



# COLT CONNECTION

Kelly Mill Elementary Information Express | Established 2012

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## PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear KME families,

Fall is my favorite season! Football, beautiful days, the crispness of the wind and fantastic colors on trees are only part of the reason it's my favorite. I appreciate all these season-specific things and more.

It calls to mind the importance of gratitude and its connection to brain health. Did you know that detailing those people, places, and things as items for which you have gratitude actually improves the mind's ability to lift your mood and increase your health?

It also reminds us as Mr. Rogers' mother shared with him to "look for the helpers. You can always find people who are helping." I'm grateful for all the people who help.

Are you a helper?

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Principal, and if I can be of any help, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,  
Ron



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## NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY!

October 22 is a professional learning day.



## KME FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Get ready for **KME Family Movie Night!**

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



- KME Track Area
- Doors open at 5:30 PM
- Showtime at 6:40 PM

Reserve your spot and get more details at:  
[www.kellymillpto.com/kmemovienight](http://www.kellymillpto.com/kmemovienight)



## FALL PICTURE DAY

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



# RED RIBBON WEEK



KME RED RIBBON WEEK – OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> – 30<sup>TH</sup>

**KMES - Red Ribbon Week, October 24th-30th**

Celebrate with us! Let's keep our school and Colts drug free by following our daily theme and dressing out against drugs!

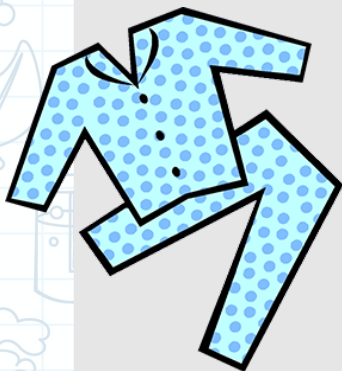
**Monday 25th:** "Follow your dreams and be drug free!" **PJs**

**Tuesday 26th:** "Make Drugs Disappear!" **Camouflage**

**Wednesday 27th:** "Peace Out to Drugs!" **Tie-dye**

**Thursday 28th:** "Too Bright for Drugs!" **Bright colors & sunglasses**

**Friday 29th:** "Team up against drugs!" **Favorite sports team**



# COLTS FUN RUN FUNDRAISER

We've reached our goal of \$50,000! Thank you KME Families!!

**KELLY MILL COLTS**

**KELLY MILL ELEMENTARY FUNDRAISER INFO PAGE**

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**CHALLENGE VIDEOS**

**GOAL REACHED! THANK YOU KME FAMILIES!**



## CARPOOL ETIQUETTE AT KME

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



**“Respect your parents.  
They passed school  
without Google.”**

– Anonymous



## 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 REDISTRICKING 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.

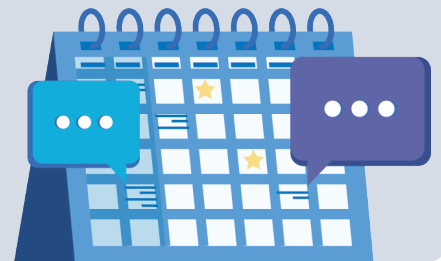
[www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/54654](http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/54654)

## 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/c36950GaGie>



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