

STUDENT of the WEEK!

- ☆ **VPK:** Tommy Pisani, Ben Connolly
- ☆ **Kindergarten:** Bailey Rhoden, Savannah Daugherty, Jordon Jockell, Ethan Danford, Sophie Alton
- ☆ **1st Grade:** Ava Jones, Olivia Anderson, Aisha Taylor, Tucker Daugherty, Brandi Schofield, Isla Stuhar
- ☆ **2nd Grade:** Ana Capeci, Isaac Henderson, Allysa Kinlaw, Savannah Graham, Nicholas Brooks, Lauren Voutour
- ☆ **3rd Grade:** Kerrigan Golz, Landon Gwaltney, Brooklyn Morgan, Ashlyn Voutour, Zoe Chapin
- ☆ **4th Grade:** Jackson Roland, Jordan Russell, Mason Stevens
- ☆ **5th Grade:** Skylar Prall, Shaan Patel, Steven Tolzmann, Asani Baldwin, and Shedrick Jones



Last Day for Students - June 4th!

**** Early Release Day ****

It's hard to believe that **we only have 13 days** of school remaining this year! The last day for students is Thursday, June 4, 2015 - **all students will be released early at 1:50 p.m. to kick off their summer!**

More testing? Less Testing? We want to hear your thoughts

The St. John's County School District is seeking your opinion regarding the testing our students are required to complete each year. Please complete the Parent Testing Task Force survey at the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/parenttestingsurvey>

This is the perfect opportunity for you to provide input into testing.

Students with Green Thumbs



Natalie Cordero, Maggie McMullen, and Noah Mashburn show off their radish plants. Mrs. Mim's class is investigating the life cycle of plants. They have been identifying the process of reproduction in flowering plants, including pollination, fertilization, seed dispersal, and germination.

IMPORTANT! HAC / Registration for next year

Parents,

In an effort to keep records confidential and secure, we are asking one parent or Legal Guardian for each child to come by school to pick up their Home Access Center (HAC) account information and instructions. With this information, you will be able to log in to your child's school account to update emergency contacts, phone numbers, etc... as well as review grades. Once the account is established, it will remain with your child from school year to school year, thus allowing you to keep your child's records up to date and accurate. Several students already have an account set up. If you are already using HAC, we ask that you please update your child's records by Wednesday, May 27, 2015 (Instructions are available at the front office). **If you do not have a HAC account and need one set up, please bring your photo ID to the front office one day next week.** You will be given instructions on how to set up your child's account and how to log in. If you do not have a log in, one will be created for you. **All students need their accounts updated before the end of this school year** – this will count as your child's registration form for the next school year. Thank you!

**Remember, if your child is attending KES on an "Out of Zone Waiver" you must reapply for a Zone Waiver every school year. If you have moved out of the KES zone, you must also apply for a waiver to remain at KES. You can apply at:

<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schoolservices/transfers/>

Yearbooks will be delivered soon!

Yearbooks will be delivered very soon!! Less than 40 books remain!! The price is \$30.00 per book. The KES yearbook will be jam-packed with fun photos of special times that were experienced 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. Use the code 32245 to place an order.



P.T.O. STILL NEEDS YOU!

Would you like to be a part of an organization that is pivotal in the success of KES? Want to use your talents to make a difference at KES? If so, please consider joining P.T.O. There are several open board member positions for the 2015/2016 school year. The vacancies include: Vice-President, Business/Community Business Partner, and Secretary. **If you are interested, please contact either Kathy Tucker at Kathy.tucker@stjohns.k12.fl.us or Jenny Ranick at janick4@yahoo.com.**

Boosterthon was a GREAT Success

A HUGE "thank you" for the support you have given to the Boosterthon Fun Run. We have collected 80% of the pledged money. Once the remaining pledges are collected, the school will have raised over \$15,000 for technology and for AVID program support. Due to your enthusiasm, we doubled our goal!!! We would also like to thank Jennifer O'Neil, Amy Newman, and Jenny Ranick for organizing this wonderful event.



~* Things to Remember *~

- 05/19 Zaxby's Spirit Night 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 05/28 Art Show at KES
- 06/02 Talent Show @ 9:00 a.m.
- 06/03 Fifth Grade Dance 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 06/04 Last day for Students! Early Release @ 1:50 p.m.

Attention - 5th GRADERS!

On Friday, May 22nd, we will have our puberty education program presented by our school nurse. This includes a short video and a brief question and answer session regarding changes that a young person's body goes through during puberty and adolescence. Boys and girls will be separated for the presentation. You can review the *Always Changing* video at <http://www.pgsschoolprograms.com/parent.php>. If you DO NOT want your child to participate, please send a written note to Nurse Lisa by Friday, May 15th. If you have any questions about the program, please call Nurse Lisa at 547-8552.



Way to go KES Battle of the Books Team

Amelie Thompson, Will Tate, Gabe Struhar, Cullen Lynch and Kyle Gillespie represented Ketterlinus at the St. Johns County Battle of the Books on May 12th. The competition was tough (the winning team missed only two questions) but our team made us proud with their great effort and team spirit. Go Team KES!



Coach's Corner:

The First Elementary Olympics went very well. Our star athletes did a wonderful job!!!! Holden Peake received the silver medal in the tennis ball throw and Asani Baldwin won the Bronze medal in the Tennis Ball Throw. All of our Olympians deserve a big WHOOP..... WHOOP! In the cafeteria there is a poster with all of our Olympians for all to see. The Girl Olympians were Asani Baldwin, Madison Mahr, Gabriella Sindicic, Nicole Hunt and Ayla Stankiewicz. The Boy Olympians were, Sheridan Jones, Holden Peake, Avery Pugh, Jayden Smith, and Cullan Lynch. The Olympics events included the sack race for both boys and girls, the Tennis ball throw, Frisbee throw, 100 meter dash, long jump, and 4x100 meter relay. Ketterlinus was well represented by exceptional athletes. Thank you to Ami Peake for providing a drink and a snack to each Olympian and to the KES PTO for providing a t-shirt for each participant to wear.



Do you need morning/afternoon care for you child?

The Ketterlinus Cove is now accepting enrollments for the 2015-2016 school year. The Cove offers before and after school care for students who are in Kindergarten - 5th grade.

Early registration is strongly encouraged. Early registration fee is \$25.00. Forms can be completed and dropped off at the front office. In addition, paper copies are available in the front office.

If you have questions, please contact Janet Bryant, Extended Day Coordinator @ 547-8540.



Box Tops for Education

Thank you for your diligence in collecting the Box Tops for Education labels. The money raised has helped to purchase recreational equipment for our students and AVID training for our staff. A new collection form was sent home with your child today.

Frequently Needed Phone Numbers

- Lunch Accounts-Suzanne Deuschle-547-8551
- Library Fines/Lost Books—Media Center-547-8548
- Bus Routes-Transportation Dept.—547-7810
- Volunteer Questions-Michelle Moore-547-8540
- VPK/The Cove— Janet Bryant-547-8971
- Clinic-Nurse Lisa, RN-547-8552
- Attendance, Registration or Records- Stacey Gwaltney— 547-8546

Lunch Menu for the week of May 18th, 2015

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Wedge
- Chicken Nuggets
- Baby Carrot Dippers
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Celery Stick & Cucumber
- Sweet Peas

Thursday

- Hamburger
- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich
- Chicken Nuggets
- Baby Carrot Dippers
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Crispy Baked Potato Cuts
- Assorted Fruit

Friday

- Chicken Nuggets
- Hot Dog
- Max Cheese Sticks
- Baby Carrot Dippers
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Celery Stick & Cucumber
- Baked Beans