

STUDENT of the WEEK!

VPK: Benji Liu

Kindergarten: Kaylee Estrada, Amy Bowler, Lea Thompson, Lily Usina, Ian Schroeder

1st Grade: Cole Leschinski, Drostan Mitchell,

Olivia Mihal, Rebecca Billette, Blakley Vogelmeier

2nd Grade: Haleigh Roberts, Isabella Berthiaume, Tyson Freeman, Cherry Garrett

3rd Grade: Isabella Wickman, Ayden Schroeder, Logan Cline

4th Grade: Mikie Silverio, Isabella Fusaro

5th Grade: Brielle Unsworth and Marisa Costello

Happy Retirement, Mrs. Howatt

Mrs. Howatt is beginning the next chapter of her life as she retires from teaching after 36 years!! Mrs. Howatt will be greatly missed, but we are so excited for her to begin this time of adventure. She plans to visit her son in California, spend time with her daughter at home, and enjoy the simple things in life.....walks on the beach, reading books, and more treasured time with family and friends. The first thing on her list is a trip to Hawaii!! We will miss you, Mrs. Howatt!



Last Day for Students - June 4th!

**** Early Release Day ****

It's hard to believe that **we only have 8 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!

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 jranick4@yahoo.com.**

Dear KES Volunteers,

THANK YOU....for all that you do for KES. You have volunteered to proctor, chaperoned field trips, helped with supervision in the cafeteria, and have been a constant support to the KES staff. We appreciate YOU! As the school year ends, we are reminded of those that have helped to make this year successful. You are at the top of that list. We couldn't do what we do without you. Thank you so very much!
Michelle Moore



REQUIRED

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/>

ART Show

The Ketterlinus Elementary School Art Show is scheduled for Thursday, May 28th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The students have worked hard to learn the many different types of art and how to create art using different techniques. You will be amazed at the beautiful masterpieces created by the students. An Ice Cream social will be held in the cafeteria. You don't want to miss the opportunity to see your child's artwork.

Lady Bug Release



KES kindergarten students enjoyed watching hundreds of lady bugs released last week in honor or in memory of their loved ones whose life has been affected by cancer. This fundraiser benefited the American Cancer Society. Thanks to all of the donations given, they raised \$465!! A KES parent, Lisa Lloyd, purchased the lady bugs for this wonderful event. Paper cut lady bugs, representing your loved ones, are scattered on the bulletin board in the kindergarten hall. It is such a wonderful sight to see so many people remembered.



~ Things to Remember *~*

05/28 Art Show at KES 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 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.
 06/04 5th Grade Graduation 100:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the gymnasium
 08/10 First Day of School for the 2015/2016 School Year

No School on Monday, May 25th!!!

**Enjoy your friends and family as you
 celebrate Memorial Day!!
 Be safe!!**



News from the Dolphin Cafe

FOOD THAT IS IN WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT! Any Student who is 18 years of age or younger may receive free, nutritious meals from the school (June 8-July 2). KETTERLINUS GYM or SOLO-MON CALHOUN CENTER will serve food June 15-July 31. Please call 904-547-3961 to find out the serving times.

Box Tops For Education



Thank you for participating in Box Tops for Education. KES earned \$1688.70 for the 2014/2015 school year. Please continue to collect labels throughout the summer so that we will have a jumpstart on our collections for the 2015/2016 school year. If every KES student collects a minimum of ten Box Tops per month, we will finish the 2015-2016 school year with approximately \$4000.00!!

Participating products:

Ziploc
 Kleenex
 Betty Crocker
 Hanes
 Progresso soup
 Green Giant products
 Land-O-Lakes

The winning grade for 2014-2015 is 2nd Grade.

Please remember to put your child's name, grade and the name of their teacher on each Ziploc bag and collection sheet they turn in.

We would like to recognize the hard work that Amy Sweeney and Elizabeth Masters invested in this fundraiser. They have counted hundreds of labels, completed monthly forms, and devoted hours of their evening time to help KES. Thank you, both!!

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.

First Grade Reading Splash

The smell of suntan lotion filled the first grade hall as the students prepared for a fun-filled morning. Students who met their Accelerated Reading goal were rewarded with a day of swimming at the Salomon Calhoun swimming pool. Congratulations readers!



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.

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



Lost and Found

Please remind your child to check the Lost and Found for items that belong to them. We have quite a collection of hats, jackets, and lunchboxes.

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

The St. Johns 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>

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 25th, 2015

Monday

**No School
 Memorial Day**

Tuesday

Cheese or Pepperoni
 Calzonettes
 Homestyle Chicken
 Sandwich
 Mini Corn Dogs
 Cherry Tomato
 & Celery Dippers
 Spinach & Romaine
 Salad
 Baked Beans

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Pasta & Meatballs
 Hot Dog
 Chicken Nuggets
 Cherry & Tomato
 Dippers
 Spinach & Romaine
 Salad
 Steamed Carrots
 Assorted Fruit

Friday

BBQ Chicken
 Hamburger
 Mini Corn Dogs
 Cherry Tomato
 & Celery Dippers
 Spinach & Romaine
 Salad
 Crispy Baked Potato
 Cuts