



# COLT CONNECTION

Kelly Mill Elementary Information Express | Established 2012

NOVEMBER 11, 2021

## PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear KME families,

Thank You! You matter! Simple words that have a deep impact. The words we use are powerful and convey what we think or believe about any situation.



At KME, we value your child, your support, your feedback. Our collective mindset is to find ways to make the learning experience great for every Colt. This can only be realized when there is a strong, positive relationship between home and school.

We realize that many ideas exist as to what that means. Even in this reality, our goal is the same as yours regarding your child or children...provide the best we can. Thank you for helping us do that!

Please let me know when I can be of assistance.

Thank you for the privilege to serve you as your principal.

Sincerely,  
Ron

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## CAFÉ' MENUS BREAKFAST & LUNCH

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



## KME SPIRIT WEAR

Just in time for the holiday season we have opened the School Store for all your KME Spirit Wear needs!

Deadline to place orders is  
**November 19, 2021.**

[www.kellymillpto.com/schoolstore](http://www.kellymillpto.com/schoolstore)



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**Thanksgiving Break**  
November 22-26, 2021

**Winter Festival**  
Thursday, December 2, 2021

**Winter Break**  
December 22-31, 2021

## LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD BAKERS

It is time for the Kelly Mill Elementary 2021 annual cookie and treat swap!!

Every December at Kelly Mill Elementary, our parents/caregivers provide homemade cookies, candies, and treats for the entire staff to enjoy and share. This tradition is an absolute favorite among everyone! It is such a fun way to thank the teachers and staff at Kelly Mill Elementary for all their hard work and dedication to our children. We need your help though to make this event a success. So, pull out your recipes and pick your favorites. It's time to get baking! We ask that only homemade items be sent in please.



The swap will be held on **Friday, December 10th from 8:30am to 12:30pm.**

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. Bring in empty cookie/baking tins **before December 10th** and leave them in the front office.
2. **On December 10th, bring in a dozen or more cookies, candies, and/or baked treats.** Due to the volume of items being sent in, we will not be able to return personal items, so please bring or send in your treats in a disposable container. Also, please send your recipe in as well so that the staff can make copies for themselves and/or check for any ingredients they may be allergic to.
3. **Volunteer to collect the treats and setup on Friday, December 10th from 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** We will be collecting from the carpool line and bus line.



**Date:** Friday, December 10, 2021

**Time:** 8:30am- 12:30pm EST

**Location:** KME Multi-purpose Room

**A SignUpGenius is available for donations of cookies and cookie tins. And there are also volunteer opportunities such as Carpool helpers and Bus line helpers. Click the link to sign up:**

**[www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4cada922a13-looking1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4cada922a13-looking1)**

## FALL PICTURE DAY

Fall Picture retakes are scheduled for Friday, November 12th for any student absent on Picture Day and for Virtual students\*. Reminder, Fall pictures are used for the Kelly Mill yearbook.

Picture order forms are available for pickup at the front office if needed. Students will turn in order forms directly to the photographer on picture retake day.

To order online, visit [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and enter picture day ID: **EVT6GNBC8**.

Please contact Lifetouch Customer Service directly at **1-800-736-4753** if you have any questions.

*\* For Virtual students, please arrive between 8:00am and 12:30pm and check in at the front office for your picture day.*



# YOU DINE, WE DONATE

## to the Kelly Mill Elementary School



**5772 N. Vickery St.**

Post Rd & Majors Rd - Vickery Village

**770.886.8999**

### It's Easy To Raise Dough!!

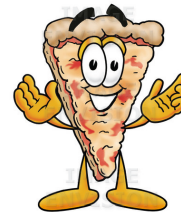
- We take great pride in giving back to the communities we call home. Village Italian will give **20%** of its net food sales back to the kids at KELLY MILL to help raise much needed funds. The more you order, the more KELLY MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Students will benefit!
- Three easy ways to participate with Village Italian. Come in for lunch, dinner or carry out.
- Join us 11/16. Bring in the bottom portion of this sheet with your child's homeroom teacher name. The class with the most participation for the year will receive a pizza party at the end of the year.

## KELLY MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY, November 16, 2021

12:00 - 9:00 pm

Dine-in and Carry-out



## NEW YORK STYLE PIZZA

[www.villageitalian.com](http://www.villageitalian.com) for a full menu

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Home Room Teacher : \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

LAST CHANCE TO SHOP:  
THIS FRIDAY, NOV 12



## KME SPIRIT STICKS

Brand-new Spirit Sticks will go on sale at the Holiday Market at the end of November. We appreciate your support and look forward to the next sales event!

## 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

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**



# 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



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