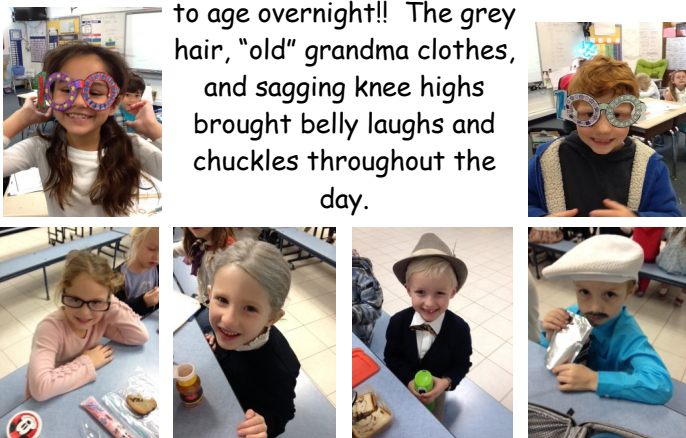
- ★ VPK: Ben Connolly
- ★ Kindergarten: Cate Freeman
- ★ 1st Grade: Talan Yarbrough, Jake Christian, Kaleb Soper, Trinity Gill, Ashton Schroder
- ★ 2nd Grade: Jimmie Wheeler, Rylann Barnette, Audrey Rowe
- ★ 3rd Grade: Cameron Farley, Connor McCarthy, Katrina Kinlaw
- ★ 4th Grade: Aiden Bishop, Mia Naughton, Amira Rooney
- ★ 5th Grade: Will Tate, Gabriella Sindicic, Layla Martin

Pre-Order Your 2014/2015 Yearbook!!

Order forms for our 2014/2015 Ketterlinus full-color yearbooks are being sent home with students this week. The cost for each yearbook is \$25.00 until March 31st. After that date, the price will increase to \$30.00 per book. The KES yearbook will be jammed packed with fun photos of special times that were created this school year!! **Please note: At this time, all payments must be made payable to "Leonard's" NOT to Ketterlinus.** Checks can be sent in with your child but please remember to make it payable to Leonard's. Only a small number of yearbooks have been ordered so place your order early! **Please note that any payment made payable to Ketterlinus will be returned to you.** See the yearbook order form for complete details. To pre-pay for a yearbook with a debit or credit card, please visit www.leanards.com/yearbooks. Use the code 32245 to place an order.

100th Day of School

Yesterday was the 100th day of school!!! The halls were filled with many 100-year-old folks. Boy, did they seem to age overnight!! The grey hair, "old" grandma clothes, and sagging knee highs brought belly laughs and chuckles throughout the day.



Kindergarten Registration Dates for 2015/2016

It's time to register your 5 year old for Kindergarten! Children must be 5 years old on or before September 1st in order to register. **You must reside in the Ketterlinus school zone. Please note, you cannot register your child without ALL of the following documents:**

- Child's Certified Birth Certificate
- Current Immunization Record
- Current Physical (dated within one year)
- Parent ID (Parent must be listed on the Birth Certificate)
- **THREE** (3) Proofs of Residency which include:
 - **One** of the following: Lease, Mortgage statement, Deed or Proof of Homestead Exemption **AND two (2)** of the following utility bills (Electric, Cable, Water, Home Phone, etc..)

Registration will be held **ONLY** on the following dates in the KES front office:

- Wednesday, February 4, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 12, 2015 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 8, 2015 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We look forward to meeting your child and your family! For more information regarding registration, please email Ms. Gwaltney at Stacey.gwaltney@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Fifth Grade Parents

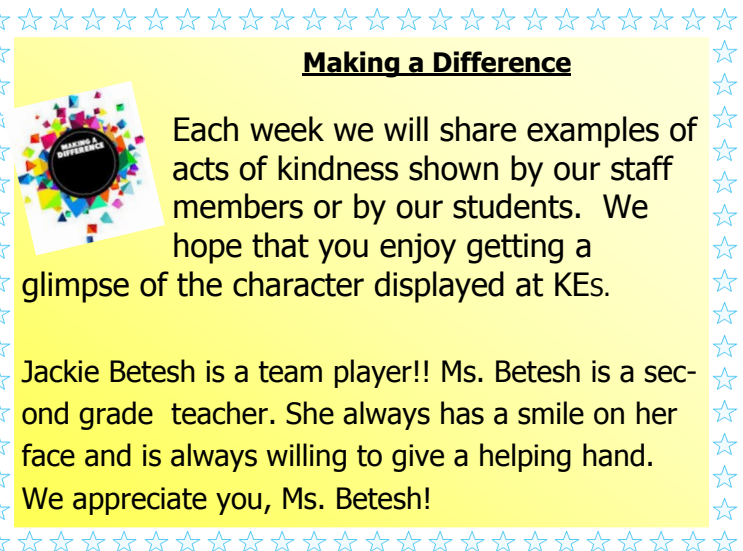
Yearbook ad order forms will be sent home with your child this week. This is a great way to show your pride for your child's success. Please be mindful of the due date as there will be no exceptions due to printing deadlines.



Making a Difference

Each week we will share examples of acts of kindness shown by our staff members or by our students. We hope that you enjoy getting a glimpse of the character displayed at KES.

Jackie Betesh is a team player!! Ms. Betesh is a second grade teacher. She always has a smile on her face and is always willing to give a helping hand. We appreciate you, Ms. Betesh!

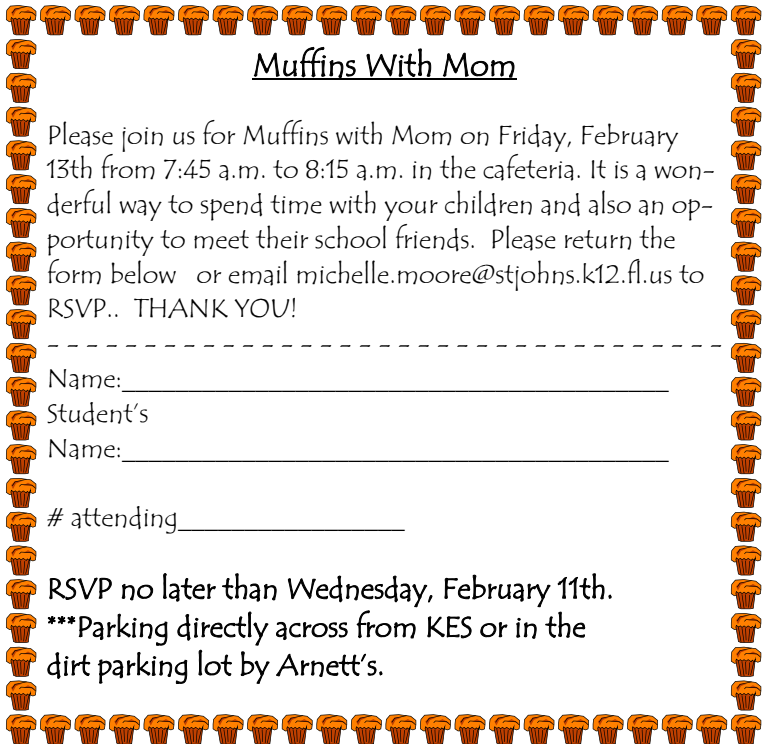


Muffins With Mom

Please join us for Muffins with Mom on Friday, February 13th from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. in the cafeteria. It is a wonderful way to spend time with your children and also an opportunity to meet their school friends. Please return the form below or email michelle.moore@stjohns.k12.fl.us to RSVP.. THANK YOU!

 Name: _____
 Student's Name: _____
 # attending _____

RSVP no later than Wednesday, February 11th.
 ***Parking directly across from KES or in the dirt parking lot by Arnett's.



~* Dates to Remember *~

- 02/02 Staff Inservice Day—No School for Students
- 02/03 PTO meeting @ 7:45 a.m.
- 02/10 SAC meeting @ 7:45 a.m.
- 02/03 Spirit Night at Buffalo Wild Wings
- 02/24 Dairy Queen Spirit Night 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- 03/12 Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A
- 03/13 Planning Day /No School for Students
- 03/16-03/20 Spring Break

News from Coach Allen



Here is a reminder of upcoming dates for TOT Performances:

Saturday, February 7, 2015:

Basic (2nd) – 4 p.m. Women’s Basketball team at half-time
 Intermediate (3rd) – 6 p.m. Men’s Basketball team at half-time

Saturday, February 21, 2015:

Advanced (4th) – 1:30 p.m. Women’s Basketball team at halftime
 Elite (5th) – 3:30 p.m. Men’s Basketball team at halftime

Cyber Safety

On Thursday, February 12th, two active FBI agents in the Cyber Crime Division are coming to SMS to explain how to keep kids safe online. They will discuss the perils associated with chatrooms, online gaming and social websites, as well as seven tips for creating a safe cyber environment. This presentation is **for parents/teachers (adults) only** and will start at 6:30pm in the Sebastian Middle School Auditorium.

Helping Elementary Students Succeed on the Florida State Assessments

SJCSD’s Curriculum Services Department has planned four informational evenings to discuss how parents can help their children in preparation for Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) to be administered this spring. These evening presentations, which will be hosted by local schools throughout the district, will provide insight into what grade 3-5 students will need to know in order to perform their personal best on the Writing, English Language Arts and Mathematics portions of the FSA.

These parent nights are being designed to augment and support what schools are already doing to prepare students. All parents of SJCSD elementary students are welcome to attend these sessions. Each session will begin promptly at 6:30PM. The Writing and English Language Arts assessments will be addressed during the first portion of the evening, followed by Mathematics. Time for questions will be allotted during both portions, with the evening ending promptly at 8:00 PM.

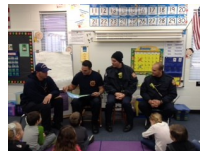
Schedule and Locations:

- February 10 – Mill Creek Elementary School
- February 17 – Ketterlinus Elementary School
- February 19 – Valley Ridge Academy
- February 24 – Palencia Elementary School

Literacy Week At Ketterlinus



We have had a great week celebrating literacy at KES. We welcomed over 25 guest readers who visited classrooms to read their favorite book. Firefighters, police officers, district employees, local businessmen and KES staff members were among the guest readers. The book swap was a huge success, giving students the opportunity to trade in gently read books in exchange for a “new” book. What great adventures our students will be traveling as they read their selected “new” book. Thank you, parents, for encouraging your child to read each night. We believe that readers make leaders at KES.



THIRD ANNUAL CHARACTER COUNTS! IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY



The Third Annual Character Counts! Six Pillars 6K/3K Run/Walk
 Saturday, February 7, 2015, at 2 p.m.

Register Online at <http://www.racesmith.com/races/CHARACTERCOUNTS.html>

Join TEAM KES!!

Let’s show how mighty we are by representing our school in numbers at the St. Johns County Character Counts 6K. Last year, we received third place in the number of registrants from KES. Let’s see if we can earn first place this year!

Don’t forget to mark KES as your participating school.

ATTENTION VPK students for 2015/2016!

We will begin taking names for our VPK Class for the 2015/2016 school year on Wednesday, **February 11, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.** Our first registration date for our VPK class will be announced soon! Please call 547-8540 to add your child’s name to our list! In the meantime, please gather the following documentation that will be required at the time of registration. Registration is first come, first served. You will need the child’s **Birth Certificate, Current Physical, Immunization Records and the Parental Certificate** which can be obtained by visiting www.ecs4kids.org. All items are needed on the day of registration. No exceptions.

Lunch Menu for the week of February 2nd, 2015

Monday

No School

Tuesday

- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Wedges
- Fajita Chicken Salad
- Carrot and Cucumber Dippers
- Sweet Peas
- Garlic Breadstick
- Fresh Apple Slices

Wednesday

- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Wedges
- Fajita Chicken Salad
- Carrot and Cucumber Dippers
- Baked Beans
- White Wheat Roll
- Fresh Apple Slices

Thursday

- Pasta and Meatballs
- Fajita Chicken Wrap
- Chicken Nuggets
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Sweet Peas
- Assorted Fruit
- Garlic Breadstick

Friday

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