

## HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!



Please do not check students out after  
after 2:15 P.M.  
(1:15 P.M. on Wednesdays)  
This is a school-wide policy.

### Pre-Order your 2012/2013 Yearbook!

Order forms for our 2012/2013 Ketterlinus full-color yearbook are being sent home with students on Friday. The cost for each yearbook will be \$20 now through March 1st. After that, the price will increase to \$25.00 per book. The yearbook will be jam packed with fun photos and special times that we've had this school year! **Please note—at this time all payments must be made payable to "Leonard's" NOT Ketterlinus.** You can submit checks to Ketterlinus. However, **please make them payable to "Leonard's".** Only a small number of yearbooks have been ordered—be sure to order yours early to not only receive the best price, but to guarantee your copy! Please note, any payment that is made to Ketterlinus will be returned with your child. Please see the Yearbook order form for complete details. Last year, our yearbook sold out in ONE WEEK!

To Pre-pay for a yearbook on line with a debit or credit card, please visit [www.leonards.com/yearbooks](http://www.leonards.com/yearbooks) and enter code 72832.

### Field trip photo's wanted!



If you attended any of our KES field trips this school year and took some amazing photos, we'd love to see them! They may be featured in this year's yearbook! Please email photos to: [Gwaltns@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Gwaltns@stjohns.k12.fl.us). Please be sure to include "YEARBOOK" in the subject line. Also please let me know what field trip the photo's are from as well as the teachers name/grade level. (You can also submit photos by CD) Thanks!

### 2012-2013 Yearbook Ad Order Form

#### Order forms will be sent home Monday

Attention parents and other Ketterlinus supporters! A limited amount of space in the 2012-2013 yearbook is available for dedication ads, messages and/or business ads. Spaces will be reserved on a first-come, first served basis through March 1, 2013 - complete ad order form, with payment and photos/messages must be turned in by March 1, 2013, no exceptions. Four ad sizes are available. Please make payments directly to Ketterlinus Elementary School via check, money order or cash. **Please note: this order form is for ads only, not for yearbooks, which must be purchased separately. Checks for yearbooks only need to be made payable to "Leonards".**

To order an ad, please complete the form below and return along with your photos (either scanned on a labeled CD or hard copy, with each photo labeled with your child's name). Please place in an envelope with your payment and turn in to Mrs. Gwaltney in the front office. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Gwaltney at [Gwaltns@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Gwaltns@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1/2 Page	\$25	Business Card or 1 photo plus message
1/4 Page	\$35	1-3 photos plus message
1/2 Page	\$60	1-6 photos plus message
Full Page	\$100	1-12 photos plus message
1 Line message	\$10	Maximum 40 characters



### HOME ACCESS CENTER - HAC

ALL SYSTEMS GO! If you signed up for an "HAC" account, please use your email address to log in, and the one time use password of KES12345 as the temporary password. Once you log in, you will be prompted to change your password to something that you will remember. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Gwaltney at [gwaltns@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:gwaltns@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

### ~\*~ Principals' Corner ~\*~

Dear KES Families and Friends,

Brrrrrr...I was starting to get used to the warm weather in January! However, this weather makes for great running weather. Speaking of running, many thanks to the parents, students and community partners that represented "Team KES" at the Matanzas 5k last weekend. Ketterlinus received the School Participation Award for having the most participants. Being one of the smallest schools, that is very impressive! Our students were also very impressive in their running. We had several students place in their age division in the 5k and place in the Fun Run. We even saw Lizzie, our school mascot, make an appearance during the Fun Run!

Next week on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, our Teams of Tomorrow (TOTs) group will be performing for our students. The TOTs will have an evening performance for our families on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Parents are welcomed to attend both. As our school and district review our student attendance, we have noticed a huge improvement. Thank you! However, we are still monitoring the tardiness, absences and early check-outs of several students. We will be addressing those families individually with our district. We appreciate your support in communicating our school expectations within the community.

Finally, I'm pleased to announce that next school year Ketterlinus Elementary School will be implementing AVID, Achievement Via Individual Determination. AVID targets the teaching of student success skills to be college focused and prepared. Success skills include organizational and leadership skills to become independent learners and thinkers. Our teachers are very excited about this initiative. Several teachers will be attending a three day institute in Orlando this summer. More details to come! We will need our community to become involved in this initiative, so we welcome you to attend any of the SAC and PTO meetings to hear more details, or feel free to call me at 547-8540.

Have a wonderful weekend! Looking forward to watching the Superbowl with the family.

Kathy Tucker



### VOLUNTEER CORNER

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!



Calling all Moms and Dads!

Mark your calendars for a special morning treat with your child.

**February 12th, we will host Donuts with Dad!**  
**February 14th, we will enjoy Muffins with Mom!**

This is a great opportunity to enjoy time with your child, as well as meet their school friends. The time for both will be from 7:45 am to 8:15 am.

#### \*~\* Volunteer Opportunities ~\*~

Do you have an hour to give to our Arts Department? Mr. Lewis, our Art teacher, is in need of several volunteers to help with art projects. He has wonderful projects planned for our students and would love to have an extra set of hands to assist. Please email Michelle Moore at [Michelle.Moore@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Michelle.Moore@stjohns.k12.fl.us) if you are able to help.

We were thrilled to see our families enjoy a morning of fun together. Thank you for participating in the Matanzas 5K, Fun Run and breakfast. It was so much fun to spend the morning together. Thank you to Mark France for donating the delicious breakfast of bagels, muffins and donuts. It was the perfect treat to enjoy after crossing the finish line.

We have a new volunteer request that I wanted to share with you. If you are interested, please email me at [Michelle.Moore@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Michelle.Moore@stjohns.k12.fl.us) so that I can forward your information to the requesting teacher. As always, your time is truly appreciated.

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Michelle Moore  
Volunteer Coordinator  
[Michelle.Moore@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Michelle.Moore@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**\*~\* Dates to Remember \*~\***

- 1/26 Matanzas 5K & Fun Run
- 1/28 \*\*PTO MEETING 8:00 a.m.
- 2/11 First Tee Begins
- 2/12 4th grade Field Trip  
Donuts with dad at KES 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
- 2/13 Interims Issued
- 2/14 Muffins with Mom at KES 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
- 2/18 President's Day - Teacher/Student holiday
- 2/26 Zaxby's Spirit Night!! Join us at Zaxby's!

**New from Mr. Lewis!**

Art club for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades begins Jan. 28.

Students will learn the basic steps to linoleum block printing and create their own edition of prints. See Mr. Lewis for a registration, so you can sign up today!

**Volunteers needed for WOW Wednesdays and the Meet the Masters program. Parents, contact Mr. Lewis at 547-8540 or Lewisc2@stjohns.k12.fl.us for more details.**

**2013 Super Summer Spectacular Program Lottery Registration**

St. Johns County Recreation & Parks Department will be holding their Lottery Registration for the 2013 Super Summer Spectacular program beginning March 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. and ending on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. The lottery drawing will take place on March 22<sup>nd</sup> all results will be mailed by April 5<sup>th</sup>. For more details on the St. Johns County Recreation and Parks Department Summer Camp programs please visit <http://www.sjcf.us/Recreation/Youth/summer.aspx>.

music education



SAVE THE DATE!

**KES CELEBRATES MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH 2013**

March 4th - March 8th 2013

March has been officially designated by MENC (The National Association for Music Education)

for the observance of **Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM®)**, the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation.

The purpose of MIOSM is to **raise awareness** of the importance of music education for all children – and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music (For more information, visit the MENC MIOSM section.).

Here at KES we will celebrate MIOSM during the week of MARCH 4TH - MARCH 8TH, 2013. Our theme this year is that "MUSIC EDUCATION ROCKS!" and every student will be performing a special classroom concert for parents and family members during the child's **REGULARLY SCHEDULED MUSIC CLASS DAY & TIME that week.** (Your classroom teachers will keep you posted!) Also our Dynamic Dolphins Chorus will be performing a **SPECIAL OUTDOOR CONCERT AT FRANCIS FIELD on WEDS., MARCH 6TH from 9:30-10:30am** (WITH A SECRET SURPRISE MUSICAL GUEST!). So, please make plans to join us both during your students music class day & time and during our Outdoor concert as we take a special week to **CELEBRATE HOW MUSIC EDUCATION ROCKS!**

**News from Coach Allen!**

By the time you read this, your child would've run either 1 mile, 1/2 mile or 1/4 mile for PE class. The distance they run depends on their age. Everyone did GREAT!! Students will be running this one more time after Spring Break.

Friday, February 8, 2013 will be our first TOT performance for school. The parent performance will be the following Friday, February 15, 2013 at 6:30pm in the gym.

TOT parents please check your email frequently for TOT updates. The TOT performance line-up is as follows:

- February 8<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – School Performance for all TOT teams will be at 9:30am
- February 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – Basic Team will perform at Flagler College at 1:30pm Intermediate Team will perform at Flagler College at 3:30pm Elite Team will perform at The Giant's Basketball Team at
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday) – Advance Team will perform at Flagler College at 1:30pm Elite Team will perform at Flagler College at 3:30pm
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> (Friday) – The Grand Finale – Elite Team will be performing in Orlando for the Orlando Magic vs. the Oklahoma City Thunder



Is your child interested in golf? The First Tee of St. Johns County will have after school programs available on Mondays. Starting February 11th, participants will be picked up after school and transported to The First Tee Facility where they will learn the basics of golf and the life skills inherent in the game. Respect, Responsibility, and Honesty are just some of the core values associated with the game. For \$35, your child will participate in a 6 week session of programming. Don't wait, sign up today!

**Kindergarten Pre-Registration**

2013/2014 School Year

If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2013, it's time to register for Kindergarten! Please note that you must bring the following items to registration with you:

**(Please have ALL of the following documentation with you in order to register. Registration will be held in the front office at Ketterlinus)**

- Child's Original **Certified Birth Certificate**
- Current **Immunization Records**
- Health Exam/Physical dated within one year
- **TWO forms of residency (One Bill: Cable, Utility, Water, Home Phone AND a Lease or Mortgage Agreement)**

Also note that you must reside within the Ketterlinus school zone in order to register at Ketterlinus, or have an approved out of zone waiver in your possession. We will only hold registration on the following dates:

- Wednesday, February 6, 9:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
- Wednesday, March 6, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
- Wednesday, April 3, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
- Wednesday, May 1, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

If you have other questions regarding Kindergarten Registration, please visit:

<http://www-kes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/>



**Congratulations to the following students for displaying all of the character of RESPECT! This months pillars of character are:**

- Kindergarten  
King David Cole, Braylon James, Quinn McMullen, Autumn Tivey
- 1st Grade  
Jack Brecko, Kerrigan Golz, Benjamin Watkins, Haden Zanzarella
- 2nd Grade  
Aden Bishop, Adam Bowler, Andrew Carter, Zavior Connors
- 3rd Grade  
Gabe Jones, Skyler L'Hommedieu, Cullen Richardson, Adrianna Stewart
- 4th Grade  
Nyla DeJong, Aaron Jett, Emerie Redmon
- 5th Grade  
Tyler George, William Qualls, Alexis Rowe, Noah Williams

**Discovery Ed-Think Link Testing Next Week!**

From Monday January 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday February 8<sup>th</sup>, all 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will be taking statewide tests designed to monitor their progress throughout the year. Students have already taken practice baseline tests this year, making all remaining tests administered this year extremely important. The computer based tests are taken in our lab, under strict testing conditions. All students are required to take math and reading tests. Makeup tests will be given to students who are absent. Test results drive classroom instructional practices, and provide teachers with information to guide their instruction. Student reports are also used as predictors for future tests and statewide progress monitoring.

Please be sure to look at the schedule below to determine when you child will be tested. A good night's sleep, on time arrival to school, a healthy breakfast, and 'can-do' attitude toward the testing will help your child, as well as give instructors the information they need to guide your child down the appropriate educational path. THANK YOU for discussing these upcoming tests with your student, reminding them to do their best and to take these tests seriously.

**Monday and Tuesday, Feb.4-5 Howatt and Celeste**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 6 Pro-Strange and Croyle and O'Hara**

**The Dolphin Café "Lunch Box!"**

Lunch is \$2.20 per day including milk. Milk is \$.60 if purchased separately.

4	Max Cheese Sticks Chicken Quesadilla Max Steamed Broccoli Marinara Sauce Mandarin Oranges  Variety of Milk Taco Sauce	5	Grilled Cheese Sandwich on Honey Wheat Goldfish Bread Beef Taco on Ultra Grain Tortillas with lettuce, tomato, cheese cup Mini Corn Dogs Baby Carrot Dippers with LF Dressing Dunk Cup Corn Diced Pears Variety of Milk Taco Sauce, Ketchup, Mustard	6	Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Cherry Tomato & Celery Stick Dippers with LF Dressing Dunk Cup Whole Grain Breadstick Fresh Sliced Apples  Variety of Milk Dipping Sauce Dunk Cup	7	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Fajita Chicken Wrap with Shredded Cheese Spinach / Romaine Salad Mix with LF Salad Dressing Sweet Green Peas Peach Cup  Variety of Milk	8	BBQ Chicken Meatball Marinara Whole Grain Breadstick Cucumber & Baby Carrot Dippers with LF Dressing Dunk Cup Green Beans Choice of 100% juice: Apple, Apple Cherry or Fruit Punch Variety of Milk
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