



COLT CONNECTION

Kelly Mill Elementary Information Express | Established 2012

AUGUST 19, 2021

PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear Kelly Mill Families,

We've had a great opening of our 10th Year as a school. We have a celebration planned each month as part of our 10 Year Anniversary. We will be sharing some "Then" and "Now" glimpses into the great things that make Kelly Mill a place where adults want to work, and kids want to be.



While we continue to evaluate ways to mitigate illnesses, we haven't planned to mitigate the great experiences that we want all our Colts to experience. Our Colt Family is dedicated to "making the atypical...typical" each day.

We are so glad that you are part of the KME Family and appreciate all that you do for your Colts. A recent example is with the installation of 2 more shaded areas on the large playground and more games painted on the asphalt areas.

We look forward to sharing more anniversary surprises with you this year.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your principal. I wouldn't want to be anywhere else.

Sincerely,
Ron

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CAFÉ' MENUS BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Click [here](#) to view the menu options for August.



Curriculum Night TONIGHT!

Please join us for Kelly Mill's 21-22 Virtual Curriculum Night tonight.

Thursday, August 19th
6:00 – 7:30PM

Teachers will be sharing recorded videos with you. Be on the lookout via our [Facebook page](#) for updates.

Be sure to check out the **KME PTO General Meeting** page as well.

[Click here](#) for our Welcome Letter and General Meeting presentation.



FREE MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS

Great news! Freshly prepared meals are **FREE** to all students for the 2021-2022 school year.

- All students enrolled in Forsyth County schools will receive one breakfast and one lunch free of charge per day.
- Meals for virtual students will be available at Forsyth Central High School from 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM.
- Meal applications for government assistance are not required this school year.

LUNCH BAG BOOST



Even students bringing a lunch from home can boost the nutrients by picking up to three to five different items from the serving lines (including milk).

ALL FOR FREE!

This does not include a-la-carte and extra purchases. Students can buy a-la-carte and extra portions with money on their school account. Manage your students account online by visiting www.mypaymentsplus.com.

SCHOOL MENUS MADE EASY!



Download the **MealViewer To Go** app and easily access school menus, nutrition facts, allergy information, food ratings, etc.



Deadline to purchase tickets is this Saturday, August 21st!

KME FAMILY NIGHT

Join us at **KME Family Night at Truist Park**. Bring the family to cheer on the Atlanta Braves. Experience the beautiful stadium and hear our very own KME students sing the national anthem!

Date: Saturday August 28th
Time: 7:20 p.m.
Atlanta Braves vs. San Francisco Giants

Tickets will be delivered to your child's homeroom teacher 2-3 days before the event.

Note: Chorus students participating in the National Anthem will meet at 6pm by the 3rd base line near Aisle 135 and will walk on the field together.

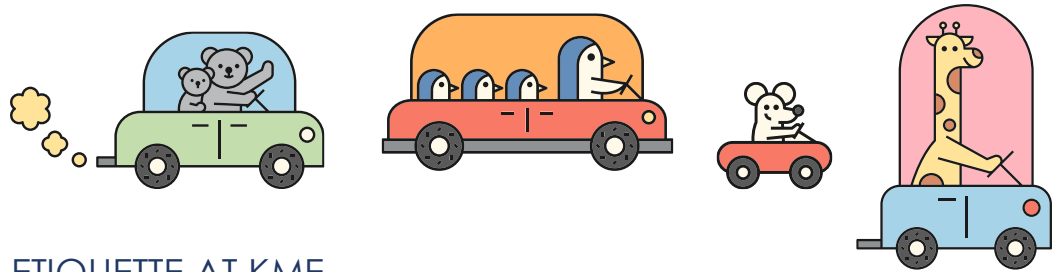
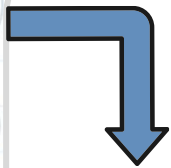


Click here to purchase tickets from the Kelly Mill PTO website:

www.kellymillpto.com/events

Or scan the QR code below:



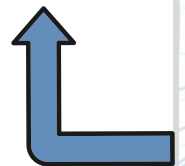


CARPOOL ETIQUETTE AT KME

Here are a few reminders for parents and students for morning and afternoon carpool. Everyone is expected to be a part of responsible safety measures for our whole Kelly Mill Family. We are having several safety concerns and request your hypervigilance in attending to the following points:

- Please watch your speed. There are too many cars driving entirely too fast! The speed limit is **10 MPH**. Be on the lookout for new signs to help remind drivers.
- Pedestrians always have the right of way. This includes staff members crossing through the parking lot coming in and out of the building.
- Students should enter and exit the car on the passenger side only. If you have circumstances that require child enter on the driver side, please pull down past the Pre-K entrance and follow the procedure outlined for buckling.
- Please be mindful of cones pulling around a parked vehicle and exit the main line at a reasonable speed.
- During morning carpool, please refrain from letting children out in the parking lot and walking unescorted to the crosswalk.
- For their safety, children should not be visible outside of windows or sunroofs and remain buckled throughout the carpool line.
- Please do not let students out of the vehicle before 7:10 AM and/or drive away. There is no supervision until 7:10 AM.
- **The final tardy bell rings at 7:40 AM. If you arrive after 7:40 AM and you see the front doors are closed, you must walk in and sign your child into school.**
- Afternoon carpool runs until approximately 2:40 PM to 2:45 PM. The expectation is to be in the line by 2:30 PM to ensure that you are not late picking up your child.
- If you need to buckle your child in the afternoon, please pull down past the Pre-K entrance and put your hazard lights on before safely exiting or placing your vehicle in park to reach the back to buckle.
- Do not exit your vehicle unless you are in a designated parking spot or aforementioned area, please pull down the line to minimize space between vehicles as directed by staff. Your child will walk to your parked vehicle. In the event your child is not out yet or hasn't seen you, continue to pull down as space opens in the following wave.
- Please have your car rider number visible until your child enters the vehicle.

Moving forward, if you are redirected by a staff member to follow one of our procedures, we appreciate your willingness and cooperation to adhere to the guidelines and assume goodwill We are all on board with keeping everyone safe.



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