



COLT CONNECTION

Kelly Mill Elementary Information Express | Established 2012

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PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear KME families,

Sincerely,
Ron



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KME SPIRIT STICK SUCCESS



Thank you to every KME family that purchased a spirit stick these last couple of weeks. **We made over \$1,500** that will go towards our wonderful school and educational programs. Since they were so popular, we will be selling brand new ones at the Holiday Market at the end of November. We appreciate your support and look forward to the next sales event!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Family Movie Night
Friday, November 5, 2021

Fall Picture Day (Retake)
Friday, November 12, 2021

Thanksgiving Feast
November 8, 2021

Thanksgiving Break
November 22-26, 2021

Winter Festival
Thursday, December 2, 2021

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 5th**.



- 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

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.

KME BOOK FAIR

We're excited about our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair, which will take place November 8th-12th. This event is an opportunity for our Colts of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school. This year's Scholastic Book Fair will be in-person (for students only) during the school day, and all students will be able to visit during their scheduled class time.



Here's what you need to know about the Fair:

- Every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly.
- Our Book Fair offers a cash-free payment option called eWallet, a convenient digital payment account, so your child can shop the Fair cash-free. Grandparents, friends, and others can contribute, too!
- We are also offering a Virtual Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25.
- Parents that want to shop with their students may shop on Thursday Nov. 11th 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm when the fair will be open to the public.

Visit our Book Fair homepage <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/kellymill> to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Collins – KME Media Center

KME VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Thank you to all the Veterans that are part of our Colt Community. We are so excited to be able to celebrate you this year (in person) at Kelly Mill Elementary. While the celebration will look a little different than previous years, it's little steps like this that make all the difference. We will be holding our celebration outside this year.

Thursday, November 11th
9:15 – 10:15AM
Kelly Mill Elementary

We would love for you to arrive at Kelly Mill Elementary at 9:15am. Once you park, please meet us at the side of the school by the 3rd-5th playground (If you are looking at the building, it's on the right side). We will have a short presentation followed by our famous KME Veterans Day Parade.

If your KME student would like to "parade" around the field with the Veteran that they brought, we would be happy to see their excitement and smiles along the way! After the parade, we will have a thank you treat for them as they make their way back to the parking lot.

Please RSVP at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094fa8ae2da0ff2-kmeveterans.

★ HAPPY VETERANS DAY ★

HONORING OUR HEROES ESSAY CONTEST



Do you know a “real-life” hero who has shown generosity, trust, persistence, dedication, leadership, creativity, caring, bravery, imagination, service, gentleness, courage or compassion? These heroes are NOT celebrities, cartoon characters, professional athletes, rock stars, etc. but the true heroes in your life.

This year, we would like our students to choose the hero – teachers, doctors, policemen, coaches, parents, siblings and other individuals that have made a real and positive impact on their lives.

THIS YEAR’S THEME: **EVERYDAY HEROES**

- Each student entry should be submitted to judge with a cover sheet.
- Students must do their own work. Submissions can be typed or handwritten.
- Entries should not be folded
- Photos can be included but are not required. Do not staple photos to entries but rather use a paper clip.
- **KME entries must be submitted by Thursday, November 11th** to the Media Center (Look for the *Honoring Our Heroes* inbox).

KME grade level winning entries will be published in a book and awarded to students and their Heroes at the County “Honoring Our Heroes” special recognition reception.

WE ARE COLTS WHO CARE!



KELLY MILL PRESENTS

THE CREATIVITY PROJECT



Starting in November, Kelly Mill will offer staff & students an optional monthly opportunity to display their creativity. Each month a new theme will be introduced allowing you to showcase your talents. Upload a picture of your artwork, writing, video (30-60 seconds max) or any other way to express the monthly theme by following the directions below. Submissions (one per person) must be submitted by Nov. 14th and will be displayed on our webpage and a few will be highlighted on our morning news.

NOVEMBER THEME: "WHAT AM I THANKFUL FOR?"

*Submissions steps:

1. Sign in to Classlink
2. Open the Microsoft 365 App (Magic Key)
3. Scan the QR Code to access the form



#INSPIREWESTFORSYTH



THANKSGIVING FEAST

Please join us for a bountiful feast!

KME Café
November 8th
10:30AM – 1:00PM.



Our 5th Annual Heart of Forsyth Winter Festival

Cumming, Kelly Mill, Mashburn, Whitlow, Hendricks, Lakeside, Otwell, Vickery Creek, Forsyth Central

Thursday, December 2, 2021

6:00-8:00 pm

Forsyth Central High School

We invite our Central Cluster Families to join us for this winter wonderland event!

- Decorated tree walks
- Pictures with Santa
- Hot Chocolate
- Live musical performances
- Activity tables
- Much more



Admission: Please bring new, unwrapped toys, teen items, used or new bikes, or other gifts designed for children ages 0-18 to benefit The Place of Forsyth's Holiday House

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

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



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