

KETTERLINUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Where we learn, love, and laugh.
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Spirit Night was a great success at Cantina Louie! Thank you, KES Families, for coming out and supporting us!

Important Dates at Ketterlinus

- 2/1 Wear Your Words & Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 2/2 **Interims Issued**
- 2/3 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 2/6 **Hurricane Make Up Day**
- 2/8 **Fun Run**
- 2/8 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 2/10 Channel the Flannel – Wear your Flannel Shirt
- 2/14 PTO Meeting – 7:55 a.m.
- 2/15 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 2/16 **Spirit Night at Uptown Scratch Kitchen – 4-7p.m.**
- 2/17 **NED Show – 1:30 p.m.**
- 2/17 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 2/20 **Presidents Day – Student/Teacher Holiday**
- 2/21 **Breakfast Club – 7:45 a.m.**
- 2/22 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 2/24 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 2/28 SAC Meeting – 7:45 a.m.

The Magic Show was AMAZING! Thank you to Jason Alan for a wonderful day at KES and Family Night at Sebastian!



Student Advisory Council (SAC) Dates for 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.

February 28th
March 21st
April 18th
May 16th

Our KES SAC meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:45 a.m. 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.

KES Outstanding Volunteers of the Year



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

Senior Adult – Therese Bottino
Adult – Josephine Taylor
Youth – Bryce Wilkerson

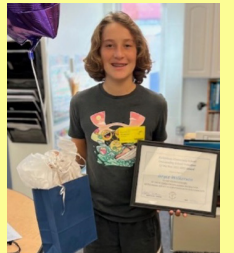
Thank you for all the time, energy, and love that you have poured into our students and staff at Ketterlinus. You truly are what makes KES such an amazing school! Thank you!!



Therese Bottino



Josephine Taylor



Bryce Wilkerson

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.

Our Dolphins S.W.I.M. at Ketterlinus

- S** = **Safe**
- W** = **Working Hard**
- I** = **Improving & Inspiring**
- M** = **Making Good Choices**



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

Safety Patrol

We want to take a minute and say “thank you” to our 5th grade Safety Patrol! Every day you come early to school ready to serve those around you! You are a great example of SWIM. (Staying Safe, Working Hard, Inspiring Others and Making Good Choices. We appreciate you!



Family Portal Score Reporting Updates

FAST Grades 3–10 Assessments:

Student scores for FAST PM2 are currently available in the Family Portal. Families are able to see and print their student’s scale score, achievement level, and a bar graph indicating the student’s scale score and where it falls in the achievement level.

Note: PM2 Individual Student Reports (ISRs) will be loaded to the Family Portal in mid-January for the students who tested in December. All remaining PM2 ISRs will be available in the Family Portal by the end of February. These ISRs will include percentile ranks and will include the students who tested in January.

Access codes for students in grade 3-10 are available in HAC under the Registration tab.

You can access the Family Portal directly using this link (<https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/#/>) or by clicking on the Family Portal link

Media News

The Breakfast Club is in full swing, and everyone is having an awesome time discussing the SSYRA books and eating delicious donuts! It is not too late to join them! Below are the dates and books that will be discussed in the coming months. This is for students in grades 3-5 who have read the SSYRA books and taken the AR test. If you have any questions, reach out to our Media Specialist, Kim Hinman at Kimberly.Hinman@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

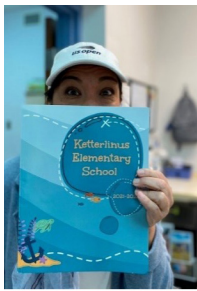


February 21 - Mystery on Magnolia Circle
 March 21 - Carry Me Home
 April 18 - Million Dollar Race

Don't Forget To Order Your Ketterlinus Yearbook!

Cost is \$25.00 until 2/14 after that price goes up to \$30.00

Order and payment can be made directly on the Leonard's website at buytheyearbook.com. Use code 708488 to find Ketterlinus and follow the steps to complete your order.



Business Partner Shout Out!



We are grateful for the support we get from our local business community. This month, we would like to recognize and say THANK YOU to Cantina Louie for helping us “Fill the Fence” by hanging a banner on our sponsorship fence AND for hosting our January KES Spirit Night!

Housekeeping

Check-out Policy

If you need to check your student out early, please know that we do not permit early checkout after 2:15pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and after 1:15pm on Wednesday. We are preparing to dismiss our students, and teachers are finishing academic instruction for the day. Thank you for understanding!

Dismissal Changes

Parents/guardians, please be sure to note student’s dismissal changes in your student’s planner. This helps us to ensure a safe dismissal and avoid classroom interruption. In the event of an emergency dismissal change, please call before 1:15pm (Wed)/2:15pm (M, Tu, Th & Fr).

Car Tags

Car tags must be displayed on your rearview mirror when picking up your child in Parent Pick-Up. This helps to identify you as someone who is allowed to pick up your student and gives staff the opportunity to radio ahead so that your child is ready at the curb for pick-up. Additional car tags may be purchased at the front office for \$2 (cash only). In addition, please make sure you display your car tag when parked in our school parking lot to avoid being towed.

School Access

To enter any St. John County school, you MUST have an approved School Access Form on file and scan your Driver’s License at the front office. The application link is located on our KES website under School Access. This 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 at 904-547-3952 or Donna Ott at donna.ott@stjohns.k12.fl.us to renew the form. Please do not reapply, as this creates duplicate forms.

Safety Reminders

- Drop off begins at 7:55am - Safety is our top priority at KES. Please do not allow your child to wait on the school property unsupervised.
- Please use the crosswalk when walking your child to school.
- All school zones and crossings are Hands Free Zones. Please finish your phone calls or texts before entering the parking lot and crossing zone if you do not have hands-free capabilities.

Home Access Center (HAC)

Please be sure to utilize this for reviewing your child’s report cards and monitoring their progress throughout the year.

Tardiness

School opens at 7:55am. Students are tardy if not in their classroom by 8:25am. If a student arrives after 8:25am their parent/guardian must walk up to the front office to sign them in.

Please label all your child’s belongings such as water bottles, lunchboxes, backpacks, etc. This helps us to return items to your child when they are misplaced.

PTO News

On your mark, get set...GO! The 2023 KES Fun Run is THIS month, and we can't wait to see our Dolphins in action!! We have a big day of music, surprise guests, and silliness planned on February 8! We appreciate the incredible support of the KES community and families who have been amazing in helping us bring it all together. Fundraising is in full swing and there is still time to start raising money and earning prizes by asking friends and family to sponsor your student’s run! Register by using the QR Code or visiting the link below. Proceeds will be used to support the music program and important technology purchases at KES. If you have any questions about donations, volunteering, or anything else, please feel free to leave a message with the school or email us at Lindsay.KES.PTO@gmail.com and we will get right back to you!

<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/kesfunrun>



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.

 Visit our KES PTO Facebook page at Ketterlinus Elementary School PTO

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.