



COLT CONNECTION

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PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear KME families,

Fall is here! Each year at this time, we are busy making sure that conferences are scheduled, papers and projects are graded, plans are being made for the next 9 weeks, and all of the activities that we planned to engage our students these 1st 9 weeks have either been completed or moved to a new date.

The interesting thing is that we "blink" and already it's Fall. It is a great reminder that these days and experiences with our Colts are a time to be both appreciated and treasured. After all, THEY are the reason we have a place called school, THEY are the reason we spend hours planning, preparing, learning, and growing. Our goal is the same as your goal, to provide the best experience we can for our Colts. Do we always hit our target? Unfortunately, as humans, we don't, but I can honestly say it's not from a lack of trying. When we miss the mark, we regroup, reassess, and execute "Plan B, or C, or D, or...well, you get the picture. We try again because "THEY" deserve is to do so.

As always, I'm honored to be your principal. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,
Ron



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SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for
KME Family Movie Night!

KME PTO will be hosting an outdoor movie night for our COLT families on **Friday November 5th**.

More details to come!



EARLY RELEASE DAYS AND FALL CONFERENCES

October 20 and 21 are early release days for parent/guardian conferences, and October 22 is a professional learning day (no school).

If you have not yet signed up for your Colt's teacher conference, please contact their home room teacher.

Click below to view Forsyth County school calendars.

<https://rb.gy/l7uplu>



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.



LAST CHANCE: ORDER YOUR KELLY MILL SPIRIT WEAR!

Do not miss out on the opportunity to show your KME Spirit and support our school by purchasing your KME Spirit Wear and 10-Year Anniversary T-Shirt. The deadline for all Spirit wear orders is this **Friday, October 15th**.

We have a wonderful selection of t-shirts, hoodies and much more for our Colts! Please check out the selections at the links here.



KME School Store

<https://kellymillpto.com/schoolstore>

Anniversary shirts – ATEAM SPORTS

<https://kellymillpto.com/schoolstore>

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

"In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson."

– Tom Bodett

BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

Bus Driver Appreciation Week starts next week on **Monday, October 18**. The PTO will be greeting our very special drivers one morning with Breakfast Goodie Bags as they drop off our Colts.

Please feel free to send in your own treat, give a card, or thank you note for your Colt's bus driver.



COLTS FUN RUN FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who has registered or donated to our fundraiser so far! We have already raised about \$14,000 of our \$50,000 goal!

Head on over to [mybooster.com](https://www.mybooster.com) to **REGISTER**, then **DONATE** or **SHARE** your student's pledge link. You can share on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. Let's get those pledges!

- Visit 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!



CORPORATE MATCHING

Parents/Guardians,

See if your employer will match your donation.

Check here:

<https://doublethedonation.com/match/boosterhon-2z0Po>



INSPIRATION SPORTS PHOTOS OF YOUR KIDDOS

As we approach the Boosterthon Launch on Monday, we would love to see pictures of our students engaged in their sports activities! Sports can mean different things to each student, so we want to see what sports mean to them. Examples would include Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Football, Swimming, Golf, Wrestling, Lacrosse, Tennis, Horseback Riding, Weight Lifting, E-Sports, and many others.



These pictures may be displayed around the school to inspire and highlight the many ways you can participate in sports! All pictures should be submitted through the following link: <https://kellymillpto.com/events/boosterthon> by October 15th, 2021

As a reward for our Colts showing us how they SPORT, the classrooms with the most individual types of sports represented (k-3 and 4-5) will receive an ice cream party in the coming weeks!

Thank you for your participation in Boosterthon, and we're excited to see our Colts in action!

SEMESTER 2 EDUCATIONAL SETTING REQUEST

It is time to make your educational setting request for semester 2 (January-May), please complete the survey linked below by Friday, November 5th at 4:00 pm. Please complete the survey for **each student** attending Kelly Mill Elementary.

[Semester 2 Educational Setting Survey](#)

As you are carefully thinking through this process and making the best decision for your family, please think through the following considerations:

- The survey window will be open from **Monday, October 11th through Friday, November 5th at 4:00 pm.**
- You should only complete this form once during the window for each child. We encourage you to be certain of your decision prior to submitting the educational setting change request.
- If you make a change for the second semester, it is a commitment through the end of the school year.
- Students are not guaranteed to have the same teacher for the second semester.



2022-23 ELEMENTARY REDISTRICTING MAP

The 2022-23 elementary redistricting draft map has been posted on the Forsyth County Schools website. Also, the draft 2023-24 school calendar has been posted for feedback.

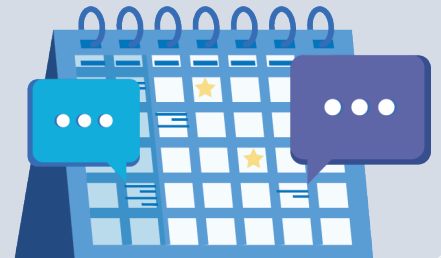
www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/54654

2023-24 FCS STUDENT CALENDAR – PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK

Review the draft 2023-24 student calendar and provide your feedback.

The survey ends on October 27.

<http://ow.ly/c36950GqGie>



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>

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.



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