



KETTERLINUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Where we learn, love, and laugh.  
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**KES Staff would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday!**



The Character Parade at KES is an all-time favorite event! Our Dolphins dressed up in their favorite costumes and paraded around the bus loop as staff, parents, and family members watched from the sidelines! It was amazing to see the creativity that our students portrayed at this event! There was no lack of smiles, high fives, and fun!



**Congratulations to Lucia Huerbsch our KES Spelling Bee Winner! Great Job Lucia!**



**Literati Kids Book Club**

Readers are Leaders at KES and here is another way to help your student love to read! Literati will send you 5 books each month. You only pay for what you want to keep and send back the ones you don't. KES will receive 10% of every purchase. Students can sign up any time throughout the year. If interested, go to [literati.com/schools](http://literati.com/schools).

**Digital A/B Honor Roll Program**

The St. Johns County School District Honor Card program is now digital! If your child is on the A/B honor roll, you have the opportunity to receive discounts at some very fun and exciting places in St. Johns County. Instead of paper honor cards, you will now show business participants your phone and receive these discounts. Below are the steps to using the new system.

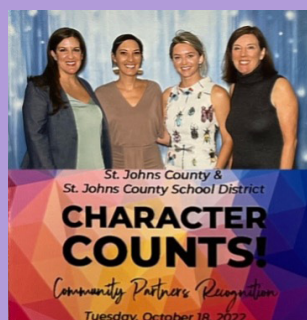
1. On your smart phone go to <https://myhonorcard.com>. Place your child's student ID number and date of birth in the boxes.
2. When your child's name appears, you will show your phone to the participating business representative, to receive your discount.

A list of participating businesses and their offerings are also on a different tab on the website. If you have any questions, please call 904-547-3945 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday – Friday.



**Amazon Shopping?** Don't forget you can support KES while shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Make sure you select Ketterlinus Elementary School as your charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to KES.

**Ketterlinus PTO Voted School District Business Partner of the Year!!**



**Important Dates at Ketterlinus**

- 12/2 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 12/6 PTO Meeting – 7:55 a.m.
- 12/7 Wear Your Words
- 12/7 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 12/9 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 12/14 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 12/16 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 12/19 Ugly Sweater Contest
- 12/20 Reindeer Ears/Hats
- 12/20 SAC Meeting – 7:45 a.m.
- 12/21 Polar Express Day
- 12/21 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 12/21 2nd Quarter Ends
- 12/22-1/3 Winter Break
- 1/4 Teacher Planning Day – Student Holiday
- 1/5 Classes Resume for Students
- 1/9 Spirit Night at Cantina Louie – 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 1/10 PTO Meeting – 7:55 a.m.

## Art Club

Hello Dolphins,

The registration for the third session of Art Club will begin before winter break on December 19 and 20, and will continue, if space is available, on January 9-12. Students that have attended a previous session must allow the other students an opportunity to register before they are allowed to attend a second session. If you have any questions, feel free to email [Curtis.Lewis@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Curtis.Lewis@stjohns.k12.fl.us). Thank you all for your interest and support of our school's Art program.

Mr. Lewis



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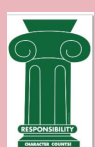
Please Note February 6th will be the Hurricane make-up day for students.

## Cafeteria News

Thank you for your patience and for bearing with us as we continue to have regional shortages. Menus are available on the school and district websites via the Meal Viewer icon. Please be sure to monitor your child's meal account through [paypams.com](http://paypams.com) and we appreciate you keeping your accounts paid in full. Meal prices are as follows: Breakfast \$1.25 Lunch \$2.80/ Reduced prices are as follows: Breakfast .30 Lunch .40. All snacks and ice cream are an additional charge.

## Early Act Food Drive

Thank you, KES families, for your donations to the Food Drive! All items were donated to Epic-Cure, a local non-profit organization that helps families in need.



## Character Counts! Pillar of Responsibility

The following students were selected in the month of October/ November for the Responsibility Award for their classroom. Please extend a warm congratulations to the following students:

**VPK** – Cleo F.

**3rd Grade**

Edwards – Olivia D.

**Kindergarten**

Bowers – McKenzie M.

Gleeson – Kaden H.

DeFalco – Maeve H.

McDonald – Violet P.

Golz – Landon B.

Wenglowsky – Laina J.

Mercer – May M.

**4th Grade**

Glinski – Sanay P.

**1st Grade**

Hudgins – Ellis G.

Killin – Taniyah J.

Jett – Mia G.

Sturm – Gracie G.

Razey – Richard R.

**5th Grade**

Tagliarini – Rose B.

Cabrera – Giana C.

**2nd Grade**

Donlan – Shelbee H.

Cumpton – Jack H.

Lavery – Rhett W.

Edging – Silvie S.

Owens – Elle M.

Tavares – Mark T.

Walker – Ella L.

## COVE NEWS

The Reptile Show and Fall Festival were a great success last month. The Cove has amazing winter activities planned as well. Our students will make Christmas Tree Ornaments, Gingerbread houses, as well as create and decorate Christmas trees and Christmas cards. In addition, we can't wait for the Winter Scavenger Hunt we have planned. We would like to thank our Cove parents for giving toward our wish list donations! It is greatly appreciated. We hope you have a safe holiday!



## Toys for Tots

Early Act Club's December Service project is to collect new, unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots. Please look for more information coming home in December.

## Student Advisory Council (SAC) Dates for 2022/2023

What is SAC? It is a group of parents, staff, and community members who meet monthly to discuss Ketterlinus's school goals and make decisions that are in the best interest of the school. Our KES SAC meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:45 a.m. at a location TBA. We are looking for members and would love for you to be a part of this team. To sign up, or if you would like more information, please contact Bethany Hilbert at [Bethany.Hilbert@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Bethany.Hilbert@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

December 20th  
January 24th  
February 28th  
March 21st  
April 18th  
May 16th

## PTO News

The KES PTO is keeping busy and looking forward to lots of holiday fun! We are grateful for our amazing teachers, staff, families, and community. Student participation in November's Dolphin Mail Project was awesome! Thank you to the students and their families for helping us let our teachers and staff know how much they are appreciated! They go above and beyond every day and make a difference in all our lives. We also had a wonderful time celebrating with everyone at the KES Fall Festival. It was wonderful to see everyone come together for an evening of music, fun and games. It would not have been possible without the help of the KES staff, volunteers, local business support and, of course, the families who came out and made it all worthwhile. There is always more fun in the works! If you are interested in getting involved in the PTO, we would love to see you at the next meeting! Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 7:55 a.m. in the Media Center.



## School Access

Our students' safety is our number one priority at KES, therefore anyone who enters past the front office for any reason **MUST have an approved/updated School Access form, as well as scan their Driver's License upon entering. If you would like to apply for School Access, click here <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>. The application process can take up to 4-6 weeks.** School Access lasts for 3 years, and it is the responsibility of the applicant to contact Volunteer Services or Donna Ott to renew the form. Please do not reapply, as this creates duplicate forms. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Ott at [donna.ott@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:donna.ott@stjohns.k12.fl.us).



Visit our KES PTO Facebook page at Ketterlinus Elementary School PTO

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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.