



# COLT CONNECTION

Kelly Mill Elementary Information Express | Established 2012

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## PRINCIPALS CORNER

One of the best things we can teach our children is to be thinkers. We continue to work toward embedding STEM into our culture at Kelly Mill, and we keep this in mind as we plan for instruction.



"Too often we give children the answers to remember rather than problems to solve." - Rogen Lewin

It is an honor to serve as Your Principal. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,  
Ron

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## IMPRESSIONS ART CONTEST

Using the theme "My Happiest Memory" create a piece of artwork through writing, dance, photography, or other visual artwork mediums.

**Monday, January 31, 2022, through Friday, February 4, 2022**  
**Deadline for entries: February 4th, 2022**

Drop-off entries January 31<sup>st</sup> through February 4<sup>th</sup> to the Impressions box near the front office. Visual Art and Photography entries need to be wrapped in clear plastic to ensure its protection.

All submissions are due by Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fill out one [Student entry form](#) per artwork entry. Let your creativity shine while creating artwork from your happiest memories!

## CAFÉ' MENUS BREAKFAST & LUNCH

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



## DATES TO REMEMBER



Student Staff Holiday  
**Friday, February 18, 2022**  
**Monday, February 21, 2022**

Professional Development  
(Student Holiday)  
**Tuesday, February 22, 2022**

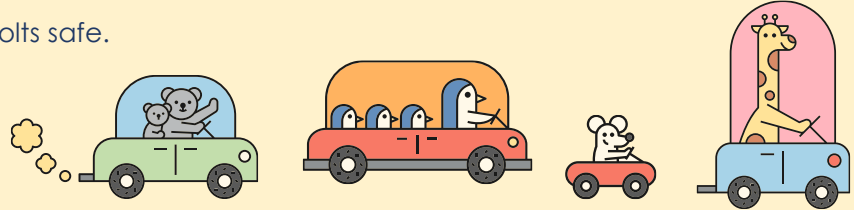
## CARPOOL ETIQUETTE AT KME

Colt Families,

We will no longer allow parking during morning car line. With safety remaining our focus for all Colts, we have noticed families crossing traffic throughout the parking lot. All parents and students will be asked to remain in their vehicle until they have completed the car line.

We have staff members strategically placed throughout car line to help students with heavy items when needed. We recognize extenuating circumstances may happen from time to time. When this occurs, please use the visitor parking in the first row and escort your child and items to the front office. Our Colt's safety is our number one priority.

Thank you for helping keep our Colts safe.



## DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING – VIRTUAL LEARNING IN 2022-2023

Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, all Kindergarten - 12th grade students seeking full-time virtual education in Forsyth County Schools will be served through the **Forsyth Virtual Academy (FVA)**. The decision to participate in virtual instruction for the 2022-2023 school year is a one-year long commitment.

- The **elementary virtual program** will continue in a similar manner as it has the last two years with synchronous instruction. The teachers will be part of the FVA staff and will be housed in the ACE building. Students participating in this program will be full-time virtual students.
- The **middle school virtual program** will provide core content classes in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies along with several elective or connections classes. It is recommended that students be full-time participants and instruction is asynchronous.
- The **high school virtual program** offers a robust selection of classes, including the core academic courses, many AP courses, and electives. Instruction will be asynchronous.



FCS created an informational video about our fulltime virtual options. [Click here](#) to see this video.

To be eligible for participation in full-time virtual instruction during the 2022/2023 school year, parents/guardians must complete the virtual enrollment survey by [clicking here](#).

**The deadline for completing this survey and full-time enrollment in virtual instruction is February 7, 2022.**

***If the survey is not completed by the deadline, the student will not be eligible for the fulltime virtual option.***

**KELLY MILL ELEMENTARY PRESENTS**

Doodle for  
**Google**



**FEBRUARY CREATIVITY PROJECT**

**I care for  
myself by...**

**THIS MONTH WE ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS TO  
ENTER DOODLE FOR GOOGLE FOR A CHANCE TO  
WIN!**

**ENTER A DOODLE ONLINE OR DOWNLOAD  
INSTRUCTIONS/ENTRY FORM @ [DOODLE4GOOGLE.COM](https://doodle4google.com)  
STUDENTS MAY ALSO SUBMIT THEIR WORK TO MRS.  
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KELLY MILL ELEMENTARY

# KME ART CLUB

CUMMING, GEORGIA

We are excited to share the dates for the 2021-2022 KME Art Club. This year, groups will be split into three different sessions: 4th & 5th grades, 2nd & 3rd grades, and Kindergarten & 1st grades. The calendar will look like this:

## 4th & 5th Grades

Art club will meet on Tuesdays January 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, and March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29th.

\*\*\*Please note, 4th and 5th students will need to pick either the play or Art Club. Students participating in Art Club will be working on the sets and scenery for the 4th and 5th grade play and therefore be the Tech Crew for the play.\*\*\*

## 2nd & 3rd Grades

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 16 (Tuesday) November 29 and December 6. All 2nd/3rd grade classes are on Monday except for November 16 which is a Tuesday.

## Kindergarten & 1st Grades

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 11, 18, 25, and May 2, 9, and 16.

All classes will work on group projects, along with some individual projects to take home at the end of the session.

## Important Info:

- All sessions include a \$70 art materials fee.
- Classes will be from 2:45-3:45PM in the art room.
- Unless there is an emergency or an excused absence, students are expected to attend all classes, so they have time to complete their projects.
- Kindergarten/1st grade club and 2nd/3rd grade club will meet on Mondays, while 4th/5th grade club will meet on Tuesdays. A link to the KME Art club registration will be included in Colt Connection, Thursday folders, and the teacher's weekly newsletter. Art Club is open to all the students in the grade level; however, spots are limited and are on a first come, first serve basis.
- Link will be on the grade level flyer and [Facebook](#) before 3:00PM on September 30.
- Registration for 2nd/3rd grades opens Thursday, September 30 at 3:00PM. Please see 2nd/3rd grade flyer for the QR code and payment information.

\*\*\*Registration for 4th/5th graders ONLY will be on January 12th at 3:00PM.\*\*\*



## FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

The Kelly Mill PTO is in the process of planning the annual Father /Daughter dance in early March and we are looking to determine the approximate number of people attending.



Please click the link below to RSVP:  
[Father Daughter Day Dance RSVP](#)

Thanks for your participation!

-Kelly Mill PTO



## SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

The Forsyth County Sheriff's Office and Forsyth County Schools work together to provide [P3 Campus Reporting](#), which provides an avenue for all members of the community to submit anonymous tips about non-urgent illegal activities such as unsolved cases, vandalism, theft, the sale and distribution of drugs, possession of weapons or information about crimes that are being planned on their schools' campus.

- Students are encouraged to report information about dangerous or harmful situations to the principal, an assistant principal, a teacher, or another trusted adult. Anonymous TIPS can also be reported to the Forsyth County Schools P3 Campus Anonymous Reporting in one of three ways.

1. Download the App



2. ANONYMOUS Web tip at <https://www.p3campus.com>

3. Call the ANONYMOUS tip line at [770-888-3466](tel:770-888-3466) ext. 1 or 3.

Anonymous reports can also be made by calling the State of Georgia School Safety Hotline Number, 1-877-SAY-STOP ([1-877-729-7867](tel:1-877-729-7867)).

Callers will not be asked to reveal their identity.



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