

2021/2022 KES Outstanding Volunteers of the Year



We want to recognize and congratulate our Outstanding Volunteers of the Year.

Adult Volunteer- Lindsay Niewoehner
Senior Adult Volunteer – Tina Marshall

Thank you both for all your time, energy, and love that you constantly pour into our students and staff! It is volunteers like you that make Ketterlinus such an amazing school!



Lindsay Niewoehner



Tina Marshall

License Scanners

In an effort to increase security, all SJCS D schools have begun utilizing license scanners. All Visitors/Parents/Volunteers **MUST** scan their driver's license and have an approved School Access Form on file to enter the building. This includes parent conferences, events, field studies, etc.

In addition to this safety measure, your School Access Form must match your driver's license.

If you have questions in regards to your school access file please contact

Cheryl Freeman at 904-547-3952

or email Donna Ott at donna.ott@stjohns.k12.fl.us

or Kathleen Allen at Kathleen.allen@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Don't have a School Access Form? Please apply at

<https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>

Art News

Kindergarten parents,

In Art, we will discuss diversity and how fortunate we are to live in a world where we are all the same, but at the same time have many differences. Our kindergarten students will learn that there are many jobs or careers that are available for them when they get older, and that it takes special people to fill each position. Talk with your child about what they want to be when they grow up. Using posterboard, a paper template (provided), or even a photo, help your child create a replica of themselves dressed and ready for work!



Music News

After getting to explore both the "Carnival of the Animals" by Camile Saint-Saens and segments of Disney's "Fantasia", students will be learning how to play short melodies on classroom instruments this month in Music class. Students will use their prior knowledge of reading the treble clef in order to play new songs.

Ketterlinus Art Night!

You & your family are invited to the KES Art Night!

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

5:30-7:00 PM

Enjoy a night of fantastic student artwork and delicious ice cream. Ice cream and toppings will be sold for \$1. Come share this time with friends as we reflect on our year in Art!!!

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WordMaster Challenge



We are so proud of our Word Master Challenge High Scorers for Meet #2. Keep up the good work!

3rd Grade

James Koike

High Scores

Brooke Cline
Briggs Dellinger

Max Ringot

Madison Branch

Sally Carter

Abby Chesek

4th Grade

June Brown
Lourdes Gallego
Lucia Huerbsch
Sean Carcaba
Natalia Zamora

Wyatt Eiserman
Carys Howell
Gwen Pelchat
Samuel Young
Alaina Alvarez-
Bodaford

Jenna Hudgins
Maleah Israel
Gabriella Johnson
Trey Pearman
Rhett Power

Xander Dellinger
Nathan Friedman
Sophia Giddens
Maci Guidi
Cruz Huckstep

5th Grade

Perfect Scores!

Brady Bratic
Olivia Christman
Eve Forsythe
Grayson Hilbert
Ayden Maguire
Luke Richardson
Landyn Tierney
Kellan Toaston

Jaiden Flannigan
Amy Luz
MaryAnne
McLendon
Vanya Nolofoff
Gracie Parkin
Arya Patel
Sara Ranick

Steven Zuaro
Christian Carrion
Jack Clemons
Evan Gaskins
John Guyon
Micah McQuaig
Knox Thomazin
Cate Willets
Sofia Zeljko
Nicholas Achatz

Osian Reed
McAllister
Theron Moore
Shannon Olsen
Josiah Padgett
Rudra Patel
Ophelia Stevens

Kids Can Code

Our 1st and 2nd graders participated in an In-School Field Study called, "Kids Can Code." A local vendor brought in robots that the kids had to code to do certain tasks. There were 5 different stations with different kinds of robots at each station. They used trial and error to learn how to correctly code the robots to do what was asked. Our KES kids loved it!



Important Dates at Ketterlinus

- 4/1 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 4/5 PTO Meeting – 8:00 a.m.
- 4/6 Wear Your Words
- 4/6 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 4/8 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 4/13 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 4/14 Field Day
- 4/15–4/18 Holiday – Student/Teacher
- 4/19 SAC Meeting – 7:50 a.m.
- 4/20 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 4/22 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 4/22–4/29 Spring Book Fair
- 4/26 Interims Issued
- 4/27 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 4/29 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 5/3 PTO Meeting – 8:00 a.m.



April begins FSA testing in St. Johns County. Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will take the FSA Reading and Math tests. Only 4th and 5th grade students will take the Writing portion, and only those in 5th grade the Science portion. The 2022 FSA Parent Letter can be found on the Ketterlinus website

under the Testing tab. This letter contains information on state testing policies. Also on the Testing tab are ways to handle those testing jitters one may feel. One of the best tips is getting rest and a good night's sleep. This helps with a clear mind and with feeling alert and confident. See below for testing dates and you can go to the FSA web page for additional resources: <https://fsassessments.org/families.html> under the "Paper-Based Practice Tests" tab.

Sandy McCutcheon, School Counselor

FSA Testing Dates

April 5 - Grade 4, 5 = Writing
April 8 - Grade 3 = Reading
May 2 & 3 - Grade 4, 5 = Reading
May 9 & 10 - Grade 3, 4, 5 = Math
May 16 & 17 - Grade 5 = Science

iReady Testing Dates

April 25 - Math
April 26 - Math
May 19 - Reading
May 20 - Reading

Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to help proctor on all testing days (above) from 8:30 - 11:30 am. We would greatly appreciate it if you would consider helping us in this area! To sign up, please contact Donna Ott at 547-8540 or email donna.ott@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Gentle reminder, all volunteers must have an approved School Access Form on file.

Registration 2022-2023

Early Registration for the 2022-23 school year is now open on the SJCS website. Early registration is only for children new to the school district, including those entering kindergarten. **For all currently enrolled students**, an email from the district will be sent out titled, "Returning Student Verification" beginning April 12, for you to register your child.

In addition, **applications for the 2022-2023 school year for Hardship Out of Zone Transfer Requests** are also now available on the SJCS website.

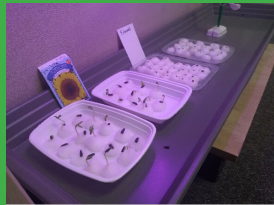
Early ACT Club

KES Early Act Club participated in Rise Against Hunger with the St. Augustine High School InterAct Club on February 26. Together, the clubs successfully packaged over 10,000 meals. Rise Against Hunger is a community organization that works to feed and help communities with food insecurity all over the world.



STEAM

Spring has arrived!! VPK and 3rd grade got to watch seeds germinate in the classroom before Spring break. VPK planted their mammoth sunflower seedling and took theirs home, while 3rd grade gets to plant their seedlings in the school's garden. We are going to create a butterfly garden habitat with our native wildflower seeds and Florida milkweed. 😊



KES Café

A gentle reminder that unless approved for free or reduced, breakfast is now \$1.25 and lunch \$2.80; a total of \$4.05 per day. Meals are to be pre-paid or paid at the time of serving. **Please resolve any unpaid balances as soon as possible.** Balance due notices are generally sent home weekly. If you have not already done so, please complete the online Free & Reduced Meal Application located at <https://mealapps.stjohns.k12.fl.us/lfsrserver/MEALAPPS>, as it greatly helps both the families and the school.

PTO News

Our Dolphins had a blast at the Fun Run! It was so great to see them running and working together for a common goal of running and raising funds for their school! Our Dolphins raised \$28,677!! Wow, what an amazing accomplishment! All funds will go to KES for new playground equipment and classroom projects. Thank you all for your support and generous donations! And a special thank you to all the amazing volunteers who came out to serve!!

PTO is looking for board members for the 2022-23 school year – this includes the president position. If you are interested, please contact

Leah Beck at leahbeckrealtor@yahoo.com
or Kathy Tucker at kathy.tucker@stjohns.k12.fl.us



Character Counts! Pillar of Caring!

The following students were selected in the month of February/ March for the Caring Award for their classroom. Please extend a warm congratulations to the following students:

VPK - Evanee G.

Kindergarten

Bowers – Sandino R.
DeFalco – Ayda P.
Golz – Mia G.
Mercer – Rebecca H.

1st Grade

Ball – Lilyann H.
Jett – Easley P.
Razey – Ann Marie G.
Tagliarini – Amy V.

2nd Grade

Hilbert – Isla R.
Lavery – Penelope L.
Owens – Julep P.
Walker – Violet P.

3rd Grade

Edwards – Jude H.
Mathews – Ja'Kaylin W.
Smolek – David F.

4th Grade

Gliniski – Courtney D.
Killin – Lily A.
Sturm – Silvie S.

5th Grade

Cabrera – Amy L.
Cumpton – Sara R.
Edging – Amelia F.
Wenglowsky – Sophia C.
Rizzuto – Alex D.



Media News

Hello, Dolphin families! It is time for our Spring Book Fair! Our fair will open on April 22, and the last day of sales will be April 29. This will be a great opportunity to get some reading material for the summer! A schedule will be coming out soon for each classroom's visit to the book fair. All proceeds will directly benefit our school library! If you are interested in volunteering, please be watching for a SignUp Genius link in our weekly emails. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hinman at Kimberly.Hinman@stjohns.k12.fl.us. We appreciate your support!

Coach's Corner

Field Day is April 14, this is a fun-filled, springtime event which gives kids the chance to celebrate the school year, show some class pride and spend a day being active. In preparation for this fun day, please have your child wear athletic shorts, short-sleeve shirts, SOCKS & SNEAKERS.

Please apply sunscreen before coming to school.

Thank you, Coach Allen

Ketterlinus Elementary School encourages persons with disabilities to participate in all the programs and activities scheduled at KES. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please call the front office 24 hours prior to participation or visit.