



# COLT CONNECTION

Kelly Mill Elementary Information Express | Established 2012

MARCH 4, 2022

## TEACHER / STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

March 28 – April 1, 2022

At Kelly Mill Elementary we are lucky to have such great teachers and staff! We'd like to invite all students and parents to show extra gratitude to our teachers and staff during that week.

Below are our daily themes for the week. If you'd like to participate, bring items in each day that go with the theme. These items do not need to be expensive, and you can pick and choose the days you join in.\*



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## CAFÉ' MENUS BREAKFAST & LUNCH

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



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Spring Book Fair**  
Wednesday March 9, 2022

**Early Release / Parent Conf.**  
Thursday, March 10, 2022

**Professional Development  
(Student Holiday)**  
Friday, March 11, 2022

**Monday** - Bring a school or playground supply item and wear your teacher's favorite color

**Tuesday** – Bring a thoughtful note or draw a picture

**Wednesday** – Bring their favorite treat

**Thursday** – Flower Day

**Friday** – Class to provide lunch

\*Visit the [KME PTO website](#) and click 'Teachers & Staff Info' for teacher's Favorites lists.

## TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH

Every year during Teacher Appreciation Week, the KME parents along with the PTO host a lunch for the teachers and staff to enjoy and share. This tradition is an absolute favorite among everyone! This is such a great way for the parents to thank the teachers and staff at Kelly Mill Elementary for all their hard work and dedication to our children.

The lunch will be held on Monday, March 28th from 10AM to 1PM.



Please check out the Lunch of Love Sign-Up Genius for Teacher Appreciation Week. We would love to have your support!

<https://rb.gy/pijktm>

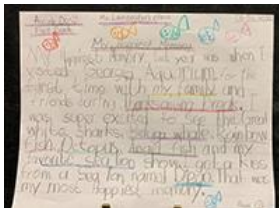


## IMPRESSIONS ART CONTEST WINNERS

Using the theme "My Happiest Memory", our Colts are creating artwork from writing and dance to photography and other visual artwork mediums.

Check out the winning designs on the Kelly Mill PTO website:

<https://kellymillpto.com/impressions-virtual-art-gallery>



Come and taste delicious food from around the world!  
\$5 Donations accepted!

 **VCMS** 

**International Food Fest!**

**Date & Time:** FRIDAY MARCH 4, 2022  
5:30-7:30

**FREE FOOD PRIZES**

**Everyone's Invited!**



**Sponsored By the Clubhouse** *Be There!*



# Let's Bling it Girls

## KME FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Sunday, March 20, 2022

DENIM &  
Diamonds

Click the link below  
to purchase\*:

[Father Daughter Dance tickets](#)

**\*Deadline is March 13**



### DUCK DIVE FUNDRAISER

Since 2016, the Forsyth County Education Foundation has provided \$355,000 in grants for students and teachers. But, even with this success, we have not been able to meet all the needs in our schools. This is why we need everyone's help to make a big splash for education again with our annual fundraiser, the DUCK DIVE FOR EDUCATION!

**For only \$10, you could win \$10,000 and support grants for schools!**

The 2022 Duck Dive for Education has begun and will end with the Duck Dive drawing on April 1, 2022 at 1:00PM at the Cumming Aquatic Center. Students, parents and the community are invited to adopt a duck by paying \$10 to enter the raffle. Each duck adoption gives you the chance to win \$10,000 and supports grants in our schools.

[Click here for the rules and regulations.](#)

A Duck Dive is a raffle. When you adopt a duck for only \$10, you will be assigned a duck number. Please see the list with links below to adopt a duck (or 2 or 3 or more!). The list of duck numbers will be available here on March 25, 2022 so you know your assigned duck number before the raffle drawing. All numbered ducks will be thrown into a "pond". At the drawing, one lucky duck will be drawn and the winner will win \$10,000!

[Click here to watch the drawing from 2021.](#)

**The deadline to adopt ducks is March 25th!** Only 20,000 ducks available so get yours today! Sponsorships are available as well, and [click here for more details](#) about how to sponsor this event. Sponsorship is a great way to give back to our schools and share your business name to all students, parents, and the community. Thank you to our 2022 [Duck Dive Sponsors](#) listed below! Please contact [Hannah Samples](mailto:hsamples@forsyth.k12.ga.us) [hsamples@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:hsamples@forsyth.k12.ga.us) for more information. All money raised from the Duck Dive will go toward grants in our schools in fall 2022. Over \$115,000 was raised in 2021 and went directly back into our schools for [grants in August 2021.](#)





## Parenting Classes

Childcare & Dinner Provided  
Registration Required

**Beginning March 7th**

**DESCRIPTION:**

*Learn a loving and balanced approach to handling your kids. This style will show you how to practice discipline without losing love and respect.*

**DATES:**

March 7, 14, 21

**TIME:**

6:00 - 8:00 pm

**LOCATION:**

East Forsyth High School  
8910 Jot Em Down Gainesville, GA 30506

**To Register, Please Contact:**

Tara Hardwick - Workforce  
& Education Manager  
770-887-1098  
tara@theplaceofforsyth.org

Where every Person, Dollar, and  
Hour has a PURPOSE.

## Clases para Padres

Cuidado de niños y cena disponibles  
Se requiere registro

**A partir de 7 de marzo**

**Descripción:**

*Aprenda un enfoque amoroso y equilibrado para manejar a sus hijos. Este estilo te mostrará cómo practicar la disciplina sin perder el amor y el respeto.*

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LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL ACADEMY

# **LADY BULLDOG** **BASKETBALL ACADEMY**

## **WHEN**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00pm – 7:30pm**

## **WHERE**

**Forsyth Central HS**  
**Arena**

131 Almon C. Hill Drive, Cumming, GA 30040

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**



**@FCBULLDOGSWBB**



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## **GRADES**

**4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> GRADES**  
**GIRLS ONLY**

## **CAMP FEES**

**\$104 (ONLINE PAYMENT)**  
**\$100 (CASH OR CHECK)**

## **CAMP DATES**

**March: 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24,**  
**28, & 31**  
**April: 11 & 14**

## **SKILL FOCUS**

**BALL HANDLING**  
**FOOTWORK**  
**SHOOTING**  
**REBOUNDING**  
**DEFENSE**  
**COMPETITION**

## **REGISTRATION**





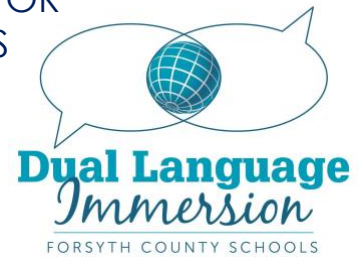
## 2022 - 2023 DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION APPLICATION FOR RISING KINDERGARTENERS IN FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS

[2022-2023 English Online DLI Application](#)

[2022-2023 Spanish Online DLI Application](#)

Application Deadline: **May 15, 2022**

If we have more applications than slots available, we will hold a lottery on May 18, 2022.



### SPRING TESTING CALENDAR

Click here for the Elementary/Middle EOG-EOC Testing Calendar April/May 2022:

<https://rb.gy/pldvbn>



### 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.

