



Student of the Week

- ★ VPK: Connor McDermott
- ★ Kindergarten: Ryan Ausili, Carter Medley, Lila Huckstep, Andre Jensen
- ★ First Grade: Cole Leschinski, Reeve Power, Whitney Steward, Brandi Scofield, Mia Bergamasco
- ★ Second Grade: Katelyn Chesek, Mason Taylor
- ★ Third Grade: Bryce Jackson, Ayden Schroeder, Blake Furnal, Donte Perrini
- ★ Fourth Grade: Alyssa Rosenfeld, Yezen El-Farhan
- ★ Fifth Grade: Stephen Whitfield, Tristen Ash, Bo Garcia

Dear KES Friends and Family,

Thank you for your help in ensuring that your child attends school regularly and that they arrive on time. We have MANDATED state testing scheduled in the upcoming months, so PLEASE plan to have your child in attendance for ALL dates. Below is a list of test dates scheduled.

Thursday, March 26th-27th	Grades 3, 4
Tuesday, March 31	Grades 3,4
Wednesday, April 1st	Grades 3,4
Monday, April 13th—24th	Grade 5
Wednesday, April 29th— 30th	Grade 5
Friday, May 1st—May 22nd	Grade 5

It is imperative that your student be in attendance for all test dates as mandated by the state.

It's Not Too Late!!

Don't forget to signup for the AVID Showcase that will be on March 11, 2015, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We have 20 spots available for parents who are interested in learning more about AVID and to see, first hand, what an AVID classroom looks like. Please go to the following link to register:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0C49AF2B0-avid/

Newest Members of the Principal's Club

Congratulations to Landon Ringot, Noah Pendley, Blake Furnal, Gabe Struhar, and Isiah Freeman, for being the newest members of the Principal's Club. The Principal's Club is a program that was developed to encourage third graders to master their multiplication facts.

Odyssey of the Mind

Our teams have been preparing for months and are now ready to compete at this week's Odyssey of the Mind tournament. Please come out to Pacetti Bay Middle School, this Saturday, to cheer on our students. They will compete at 11:20, 1:30 and 2:40 p.m. Odyssey of the Mind is an international creative problem solving competition. Team members have worked together to solve a predetermined problem.

Does your child want a smencil?

This is the link for the Needs Assessment Survey that must be completed by the end of the month. As an incentive, we will be giving out smencils to the students who bring back proof that the survey has been completed. At the end of the survey, parents will have the opportunity to print out a slip to return to their child's teacher.

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=11KM7811>

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The Spring Scholastic Book Fair, sponsored by our PTO, will be at Ketterlinus Elementary School from Thursday, March 5 through Wednesday, March 11, 2015. The book fair will be held in our Media Center each day from 8:30 AM until 3:30 PM. Your child will be visiting the book fair with his/her class to preview the wonderful selection of books, posters, and pencils.

Congratulations to Ms. Marsh



Ms. Marsh has received funding from DonorsChoose.org! for the classroom project titled, "Organization! Organization! Organization!". This funding will provide chairback buddies for each student and a pencil sharpener for the classroom. DonorChoose.org is an on-line charity that makes it easy for anyone to donate to a school project. Public school teachers from every corner of America post classroom project requests on our site, and the donor can choose to support the project and how much they would like to donate.

Box Tops For Education

Keep collecting those Box Tops!! Amy Sweeney, our Box Tops coordinator, just submitted another \$500 of Box Tops for reimbursement. Thank you for helping us raise money!

**Won't You Please...Won't You Please...
Be our Volunteer?**



Whew...March has already been a very busy month. We have the Spring Book Fair open for shopping and we have started testing of our students. We would love for you to join us as we work together to make the shopping experience for our students enjoyable. Please click the link below to sign up to help.
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0C49AF2B0-spring1/

We also need A LOT of volunteers to proctor the tests over the next 2 months. Proctors are an extra set of eyes in the classroom. Please consider helping. You can click the link below to sign up for a time slot.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c49af2b0-calling/>

Thank you PTO



Our fabulous PTO provided the staff with Chick-Fil-A biscuits on the morning of Florida Writes. It was such a wonderful way to begin the day. Thank you to all PTO members for your constant support. You are appreciated.

Class Picture Day



Practice your smile so that you will be picture perfect for Class Picture Day that is scheduled for Thursday, March 12th. Please send the completed order form and money with your child the day of pictures.

~* Things to Remember *~

- 03/10 SAC Meeting @ 7:45 a.m.
- 03/10 PTO Meeting @ 8:30 a.m.
- 03/11 Picture Day
- 03/12 Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A
- 03/13 Planning Day /No School for Students
- 03/16-03/20 Spring Break

***Continue to clip and save Box Tops For Education

**Exceptional Student Education(ESE)
Parent Survey**

The 2014-15 ESE Parent Survey will be open from February 1 to May 31, 2015. We strongly encourage parents to go online to take the survey. The survey can be accessed at <http://www.esesurvey.com>.

If you would like a paper copy, please send a written request to the front office.

Attention ALL Out of Zone Students

The window is now open to reapply for a hardship waiver for the 2015/2016 school year. ANY student who is attending Ketterlinus that does NOT reside in the Ketterlinus school zone must apply each year for hardship approval. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2015. Please visit <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/schoolserv/transfers> to complete the on-line application. The application only takes a few minutes to complete, so please do not delay.

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.



For your Evening Entertainment

Our Spring Concert will be held Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ketterlinus Elementary School cafeteria. We are very excited to share our songs with you! Please join us for an evening of music.

Living History Museum

Last week second grade brought their biographies to life at the Living Biography Museum. After studying hard and writing about their famous person, the students came prepared to be interviewed and to share their knowledge. From timelines and pizza box quizzes, to models and dioramas, to even dressing up as their person, the students enjoyed sharing their enthusiasm and knowledge with parents, students, and KES staff. A special thank you goes out to all of those who attended. It made our students feel accomplished and special!



Lunch Menu for the week of March 9th, 2015

Monday

- Homestyle Mac & Cheese
- BBQ Chicken Max Sauce
- Steamed Broccoli Florets
- Green Beans
- Choice of 100% Juice

Tuesday

- Max Cheese Sticks
- Mini Cheese Ravioli
- Chicken Nuggets
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Assorted Fruit
- Garlic Breadstick

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- Hamburger
- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich
- Chicken Nuggets
- Crispy Baked Potato Cuts
- Assorted Fruit
- Garlic Breadstick

Friday

- Teacher Planning Day
- Student Holiday