

Important

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with the upcoming Vilano 5K/Fun Run. Please click the following link to see the fun opportunities available: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c49afaf2b0-vilano>

## Student of the Week

- ★ **VPK:** Jordan Heath
- ★ **Kindergarten:** Gabby Duncan, Kennedy McMullen
- ★ **1st Grade:** Ava Jones, Olivia Anderson, Derrick Rousselle, Olivia Rousselle
- ★ **2nd Grade:** Jordan Stinson, Ava Christman, Quinn McMullen, Alyssa Troino
- ★ **3rd Grade:** Christopher Lott, Gael Rivera
- ★ **4th Grade:** Cristian Crespo, Alyssa Vandenberg
- ★ **5th Grade:** Trey Walsh, Cole Itnyre, Niki Hunt

## Ready, Set, Go!!!!

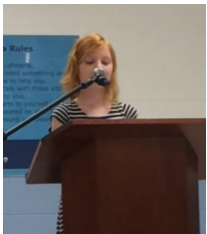


The Vilano 5K race is tomorrow, Saturday, April 11, beginning at 7:00 a.m., in front of the North Shores Community Center. It is a great course that crosses the Vilano Bridge twice. This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun while supporting KES. The first 400 registered participants will receive a goody bag and a T-shirt. You can register the morning of the race. The class with the highest percentage of participants will enjoy the "Ultimate Ice Cream Sundae Party"! Let's show our community how MIGHTY we are as a team.

## Tropicana Speech Contest



Speaking in public can feel frightening to some. It takes courage to stand in front of your family and friends while reading a speech. We are so very proud of the bravery shown by our Tropicana Speech participants. They were poised, confident, and delivered remarkable speeches. Congratulations to the following students: Mariah Saey, Stone Bailey, Alyssa Rosenfeld, Kyle Gillespie, Tristen Ash, Julia Montufar, and Sona Earnest.



## Pre-Order Your 2014/2015 Yearbook!!



Have you ordered a yearbook? If not, don't delay, as we have a very limited number left.. The price is \$30.00 per book. The KES yearbook will be jam-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, along with a completed order form that can be found on the KES website. **To pre-pay for a yearbook with a debit or credit card, please visit [www.leonards.com/yearbooks](http://www.leonards.com/yearbooks). Use the code 32245 to place an order.**

## 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.

## Accelerated Reader Celebration



KES students are star AR readers! 227 students met or exceeded their AR goal for the third nine weeks, and two classrooms had 100% of their students meet the goal. These students celebrated their success with a Popcorn Party at Swing Park last week. They enjoyed beautiful weather and a fun time while at the park. Please encourage your child to meet the goal for the fourth nine weeks so that they can attend the next reading celebration- the Reading Splash. First graders need 7 new points, second graders need a total of 50 points, third graders need 75 total points, fourth graders need 100 total points and fifth graders need 125 total points. The goal must be met by May 20<sup>th</sup>. "Readers of Today are Leaders of Tomorrow".

## TESTING DATES FOR FIFTH GRADERS

- 04/13—04/14 — computer-based FSA Math
- 04/20—04/21 —computer-based FSA ELA
- 04/29 —04/30— paper-based FCAT Science

Testing will begin at approximately 8:30 a.m. and will end at approximately 10:30 a.m. Please note if your child arrives late, he/she will not be permitted to enter the testing room. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to prepare our students for testing by ensuring that they have a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast.

**\*~\* Things to Remember \*~\***

- 04/11 Vilano 5k beginning at 7:00 a.m.
- 04/14 SAC Meeting at 7:45 a.m.
- 05/19 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

**Dolphin Cafeteria**



Parents: Please check your child's lunch account to make sure that there is not an unpaid balance. You can do this by calling Suzanne @ 547-8551. Accounts can be paid with cash, a check, or by logging in to PayPams.com.

**CHARACTER COUNTS!**



**Character Counts! at Ketterlinus**

The last Character Counts! Celebration for the 2014/2015 school year was held this morning in the cafeteria. We are so proud of our students and how they represent the pillars of character in their attitude, behavior, and in their relationships with peers. Congratulations to the following students for being chosen as the Pillar of Trustworthiness Representative for their class: : Kaila Freeman, Mara Bella Cavanaugh, Aiden Borra, Eleanor Charette, Skylynn Quillen, Aaliyah Williams, Lucas Anderson, Elizabeth Hucke, Maia Kitto, Amir Altoum, Olivia Satterfield, Jade Noel, Sophia Ladrido, Caleb McFee, Ricardo Sindicic, Emma Eckel, Jack Brecko, Hayden Zanzarella, Gabby Gilyard, Emma Brisk, Cailynn Brubaker, Aseel Asadi, Ayla Stankiewicz, Gabriella Sindicic, Thomas Ragonesi, Stephen Napoli, Nino Southerland, and Thomas Gullory.

**Our Volunteers of the Year**

Last night, the St. Johns County School District held a reception honoring each youth, adult and senior volunteer from every school in our district. It was wonderful to see a room full of volunteers being honored for their unselfish gift of time. Jylian Gwaltney, Tara Strickland, and Thalia Snyder were the individuals chosen as the 2014/2015 KES Volunteers of the Year. Tara Strickland was also selected as the third place winner in the adult category in the Volunteer of the Year for St. Johns County.



**COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS**  
for education

Get involved and make a positive impact within our public education system.

5:30 P.M. AT REGIONS BANK LOCATIONS

- April 2 • Julington Creek
- April 14 • US 1 South
- April 16 • Ponte Vedra
- April 21 • Location TBA

- April 23 • US 1 South
- May 5 • Ponte Vedra
- May 7 • CR 210
- May 14 • US 1 South

**What is it?** Community Conversations for Education is a movement to bring together all of the stakeholder groups in St. Johns County in order to identify solutions for continuous improvement of public education for all students and a stronger, healthier county.

**What it is not.** Community Conversations for Education is not another study or competing strategy. It is a movement to enhance our school system by developing a sense of ownership by all groups to finding solutions that will drive results.

**How can I help?** Get involved by attending this official launch to enhance our public school system. This ongoing movement does not exist without the involvement of a supportive community.

**RSVP (Seating is limited)**  
Contact 904.547.7120

Attendees will be entered into a drawing for a new bike.



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**Statistics**

**St. Johns County Public Schools**

- is the largest employer in St. Johns County with **4,046 employees**
- has **34,404 students**
- is ranked **First out of 67** school districts based on Florida Dept. of Education test scores
- 23 percent of students** qualify for free or reduced-price meals



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**Ketterlinus K-Kids Book Drive**

Ketterlinus K-Kids will be holding a book drive for new or gently used books. The books will be placed in the FREE "Little Library" that will be located in the front of the school. The concept of this library is "Leave a book, take a book". The drive will continue until the end of May.

**RETURN CLOTHES FROM CLINIC**

If your child has borrowed clothing from the clinic (pants, shorts, shirts, or jackets), please launder them and return them to the Clinic. I have a limited amount of items that need to be used again for other children in "times of need". Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Lisa Vassallo, R.N.

**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 attending Ketterlinus who 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.

**Lunch Menu for the week of April 13th, 2015**

**Monday**

- Chicken Quesadilla Max
- Max Cheese Sticks
- Chicken Nuggets
- Baby Carrot Dippers
- Steamed Broccoli Florets
- Green Beans
- Assorted Fruit

**Tuesday**

- Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes
- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich
- Mini Corn Dogs
- Cherry Tomato & Celery Dipper
- Spinach & Romaine Salad

**Wednesday**

- Chicken Nuggets
- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Fresh Apple Slices

**Thursday**

- Pasta & Meatballs
- Hot Dog
- Chicken Nuggets
- Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers
- Steamed Carrots
- Assorted Fruit
- White Wheat Roll

**Friday**

- BBQ Chicken Hamburger
- Mini Corn Dogs
- Cherry Tomato & Celery Dipper
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Baked Potato Cuts
- Assorted Fruit