

Important

We are 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:** Myca Gibson
- ★ **Kindergarten:** Aiden Borra, Dylan Sanchez, Addyson Akam, Lily Strange
- ★ **1st Grade:** Dalton Gaskins, Max Calvert, Colton Metzger
- ★ **2nd Grade:** Haleigh Roberts, Ricardo Sindicic, Sophia Ladrido
- ★ **3rd Grade:** Mia Snyder, Maynard Gustavson, Carter McComb, Satine Czeck
- ★ **4th Grade:** Leo Gibson, Parker Selner
- ★ **5th Grade:** Skylar Prall, Destiny Forrest

Have You Registered Yet????



Don't forget to register for the North Shores Improvement Association Vilano 5K/Fun Run. The race is on April 11th, 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. We are also looking for business sponsors to sponsor the race. Your sponsorship would give you a great opportunity to advertise your business. Please go to <http://www.vilanobeachfl.com/> for registration and for more information about sponsorship. 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.

Whitney Lab Visits Ketterlinus Kindergarteners

Whitney Lab introduced our kindergarteners to different marine animals in a hands-on setting yesterday morning. The children learned how animals breathe, find and eat food, protect themselves, and how they survive in their environment. The students were able to observe and ask questions.



Testing Continues

Our third and fourth graders worked so hard preparing for the FSA. They were focused and determined to do their very best. On April 13th, the fifth graders will have the opportunity to show-off their knowledge as they begin the FSA testing. They will test on April 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 29th and 30th. As always, please make every effort to have your child arrive to school on time, be well rested and have eaten a good breakfast. "THANK YOU" to the many proctors that have volunteered their time. We honestly could not do it without you!!

V.P.K. Open House



All V.P.K. programs are not created equal! Come find out why our program is unique and successful. The Ketterlinus V.P.K. has experienced teachers, developmentally appropriate activities, and a strong focus on literacy and the arts. We will be hosting an Open House for all interested families on Thursday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m. Teachers will be on hand to share information about the dynamic curriculum and answer your questions. Childcare will be provided by the Cove and light refreshments will be served. Please join us, and pass the word to your friends and neighbors.

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 for other children in "times of need". Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Lisa Vassallo, R.N.

Did you know.....

We have an active PTO that works hard to raise funds for our school. They also provide staff recognition and schoolwide assistance. Please consider joining their team. Every dollar raised is used to make KES the special place that it is. The upcoming events are:
 *Boosterthon—Details will be made available soon
 *Spirit Nights—Spirit Night at Panera Bread is set for Thursday, April 9th from 4:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m. *Spirit Night at Zaxby's is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19th. Please save those dates so that you can join the fun.



Dear Volunteers,

You continue to make such a difference at KES with your constant support and your willingness to volunteer in every capacity. I hope that each time you walk through the doors of KES you feel welcomed and appreciated. We submitted our volunteer hours to the district this past week. We already have a whopping 8,000 hours documented!! You amaze us! Due to your commitment, Ketterlinus will be receiving the Gold School award. This award is given to those schools with a high level of volunteer participation. Thank you, again, for all that you do!

~* Things to Remember *~

- 04/03 Teacher/Student Holiday
- 04/07 PTO Meeting @ 7:45 s.m.
- 04/12 SAC Meeting z2 7:45 a.m.
- 04/09 Spirit Night at Panera Bread
- 04/10 Character Counts Award Ceremony

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.

Egg Hunt Extravaganza for Students at KES

VPK, kindergarten, and first grade classes participated in separate, fun-filled egg hunt. The eggs were scattered around while students eagerly waited to SPRINT to fill their bucket. Oh the memories we are making at KES!



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.

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.

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.

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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Attention Parents: Field Trip Information

When calculating fees for field trips, we must estimate the cost of field trip buses. Buses are calculated on an average fee per hour, per bus, by our District transportation department. Field trip calculations must be based on the total number of students who might participate in the field trip and bus calculations are added into these costs. There is no set way to give an exact cost for buses, but we do everything possible to keep our trip costs at a minimum for our students. In most cases, there is an overage left at the end each trip. Please be advised that any fees leftover from a field trip will be carried forward to offset the cost of a future trip for that particular class. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our school bookkeeper, Mrs. Hairston, at 547-8542.

Exceptional Student Education(ESE) Parent Survey

The 2014-15 ESE Parent Survey will be open from February 1 until 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.

Lunch Menu for the week of April 6th, 2015

Monday

- Homestyle Mac & Cheese
- BBQ Chicken Max Snax
- Chicken Nuggets
- Steamed Broccoli Florets
- Green Beans
- Baby Carrots
- Assorted Fruit

Tuesday

- Max Cheese Sticks
- Mini Cheese Ravioli
- Mini Corn Dogs
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Baby Carrot Dippers
- Assorted Fruit
- Corn

Wednesday

- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Wedges
- Baby Carrot Dippers
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Sweet Peas
- Fresh Apple Slices

Thursday

- Hamburger
- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich
- Baby Carrot Dippers
- Celery Stick & Cucumber Dippers
- Potato Cuts
- Assorted Fruit

Friday

- Chicken Nuggets
- Hot Dog
- Max Cheese Sticks
- Baby Carrot Dippers
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Baked Beans
- Fruit Choice