



COLT CONNECTION

Kelly Mill Elementary Information Express | Established 2012

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PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear KME families,

We are so glad to see our Colts after Fall Break! We hope you and your family enjoyed the week off.

We look forward to Fall Conferences which gives us the opportunity to share all that your child has accomplished the first nine weeks of school.

Please be on the lookout for information regarding the *Learning Environment Survey* for the 2nd semester. You can also explore this one page fact sheet on **SPLOST** (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax) which is shared through the FCSD website.

As always, please let me know if I can ever be of any assistance.

Sincerely,
Ron



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CAFÉ' MENUS BREAKFAST & LUNCH

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



5TH GRADE COMMITTEE 2021-2022

Calling all families who have 5th Grade Colts. Please click the link to join the 5th Grade Committee's Facebook page. This will be a source of information about events, parties and graduation for your 5th grader.

Spread the word!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/4302088879860808/>



DATES TO REMEMBER

Fall Picture Day - Virtual students
Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Early Release / Parent Conferences
Wednesday, October 20, 2021
Thursday, October 21, 2021

Student holiday (Professional Development)
Friday, October 22, 2021



OUR FUNDRAISER IS HERE!

Colt families!

We are kicking off our Colts Fun Run FUNdraiser on Monday October 11th. This year students will be competing in a 35-lap challenge on Tuesday October 19th! It's going to be a fun experience for all students and comes with a brand-new character theme called "Sports City Worldwide."

Not only will this help our school raise some much-needed funds, but it will also engage your students socially and emotionally.

How can you help?

- Register on my www.mybooster.com. Our goal is to get 100% of our school registered.
- Share your students donation link with friends and family.
- Donate if you're able to.

Thank you for supporting Kelly Mill Elementary!



YEARBOOK ART CONTEST

2021-2022 KELLY MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK

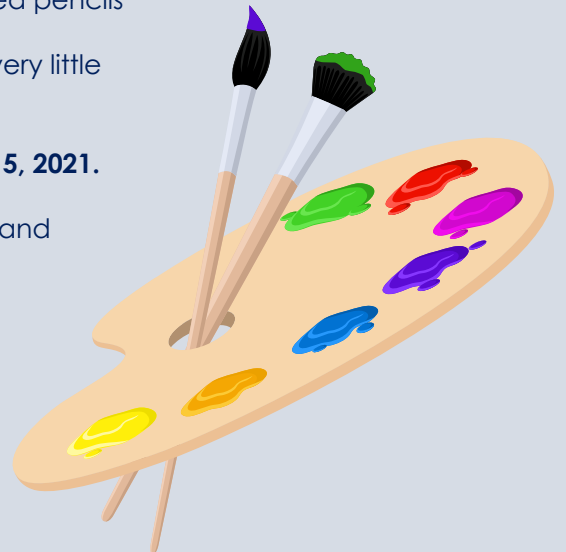
We are looking for student artists to design the front cover of the KME Yearbook.

Theme: "Rockin' Out for 10 Years at KME"

You are all invited to design a birthday party for KME's 10th birthday. Will KME's party have cake and balloons or games and presents? You decide how KME should celebrate, and your birthday party cover might just become the cover for our yearbook!

Yearbook Art Contest Rules:

- **Birthday Party Cover MUST** include "Kelly Mill Elementary 2021-2022" and theme "Rockin' Out for 10 Years at KME" in the artwork
- **Label the BACK** of entry in pencil – student's name, grade and teacher
- Use an **8.5" by 11"** white sheet of paper in a **vertical format**
- Use **any medium** – markers, pastels, paints or colored pencils
- Fill the page – make your picture large and leave very little white space
- Artwork is due to your teacher by **Friday, October 15, 2021.**
- **Virtual Learning Students** please scan your artwork and email to yearbook@kmepto.org.



KELLY MILL ELEMENTARY SPIRIT WEAR

KME Spirit Wear is now available for Kelly Mill Elementary!

We have a wonderful selection of t-shirts, hoodies and much more for our Colts! Please check out the selection at the link below:

<https://kellymillpto.com/schoolstore>

The deadline for all Spirit Wear orders to be placed is **Friday, October 15th.**



KME 10TH YEAR CELEBRATION SHIRTS FOR SALE

Celebrate Kelly Mill Elementary's 10-year anniversary by purchasing our exclusive T-shirt. Show your school spirit and rock out in style! The shirts are available through the ATEAM SPORTS website. Order yours through the ink and QR code below

<https://kmesanniversary21.itemorder.com/shop/sale/?saleCode=38RZF>





KME ART CLUB

KME Artists,

We are excited to share the dates for the 2021-2022 KME Art Club. This year, groups will be broken up into 3 different sessions: 4th and 5th grades, 2nd and 3rd grades, and Kindergarten and 1st grades. The calendar will look like this:

4th and 5th Grades

Art club will meet January 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, and March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29th.

2nd and 3rd Grades

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 16 (Tuesday) November 29 and December 6.
All 2nd/3rd grade classes are on Monday apart from November 16 which is a Tuesday.

Kindergarten and 1st Grades

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 11, 18, 25, and May 2, 9, and 16.

All classes will work on group projects, along with some individual projects to take home at the end of the session.

Important Info:

- All sessions include a \$70 art materials fee.
- Classes will be from 2:45-3:45 in the art room.
- Unless there is an emergency or an excused absence, students are expected to attend all classes so they have time to complete their projects.
- Kindergarten/1st grade club and 2nd/3rd grade club will meet on Mondays, while 4th/5th grade club will meet on Tuesdays. A link to the KME Art club registration will be included in Colt Connection, Thursday folders, and the teachers weekly newsletter. Art Club is open to all the students in the grade level; however, spots are limited and are on a first come, first serve basis.
- Link will be on the gradelevel flyer and facebook before 3pm on Sept. 30
- Registration for 2nd/3rd grades opens Thursday, Sept 30 at 3 pm. Please see 2nd/3rd grade flyer for the QR code and payment information.

****Registration for 2nd/3rd graders ONLY will be on September 30th at 3 pm.****



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