

# COLT CONNECTION



April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

## Breakfast/Lunch Menu



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

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

## Upcoming Events



April 24<sup>th</sup> – Earth Day Clean Up at KME

## Principals Corner

Dear Colt Families,

Forsyth County Schools will offer students and their families a choice of learning environments for the 2021-22 school year. We ask that you thoughtfully consider the learning environment in which your child will be most successful. The choice you make will determine staffing for thousands of school employees and 51,400+ student schedules, so it is critical that families are confident and certain in their decision. There will only be one chance, at the semester break in December/January, to make a change in your child's learning environment for 2021-22.

### Elementary (K-5) – Two Choices:

1. In-person learning at school, or
2. Virtual learning at home

### Notes:

\* Virtual learning will be very similar to what students experienced this year, with at least 3-4 live, synchronous sessions each day where students will be required to log in and participate throughout each of those class periods.

\* Students will have a dedicated virtual teacher, but the teacher may not be from your districted school. Additionally, if you elect to change to in-person learning at school at the end of 1st semester, there is a very high chance that your child's teacher will change in January.

\* Virtual learning is not an option for Dual Language Immersion classes.

Please use the form linked below to make your submission.  
<https://forms.gle/HnK7jHYLJy4cAcZs5>

Thank you for your attention to this.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Ron

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Baby Pics



### Attention 5th Grade Colt Parents

Please send us a baby/child picture of your Colt to be added to the yearbook. \*

In an effort to protect your child's privacy please do not send any pictures where your child is not clothed (ex: no baby bathtub pictures)

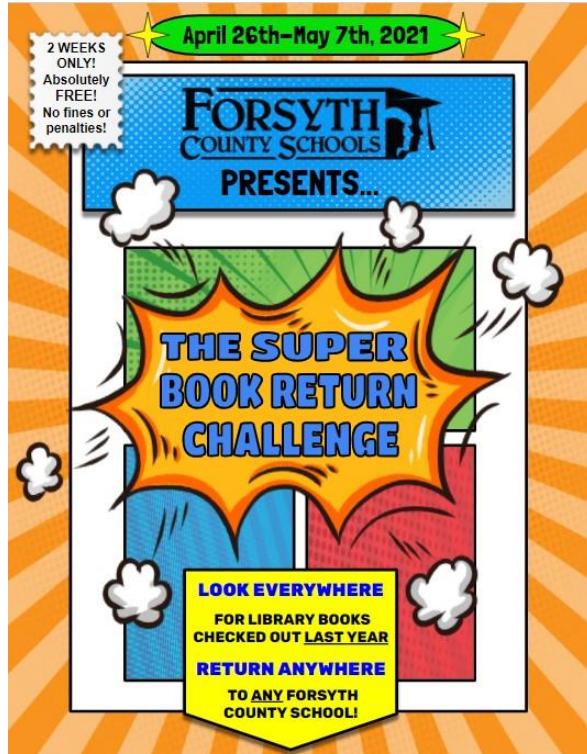
\* All pictures must be submitted through the Balfour Image Share app and include child's full name and teacher name

## Forsyth County Schools Needs Your Help!

Forsyth County Schools needs your help! There are lots of books that were checked out last year that haven't been returned yet. We would love to get them back for others to enjoy. Your school media specialist can let you know if you have any of these books.

You can help by looking for the books everywhere! Check under your bed, between the cushions of the couch, in your closet, on your bookshelf, and any other place you can think of.

If you find any books that were checked out during the 2019-2020 school year, you may return them to ANY Forsyth County school!



## Spring Spirit Wear

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR FREE SHIPPING!!!

Order your spirit wear today and receive free shipping on all orders over \$50! Use code Spring21-FS at checkout! Click the link below to start shopping now!

[1stplace.sale/25925](https://1stplace.sale/25925)

The advertisement features a central yellow banner with the text "FREE SHIPPING" in large, bold, black letters, followed by "on all orders over \$50" in smaller black letters. Below the banner are three items of clothing: a grey long-sleeved shirt with "KELLY MILL" and "COLTS" text and a horse logo, a blue t-shirt with "KM" and "KELLY MILL" text, and a pair of grey sweatpants with "KELLY MILL" text. To the right of the sweatpants is the "1ST PLACE Spiritwear" logo. At the bottom, another yellow banner reads "SPRING INTO SPIRITWEAR" and "USE CODE SPRING21-FS". The background is a blue sky with white clouds, and the bottom features a vibrant illustration of a grassy field with various colorful flowers like tulips and daisies.

## Carpool Etiquette at KME

**Please take special note to the highlighted rows below. Thank you!!**



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. Look 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.

## KME Earth Day Clean Up



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445aaa823a57-kmeschool>

## FOCO Food and Nutrition Department News

All Breakfast and Lunch Meals are free to all students until the end of May, also we are supplementing fruits, vegetables and milk with Lunches brought from home.

A flyer titled "LUNCH BAG BOOST" for parents. It features a large brown paper lunch bag on the right. The text "PARENTS," is at the top, followed by "supplement your child's lunch from home with more fruit, vegetables - even milk - AT NO CHARGE!". A box below states: "Through the end of May, breakfasts and lunches are free for all students. Students bringing their lunch from home can choose 3 or 4 items from the serving line to add to their lunch and it will also be free." Logos for Forsyth County Schools and Five Star Cafes are at the bottom.