



# COLT CONNECTION

Kelly Mill Elementary Information Express | Established 2012

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## PRINCIPALS CORNER

### Input Needed!!!

A critical part of the Class Placement for the next year, is reviewing the input that parent take time to share with us. We DO read every letter and do our best to place students within learner parameters that your child (children) may have.



The deadline for submitting your input is Thursday, May 12, 2022. This gives you 7 weeks to provide your thoughts. The more thorough the information that you provide, the better we can make appropriate class placements.

Please use this form to provide your input and use one form for each child you have.

<https://tinyurl.com/ycyjykkf>

As always, it's an honor to serve as your principal. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely, Ron

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## CAFÉ' MENUS BREAKFAST & LUNCH

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



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Spring Picture Day**  
Thursday, March 24, 2022

**Spring Break**  
April 4 – 8, 2022



## Creativity Project

March's theme is

## Beauty

Our world is full of beautiful things. Take a moment to describe what you find beautiful. Display your creativity through artwork, music, poetry, writing, or video (60 seconds or less). Submit your work by March 31st and we will display it on our Creativity Project webpage.



Submission Steps:  
Sign in to Classlink

Open the Microsoft 365 app (verify you are signed in as a student)

Scan the QR code to submit your entry

\*One entry per student.

## TEACHER / STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK – NEXT 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.\*



**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>



## FRESHLY BAKED COOKIES FOR SALE EACH WEEK!

Attention Colts, we have a sweet treat for YOU! Beginning Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, each grade level will have the opportunity to purchase freshly baked chocolate chip cookies as a special treat. Cookies will be sold for **\$1.00**, and money will be collected each Thursday for preorder purchase. Our student chefs will then get to work baking, packaging, and delivering your sweet treat on Friday afternoons. All proceeds will go to benefit our Autism program at Kelly Mill!

Please bring your cookie money on the scheduled dates below:

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>Fifth Grade</b>  |
| <b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Fourth Grade</b> |
| <b>April 21<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>Third Grade</b>  |
| <b>April 28<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Second Grade</b> |
| <b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>First Grade</b>  |
| <b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Kindergarten</b> |



Cookies will be delivered to your classroom the following Friday!

Nutrition and Allergy Information: Cookie dough is pre-made, pre-portioned Otis Spunkmeyer, chocolate chip. Dough is Forsyth County Schools approved.

\*Contains Wheat, Soy, Egg, Milk. Processed in a facility with peanuts and tree nuts.

Ingredients: Whole Wheat Flour, Sugar, Bleached Wheat Flour (Wheat Flour enriched with Niacin, Iron, Thiamine Mononitrate, Riboflavin, and Folic Acid), Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips (Sugar, Unsweetened Chocolate, Cocoa Butter, Soy Lecithin, Natural Vanilla Extract), Water, Margarine (Soybean and Hydrogenated Soybean Oils, Water, Salt, Mono- and Diglycerides, Soy Lecithin, Sodium Benzoate [Preservative], Natural and Artificial Flavor, Colored with Beta Carotene, and Vitamin A Palmitate added), Brown Sugar, Contains less than 2% of Chicory Fiber, Molasses, High Fructose Corn Syrup, Apples, Natural Soybean Oil, Soy Lecithin, Salt, Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate, Food Starch Modified, Monocalcium Phosphate, Whole Eggs, Dairy Whey

## FIELD DAY SHIRTS

Field Day will be held on: **May 19 for Grades K, 1, 2 and May 20 for Grades 3, 4, 5**

Shirt orders and payments will be submitted **ONLINE** this year. [Click HERE](#) to submit a shirt order and payment. All orders/payments need to be submitted online by **FRIDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is **\$10** for each shirt ordered.

More information about Field Day will be sent out closer to the event. If you have any t-shirt questions, please contact Coach Warner at [dwarner@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:dwarner@forsyth.k12.ga.us)

Shirt colors for grade levels are listed below. You can preview these colors online by searching 'Gildan Youth 5000B'.

**Kindergarten** - Daisy Yellow

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** - Safety Orange

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** - Irish Green

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** - Red

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Sapphire

**ORDERS DUE: Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**No extra shirts will be ordered**, so please make sure you have completed your online shirt order form and submit payment online by Friday March 25th.





## FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

What a magical night for our fathers and daughters.  
Check out all the photos on the [KME PTO Facebook page](#).

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FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE



## 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** [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.**

## Interested in the Dance Team for 22-23?

Scan here  
Hendricks MS



Calling all rising 5th graders interested in being a part of the dance team at Hendricks Middle School! Next year we will have our first ever dance team!

The dance team will perform at basketball games and pep rallies and practice twice a week! If you would like more information about the dance team - please scan the QR code on the attached flyer!

If you have any questions please contact Coach Lemons at [slemons@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:slemons@forsyth.k12.ga.us) or follow **hendricks.dance** on Instagram!

## MORNING MILE IS BACK!



The Morning Mile is returning to Kelly Mill. This is an amazing walk/running program where students will come out to the track 7:10 - 7:40AM on their designated morning starting Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>!

Students will first go to their classroom to check in with their homeroom teachers and leave any items, backpacks, water bottles. Students may then come to the track or the gym, depending on the weather, and run laps. At 7:30AM students who need breakfast will be dismissed. By 7:35AM we will begin cleaning up and recording laps with the goal of having all students on their way back to the classroom by 7:40AM.

For every five miles that a student completes they will receive a foot charm and necklace. (This program had been continuing as part of PE classes until now). All charms will be handed out when students come to PE.

Grade level running days are listed below. If parents are interested in helping to pass out straws and record laps, please use the links below to sign up for a day to volunteer. If you have any question please email Coach Warner. [dwarner@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:dwarner@forsyth.k12.ga.us)

**Mondays:** K-1  
**Tuesdays:** 2  
**Wednesdays:** 3  
**Thursdays:** 4  
**Friday:** 5

March:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4aa5a72fa57-morning>

April (no spring break dates):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4AA5A72FA57-april>

## 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.



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