



COLT CONNECTION

Kelly Mill Elementary Information Express | Established 2012

APRIL 28, 2022

PRINCIPALS CORNER

Class Placement Deadline

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.

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

Sincerely, Ron



<https://tinyurl.com/ycvjykkf>



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CAFÉ' MENUS BREAKFAST & LUNCH

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



FIELD DAYS 2022

KME Field Day is coming up!
– **Thursday, May 19th and Friday May 20th** –
Make sure your Colt wears his or hers KME Field Day shirt or a shirt of the same color.

- Kindergarten** - Daisy Yellow
- 1st Grade** - Safety Orange
- 2nd Grade** - Irish Green
- 3rd Grade** - Red
- 4th Grade** - Sapphire
- 5th Grade** - Violet



DATES TO REMEMBER

GA Milestones Testing

- MON May 2, 2022 – ELA Sec1
- TUES May 3, 2022 – ELA 2/3
- WED May 4, 2022 – Makeups
- THURS May 5, 2022 – Math 1/2
- FRI May 6, 2022 – Makeups

Career Day Live

- FRI May 13, 2022

SPRING MUSICAL

Disney The Jungle Book KIDS

Kelly Mill Drama Troupe Presents
Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS!

Purchase tickets online at
<https://tinyurl.com/4m3zrp89>



When: May 6th at 6:00PM
May 7th at 2:00PM and 7:00PM

Where: West Forsyth High School
Performing Arts Center

Tickets: \$8 for Adults
\$4 for Children



FRESHLY BAKED COOKIES FOR SALE EACH WEEK!

Attention Colts, we have a sweet treat for YOU! Beginning Thursday, March 31st, 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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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| March 31st | Fifth Grade |
| April 14th | Fourth Grade |
| April 21st | Third Grade |
| April 28th | Second Grade |
| May 5th | First Grade |
| May 12th | Kindergarten |



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

Scan to Submit



Creativity Project

April's Theme

Kelly Mill

Our school is amazing! Take a moment to describe what makes Kelly Mill so great! Display your creativity through artwork, music, poetry, writing, or video (60 seconds or less). Submit your work by April 29th and we will display it on our Creativity Project webpage.

Submission Steps:

Sign in to Classlink

Open Microsoft 365 app

Scan the QR code to submit your entry

MORNING MILE



**AWESOME
IN THE AM.™**

Friday, May 13th will be the last day for the Morning Mile.

We need PARENT VOLUNTEERS! It is less than one hour and so fun being with the kids!

Please arrive to the SIDE ENTRANCE (next to the gym) at 7:00AM, and Coach Warner will let volunteers inside (you can bring your student in with you). We will set up for 10 minutes, then help with the students for about 40 minutes, then spend 5 minutes cleaning up. Grade schedule is as follows:

- Mondays: Kindergarten & 1st Graders
- Tuesdays: 2nd Graders
- Wednesdays: 3rd Graders
- Thursdays: 4th Graders
- Fridays: 5th Graders

Feel free to sign up for multiple dates. Please reach out to Allyson Zea with any questions (allyson.zea@gmail.com or 646.684.6444).

Location: KME Gym/Playground

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





Career Day Live!

Hello Colts! We are looking for volunteers to share information about their careers to our students and staff *virtually* or *in person* for Career Day Live. Here is some information to get you started:

When is Career Day Live?

May 13, 2022 from 8- 10:30 a.m.

How do I sign up?

Go to the link below and sign up on the google doc. Mrs. Guetarni will follow up with those who have signed up to provide them with more information.

Career Day Live link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelfuN8biRmRebAXBYIqnCzVZj9x_voMdbrrNKYVlJgU1OsRw/viewform

Contact Natalie Guetarni if you have any questions.

nguetarni@forsyth.k12.ga.us/ 404-965-4953 ext.440364



STEM ITEMS NEEDED

We are looking to restock our Kelly Mill Elementary STEM Closet. This is a supply room for all students to use in upcoming projects and competitions.

Please consider donating the following items. Turn these into the front office labeled STEM Closet. The students thank you!

- paper towel/toilet paper tubes
- empty and clean egg cartons
- masking tape
- painting tape
- duct tape
- empty shoe boxes
- old fabric
- empty coffee cans
- newspaper
- Legos for donation
- string
- PVC pipes
- pool noodles
- empty/clean Pringles cans
- cereal boxes
- milk cartons with the cap (washed out and add a drop of bleach)

Have additional items you think we may need? Email:

lfedorchuk@forsyth.k12.ga.us

BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDAS

All are welcome to attend or watch meetings of the Forsyth County Board of Education. Meeting Agendas (Posted the Friday before each meeting).

[Work Session](#): April 12 at 4 pm ([Watch Here](#))

[Regular Meeting](#): April 19 at 6 pm ([Watch Here](#))

[Called Meeting](#): April 26 at 4pm ([Watch Live Here](#))

[2022 Meeting Dates](#)

[Meeting Videos](#) (Live and Archived)

[Address/directions to BOE Office](#)

[More BOE Information](#)

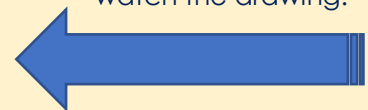


DUCK DIVE FOR EDUCATION

Thank you to all 7876 duck adopters and sponsors listed below who supported the 2022 Duck Dive for Education. The funds will be used for grants for schools this fall, and the [grant application](#) is available now for schools. The winning duck number was 3079!



Click on the video to watch the drawing!



Interested in the Dance Team for 22-23?

Scan here
Hendricks MS



Calling all rising 6th 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 or follow **hendricks.dance** on Instagram!

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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