



November 12th, 2020

Breakfast/Lunch Menu



Click [here](#) to view the breakfast menu for the month of **November**.

Click [here](#) to view the lunch menu for the month of **November**.

Upcoming Events



November 18th
Picture Day Retakes

November 23rd – 27th
No School Thanksgiving
Break

Principals Corner

It is of little doubt that the educational landscape has forever changed over the last few months. We have all repeatedly heard of the “unprecedented times” and situations where we now find ourselves.

However, there are some constants that remain true and necessary regardless of the year or unknown circumstances. As parents and educators, knowing these, and better still using them can help our Colts navigate the present and future.

These Four Actions are:

1. Teach children to “look for the helpers.” This helps them realize that there is still a lot of good that can be done, and they can DO something like be a “World Changer and Difference Maker.”
2. TEACH Them to BE Helpers. Our natural tendency is to eliminate the “responsibility of kids to figure things out,” but kids sometimes need to be invited to HELP SOLVE the issue. We have seen this repeatedly as our Colts find multiple ways to be “Colts Who Care.”
3. Listen! One of the most powerful and empowering actions is to truly LISTEN without “being the talking head” and applying our adult rationale without fully listening to what the kids are actually saying.
4. BE There (in the now). Sometimes all that is needed in the moment is just your presence, not fixing things, not giving advice, just BE.

As we intentionally implement and model these actions they strengthen the likelihood that our kids will be able to persevere and navigate through with their experiences.

It is always a pleasure to serve as your principal. Thank you for the opportunity. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of any assistance.

For additional information about these actions, please visit: <http://www.ascd.org/publications/educational-leadership/nov20/vol78/num03/In-a-Time-of-Calamity,-What-Do-Children-Need-from-Us.aspx>

Picture Retakes

Fall Picture Day retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, November 18th for both Face to Face and Virtual students. Picture retakes are for students who were absent on September 10th, students new to the school after September 10th, and for students who purchased a packet but want a retake (purchased packet must be turned in to the photographer for the retake). Additional details will be provided to virtual families from your child's teacher.

Families can order online at mylifetouch.com, enter Picture ID: **EVT8C3QG9**.

Yearbook Orders

ATTENTION PARENTS!!

The "Early Bird" pricing of \$35 is still available for the KME 2020-21 Yearbook. The cost will rise to \$45 on December 1st, 2020. Head over to www.balfour.com and reserve your book today!

Yearbook Pictures



2020 is a year that we will all remember for a long time and we want to be sure we can capture it in the yearbook! In order to do that, we need your help! Please start sending us any pictures you have from vacations, birthdays, virtual learning days, etc. A lot of our content this year will be based on experiences outside of school. Please see the instructions for downloading our Balfour Image Share app below that will allow you to send us your pictures. If you have any questions, please send us an email at: yearbook@kmepto.org.

1. Search for Balfour Image Share in your app store
2. Download the app and create your account
3. KME's project code is: 120919 (no password is needed)

Please be sure to include your teacher's name and grade in the picture info so we can make sure they end up in the right spot in the yearbook.

KME Spirit Wear

Hi KME Parents! Have you seen our awesome spirit wear selection yet??? Click [HERE](#) to check out 1st Place Spirit Wear for all of the best designs featuring our colors and mascot! This week, when you spend \$35 or more, you'll receive \$5 off with the code: **FIVEOFF35**. Order yours today!





Carpool Etiquette at KME

A few reminders for parents and students for morning and afternoon carpool. Everyone is expected to be a part of responsible safety measures for our whole Kelly Mill Family. We are having several safety concerns and request your hypervigilance in attending to the following points. Thank you in advance for your time.

- Please watch your speed. We have too many cars driving entirely too fast! The speed limit is 10mph. Be looking for new signs to help remind drivers.
- Pedestrians always have the right of way. This includes staff members crossing through the parking lot coming in and out of the building.
- Students should enter and exit the car on the passenger side only. If you have circumstances that require your child enter on the driver's side, please pull down past the Pre-K entrance and follow the procedure outlined for buckling.
- Please be mindful of cones when pulling around a parked vehicle and exit the main line at a reasonable speed.

- During morning carpool, please refrain from letting children out in the parking lot and walking unescorted to the crosswalk.
- For their safety, children should not be visible outside of windows or sunroofs and remain buckled throughout the carpool line.
- Please do not let students out of the vehicle before 7:10 and/or drive off. There is no supervision until 7:10.
- The final tardy bell rings at 7:40. If you arrive after 7:40 and you see the front doors are closed, you must walk in and sign your child into school.

- Afternoon carpool runs until approximately 2:40-2:45. The expectation is to be in the line by 2:30 to ensure you are not late picking up your child.
- If you need to buckle your child in the afternoon, please pull down past the Pre-K entrance and put your hazard lights on before safely exiting or placing your vehicle in park to reach back to buckle.
- Do not exit your vehicle unless you are in a designated parking spot or aforementioned area.
- Please pull down the line to minimize space between vehicles as directed by staff. Your child will walk to your parked vehicle. In the event your child is not out yet or hasn't seen you, continue to pull down as space opens in the following wave.
- Please leave your car rider number visible until your child enters the vehicle.

Moving forward, if you are redirected by a staff member to follow one of our procedures, we appreciate your willingness and cooperation to adhere to the guidelines and assume good will as we are all on board with keeping everyone safe.