



COLT CONNECTION

Kelly Mill Elementary Information Express | Established 2012

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PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear KME families,

It's that time of year where we often hear the words gratitude, grateful, and thankful. I hope that you and your family are planning wonderful experiences with your family and friends.



As you take this time to enjoy the season, I invite you to remember the benefits of showing gratitude, some of which are shared in the graphic to the left. I know that I am especially grateful for our Colt Community of students, parents, staff, and partners which make up our extended Colt Family. I wish you and your family a safe and happy Thanksgiving Break.

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thanksgiving Break
November 22-26, 2021

Winter Festival
Thursday, December 2, 2021

Winter Break
December 22-31, 2021

KME VETERANS PARADE

Just in case you missed it, check out the parade ceremony live feed posted on the KME PTO Facebook page: shorturl.at/lqIRI

HONORING OUR HEROES ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Thank you to all Kelly Mill Colts who participated in the Honoring Our Heroes essay contest. We congratulate the grade level winners:

Kindergarten
Emily Pelech
(Harrell)

First
No entries

Second
Charlee Kilbane
(Crowder)

Third
Anvita Suragihalli
(Auer)

Fourth
Ryan Machovec
(Lopes)

Fifth
Ava Zillak
(Bulau)

These students and their Heroes will be honored by the Forsyth County PTO/A at a reception in December.



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



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!

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 number 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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