Kathy Tucker, Principal tuckerk@stjohns.k12.fl.us Monique Keaton, **Assistant Principal**



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🛠 VPK: Benji Liu, Brody Heath

쓝 Kindergarten: Jalyssa Jackson, Dash Christley, Arabella 🛧 Jackson

🛧 First Grade: Leila LeDoux, Michalina Mihal, Ethan

- 쓝 Marema, Isabella Bryant, Asher Heath, Sophia Perez, ★ Cameron Reyes-Acosta, Kaileigh McCall
- Second Grade: Jei Hersey, Avigail Barak, Maci Gardner, \bigstar Thomas Stevens, Sofia Carrera, Zoe Naughton, Connor \bigstar
- Fllis \bigstar Third Grade: Matthew Strickland, Ashton Akam, Isiah \bigstar
- Neumann
- Fourth Grade: Lola Berg, Mikie Silverio *
- Fifth Grade: Kate Lloyd, Ayla Stankiewicz, Madison 🕱 Mahr

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Character Counts! at KES

Congratulations to all of our students who received recognition at last week's Character Counts celebration. We are

so proud of the respect that you have shown to your peers and teachers. Congratulations to the following students: Myca Gibson, Roan Grosso-Garcia, Sheddrian Jones, Ryan Ausili, Ian Schroeder, Graham Marks, Annabelle Hucke, Isabella Bryant, Maddie Hudgins, William Capeci, Avery Simmerson, Hannah Hines, Mason Taylor, Savannah Graham, Ava Christman, Amelia Thompson, Isla Redmon, James Morrison, Oliver Sapp, Jasmine Cossette, Xavier Glines, Eden Robshaw, Brielle Unsworth, Luke Hayes, Carter Brumbalow, Autumn Daniels, Edgar Alexander and Devin Delaney.

What Is AVID?

Ashley Power, one of our kindergarten teachers, created a short video that will help you to understand what AVID means, what KES students are doing to adopt the AVID way of thinking, and how you, as parents, can encourage your child. Please click the link below to view the video:

http://youtu.be/t5SeBWoOYBQ

Dear KES Volunteers,

We need you!!! We are looking for proctors for the upcoming state mandated testing. Based on the number of tests that will be administered, we will need approximately 100



proctors over the next few months. Please check the testing schedule (on our school webpage) to see if you are able to help. We are also looking for a volunteer to help Mrs. Redmon organize materials for classrooms. This would take approximately 2 hours to complete. Lastly, PTO is looking for new members to attend monthly meetings, to assist with the upcoming North Shores Improvement Association Annual Vilano Bridge/KES 5k run/walk, and to help plan and organize family events.

Winston Churchill once said, "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

Thank you for giving your time to our students and to our staff.

Dear Ketterlinus Family and Friends -

Thank you to the many parents, students and staff members who participated in the Character Counts! 6k and 3k. Mr. Brian Thompson, one of our parents, won first place overall in the 6k. Awesome job to everyone! It was great to have such a large representation, including Lizzie our dolphin mascot. Our next community run will the Vilano Bridge 5k and Fun Run on April 11th. This race will be certified and CHIP-TIMED! I believe this will be the most beautiful run in our community. The North Beach-Vilano Association and Ketterlinus Elementary School are partnering up on this race. Proceeds from this race will benefit our school's AVID initiative and technology.

Kudos to our school for being selected as an AVID showcase school. On Wednesday, we had administrators and teachers from within and out of our school district tour our school to see AVID in action. I am very proud of all of our students and teachers. They did an amazing job in showing what we do every day in learning and teaching. I plan to have another AVID showcase day just for our parents. Look for that soon!

Finally, I strongly encourage parents to attend the FSA Parent Night at Ketterlinus on Tuesday, Feb. 17th at 6:30pm – 8pm. This is for parents to understand the new state assessment that will be given to all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students.

Have a wonderful 3-day weekend! Kathy Tucker

IMPORTANT CHANGE

Please check the Master Calendar for the 2015/2016 school year!! School starts early!! All students will be expected to be in attendance on August 10th. Absences will not be excused. You can view the Master Calendar on the school district website.



First Grade Service Project

First Grade is spearheading a KES community service project in February to benefit

Ayla's Acres Pet Sanctuary. As a school, we would like to collect dog food throughout the month of February. We felt that this project would correspond well with February's pillar of character, which is caring. Fran Charlson, the Executive Director of Ayla's Acres, will be visiting 1st grade. She will be bringing a furry friend along and will talk with the students about proper care of animals. Please help KES make a difference! **First Grade Parents: Please notify your child's teacher if your child has a dog or cat allergy**

No Gifted Transfers

Since all SJCSD schools provide gifted services, transfer requests solely to access gifted services will not be accepted beginning the 2015-2016 school year. Students who are currently attending out-of-zone schools to access gifted services may request to continue by contacting Helen DiMare, ESE Program Specialist, at Helen.DiMare@stjohns.k12.fl.us. Other students wishing to attend an out-of-zone school may request hardship transfers through the School Services department at http:// www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/schoolserv/transfers.



Principal's Corner

Congratulations to Jack Brecko and Logan Cline for being the first members of the Principal's Club. The Principal's Club is a program that



encourages third graders to learn their multiplication facts! Way to go Jack and Logan!!

Michelle Moore KES Volunteer Coordinator

~ Dates to Remember *~*			*Frequently Needed Phone Numbers*		
~ Dates to Remember *~*02/16President's Day—NO SCHOOL02/17District FSA Parent Night @KES @ 6:30 p.m.02/24Dairy Queen Spirit Night 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.03/12Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A03/13Planning Day /No School for Students03/16-03/20Spring Break			<u>Lunch Account</u> -Suzanne Deuschle-547-8551 <u>Library fines and missing books</u> -Media Center-547-8548 <u>Bus Routes</u> -Transportation Dept547-7810 <u>Volunteer Questions</u> Michelle Moore-547-8540 <u>VPK/The Cove</u> -Janet Bryant-547-8971 <u>Clinic</u> -Lisa Vassallo, RN-547-8552 <u>Attendance</u> -Registration or Records-Stacey Gwaltney- 547-8546		
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North Shores Improvement Association <u>Vilano Bridge 5k</u> We are excited to share that KES has partnered with North Shores Im- provement Association Vilano 5K. We will be working with them to make this race a favorite among runners and walkers. We are in need of volunteers, runners/walkers, and sponsors. For more detailed information, please go to the following link: www. Vilano5k.com.			Thank you for your diligence in cutting and sending in Box Tops. Amy Sweeney, our parent volunteer, counts each one and submits them for reimbursement. Thank you, Amy, for your commitment to this project. A collection sheet was sent home with your child this week. Thank you for helping us to raise money for education.		
ATTENTION VPK students for 2015/2016!			Pre-Order Your 2014/2015 Yearbook!!		
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 <u>Birth Certificate, Current Physical, Immunization</u> <u>Records and the Parental Certificate.</u> The Parental Certificate can be obtained by visiting <u>www.ecs4kids.org</u> . All items are needed on the day of registration. No exceptions. Registration is first come, first served.			The cost for each KES yearbook is \$25.00 until March 31st. After that date, the price will increase to \$30.00 per book. <u>Please note: At this time, all</u> <u>payments must be made payable to "Leonard's"</u> <u>NOT to Ketterlinus.</u> Checks can be sent in with your child, but please remember to make it paya- ble to Leonard's. To pre-pay for a yearbook with a debit or credit card, please visit www.leonards.com/yearbooks. Use the code 32245 to place an order.		
Helping Elementary Students Succeed on the			Kindergarten Registration Dates for 2015/2016		
Florida State Assessments SJCSD's Curriculum Services Department has planned four infor- mational evenings to discuss how parents can help their children in preparation for Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) to be adminis- tered this spring. These evening presentations will provide insight into what students in grades 3,4 and 5 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 wel- come 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 por- tions, with the evening ending promptly at 8:00 PM. Schedule and Locations: February 10 – Mill Creek Elementary School February 17 – Ketterlinus Elementary School February 24 – Palencia Elementary School There is no school on Monday, February 16th, in observance of President's Day!!			 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 <u>AND two (2)</u> 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.		
Lunch Menu for the week of February 17th, 2015					
Monday	Tuesday Wednesday			Thursday	Friday
President's Day No School	Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes Crunchy Beef Taco Chicken Nuggets Corn Assorted Fruit Garlic Breadstick	Chicken Nuggets Fajita Chicken Salad Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers Baked Beans Fresh Apple Slices White Wheat Roll Choice of Milk		Pasta & Meatballs Fajita Chicken Wrap Chicken Nuggets Spinach & Romaine Salad Sweet Peas Assorted Fruit	BBQ Chicken Cheese or Pepperoni Wedges Steamed Carrots Green Beans Choice of 100% Juice White Wheat Roll