



COLT CONNECTION

Kelly Mill Elementary Information Express | Established 2012

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PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear KME families,

Joy...you have a choice. The choice is whether or not you want to have a mindset of joy. Is it always easy to have a joyful mindset? NO. Is it always worth it to have a joyful mindset? YES.

As we are in this season of holidays, I hope that we will all be intentional about the power of joy, and that we have a choice in the matter.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your principal. It brings me joy.

As always, please reach out to me if I can be of any assistance.

Wishing you joy,
Ron



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CAFÉ' MENUS BREAKFAST & LUNCH

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



KME CAFÉ NOW OPEN FOR PARENTS

The café is now open to parents based on the first letter of your last name. For more details and to reserve your spot, please click on the link below. Please reach out to your child's teacher for their specific lunch time.



- **Monday:** Student Last Name **A-E**
- **Tuesday:** Student Last Name **F-J**
- **Wednesday:** Student Last Name **K-O**
- **Thursday:** Student Last Name **P-T**
- **Friday:** Student Last Name **U-Z**

<https://forms.office.com/r/iQs4YrhkBK>

This form will only accept responses up to 9:00 AM daily.

DATES TO REMEMBER

KME Chorus Concert

Tuesday, December 14, 2021
6:30PM – 7:30PM

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:

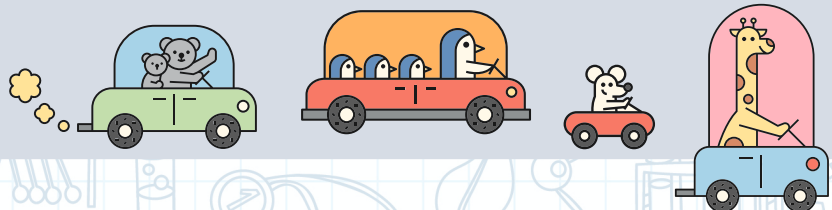
www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4cada922a13-looking1

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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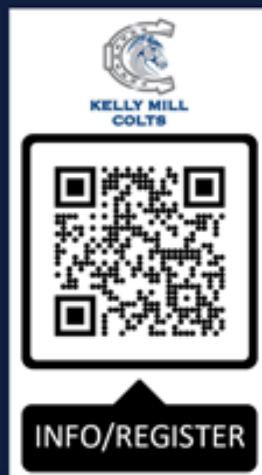
TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

A Technology Fair for Grades 3-5



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL JANUARY 14TH.
PROJECT SUBMISSION WINDOW JAN. 15-21**

Visit forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page50113 for details



KELLY MILL ELEMENTARY PRESENTS

The Creativity Project

THE GREATEST GIFT



December's theme is *The Greatest Gift*.

Display your creativity through artwork, music, poetry, writing, or video (60 sec. or less) showing *The Greatest Gift*.

Work entered by Dec. 17th will be digitally showcased on our webpage.

Check out November entries on our webpage.

Scan for Entry Form



Submission Steps:

1. Sign in to *Classlink*
2. Open the *Microsoft 365* app (verify you are signed in as a student)
3. Scan the QR code to submit your entry

*One entry per student please.

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2022/2023 OUT-OF-DISTRICT REQUEST PROCESS

Out-of-district requests for the 2022/2023 school year may be submitted **December 1, 2021 - January 14, 2022**. The January 14th deadline does not apply to employees of Forsyth County Schools or families moving within Forsyth County.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Students with an approved out-of-district may remain at the currently approved school without submitting an annual request as long as the original reason for the request remains the same.

An out-of-district request must be completed when:

- moving from elementary to middle or middle to high and requesting a school other than the student's zoned school.
- residing in the Forsyth County School District and requesting a school other than the student's zoned school.
- moving within Forsyth County and requesting a school other than the student's zoned school.
- requesting a change from the currently approved out-of-district school.

[Out of District Process for Redistricted Students 2022/2023](#)

[List of schools UNABLE to approve requests for the 2022/2023 school year.](#)



HOLIDAY FUN WEEKS!

Calling all Colts! Please join in on any of the FUN activities below (totally optional, of course).



Monday, December 13th
Holiday Socks

Tuesday, December 14th
Holiday Hat/Headwear

Wednesday, December 15th
Mad About Plaid!

Thursday, December 16th
Tacky Holiday Sweater

Monday, December 20th
Favorite Holiday Character

Tuesday, December 21st
PJs/Sing Along Fun!



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