



# COLT CONNECTION

Kelly Mill Elementary Information Express | Established 2012

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## PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear KME families,

As we move into a very busy month, I wanted to share information, dates, and events with our school community.

We shared the voting information on [ESPLOST](#) (education special purpose local option sale tax) in last week's *Colt Connection* as a way to inform all voters to explore videos, fact sheets, and more on the FCS website.

The following link will take you to the [Strategic Plan Overview](#) presentation and provide you with detailed information about the process. The district's re-accreditation is for the 2022-2027 school years.

### Dates & Events:

- Hispanic Heritage Month began 9/15 and ends on 10/15
- October 11- Learning Survey Opens for **ALL** Kelly Mill students/ends Nov. 5
- October 11 - Boosterthon Kick Off Event
- October 13 - National Bullying Prevention Day \*Wear Orange
- October 15 - [CHOA Cape Day](#) \*Wear Capes
- October 18 - Bus Driver Appreciation
- October 19 - Fun Run Boosterthon Event
- October 20 - West Community Family Night/Flu Vaccine Clinic at Browns Bridge Church (Students only 2-6pm)
- October 20/21 - Early Release/Parent Conferences
- October 22 - Student Holiday/No School
- October 23-31 - Red Ribbon Week (details coming from KME Counselors soon)
- October 29 - Trunk or Treat (WFHS 5:30pm) Free for KMES students

It is an honor to serve as Your Principal. As always, feel free to contact me if I can be of any help.

Sincerely,  
Ron



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## CAFÉ' MENUS BREAKFAST & LUNCH

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



## FALL PICTURE DAY

The Fall Picture Retake date has changed. It is now scheduled for **Friday, November 12th** for face-to-face learners who were absent on picture day and for virtual learners.

Reminder, Fall pictures are used for the Kelly Mill yearbook.



# TANNER PORTRAIT STUDIO TEAMS UP WITH KELLY MILL ELEMENTARY FOR AN ANNUAL FAMILY PORTRAIT EVENT!

**Don't blink!** Time flies and sooner than you think, your student will be moving on to middle school and then high school. NOW is the time to take a great family portrait!

**A \$31.00 non-refundable donation to Kelly Mill Elementary PTO**  
includes your session and our gift of an

**11" x 14" Family Portrait Print**  
(Courtesy of Tanner Portrait Studios – a \$165 value)

**Saturday, October 23, 2021**  
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Outdoors at Poole's Mill Park**  
(7725 Poole's Mill Road, Ball Ground, GA)

## Sign up and purchase online

Make your donation via the Kelly Mill PTO website:

[www.kellymillpto.com/events/tannersphoto](http://www.kellymillpto.com/events/tannersphoto)



You will receive an email with a SignupGenius link to choose your appointment time, following your online transaction. The offer is limited to one per family (per school season), is non-refundable and expires October 23, 2021. In the event of inclement weather, an additional make-up day will be offered.

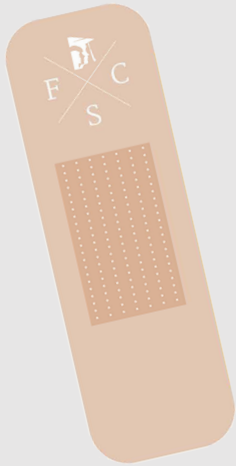
**For your convenience, additional prints will be available to purchase at your viewing appointment.**

If you have any questions, contact Buffey Hieber at [kme5thgrade@gmail.com](mailto:kme5thgrade@gmail.com).

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## FLU SHOT DAY

Save the date! No-Cost Flu Shot Clinic for Forsyth County children, ages 4-18, on Wednesday, October 20 (early release day K-8) from 2-6 pm at Browns Bridge Church.

<http://ow.ly/xbm050GmZ9b>



## Colts Fun Run FUNdraiser

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](http://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

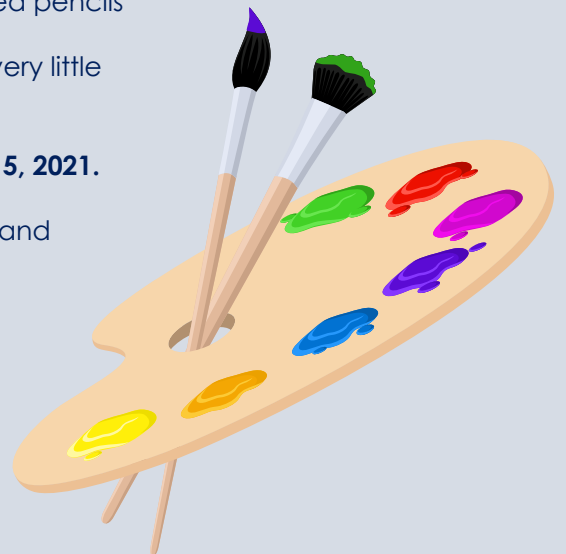
We are looking for student artists to design the front cover of the KME Yearbook.

**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](mailto: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 10<sup>TH</sup> 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>



## 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> GRADE MATH COMPETITION TEAM

The KME math competition team is open for all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students for tryouts. The purpose of this competition team is to build rich mathematical problem solving, outside of the typical math curriculum. Our team will have set a number of students, selected by their mathematical strengths demonstrated during tryouts, teacher feedback, and classroom performance.

The meetings and competitions will be held on Tuesday afternoons. If your child is interested in trying out for the KME Math Club, please look for the application in your child's Thursday folder.



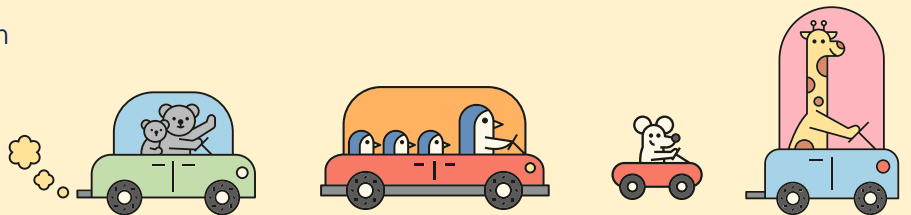
# MATHEMATICS

## MORNING CAR RIDER LINE REMINDER

We have experienced an increasing amount of parents and students getting out of their cars at various points in the morning car rider line and crossing through traffic. There is typically an increase toward the end of the time frame, which suggests parents are concerned about being tardy. This growing number of people on foot creates an unsafe environment and even longer delays in the car line.

We would like to remind our Colts to stay in their cars until they arrive at the front of the school to exit their vehicles. For safety reasons, we ask that you refrain from parking and walking your student up to school whenever possible (ex: carrying large items). We thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

~Your Kelly Mill Administration Team



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