



February 16, 2024

Dates to Remember

Feb. 19-23 - No School -Feb. Break
Feb. 29 - Spirit Night - Rally Point Grille
March 1 - Read Across America Day
March 4 - Asynchronous Day - Students learn from home
March 5 - STEAM Day

Did You Know

The month of February we recognize and celebrate Black History Month. In 1976 President Gerald R. Ford urged Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history." That year, Black History Month was established, and each year since every American president has issued Black History Month proclamations.

Resource: <https://www.blackhistorymonth.gov/About.html>

Read Across America/Cobb Day

On Friday, March 1st we are celebrating Read Across America Day and we need your help! Please use the link provided below to sign up as a reader or as a volunteer in the Media Center. Each class will be participating in our circus themed day in the media center! Homeroom teachers are listed with each time slot so that you can sign up when your child is in the Media Center; however, you are welcome to sign up for any available slots. Thank you for your help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4FAEA72AAAF49-47783854-come>

STEAM Day

We are in need of guest speakers, helpers, and supplies for our STEAM day on March 5! Please use the link to sign up to participate in the day <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48AAA82FA3F94-47915067-steam>.

If you have any of the items listed that you do not use anymore, please send them in with your child no later than March 1. There will be collection bins in the media center for drop.

- Old CDs that you are no longer using
- Toilet paper rolls cardboard insert only and/or paper towel rolls cardboard cardboard insert only
- Soda bottle caps
- Maximum 12x12 cardboard pieces
- Paper clips - any size
- Tape – maximum 1" wide – scotch tape, painters tape or masking tape

Congratulations

Keheley was represented at the District Level 4-H Project Cloverleaf Public Speaking Competition! All three 5th grade students placed in their categories - Mabel 1st Place, RaMiere 1st Place, Mary 2nd Place! We are proud!



Thank Yous

Keheley Staff enjoyed a wonderful week of celebration during Staff Appreciation Week led by Joel Atchison with the Keheley PTA. We so appreciate each of the themed days! Thank you!

Last year, many of you donated to our Foundation in Memory of Bill Detweiler. Mr. Detweiler was a valued member of the Keheley community and gave his time, skills, and shared his love of trains with all. Grandma Pat (Bill's wife) would like to extend her sincerest thanks to all that memorialized Bill through giving to the Foundation. Your generosity has been utilized through teacher grants, trainings, and other valuable initiatives at Keheley.

PTA and Foundation Board Members Needed

It is hard to believe we are already planning for next school year! PTA and Foundation are in need of various Board roles. If you have a passion for volunteerism, service, and planning we encourage you to be part of our PTA or Foundation Board. Board members play a vital role in our community and work closely with Dr. Angelle, Mrs. Rabil, and teachers to ensure our students are well prepared! If this sounds like something you are interested in, please email secretary@keheleypta.org

Tech Tip

Last week we shared some trusted resources for internet research. This week let's look at encouraging your child to think critically at websites.

1. Encourage Critical Thinking: Teach your child to evaluate the credibility of online sources. Discuss the importance of checking the author's credentials, examining the publication date, and verifying information across multiple reputable sources.

- **.com = commercial (caution... look critically to evaluate)**
- **.org = organization (usually non-profit)**
- **.edu = educational institution (usually educational institutions)**
- **.gov = government agency (safe, but is the content age appropriate?)**

2. Set Clear Guidelines: Establish clear guidelines for internet usage and research. Encourage your child to ask for permission before exploring new websites and remind them to report any inappropriate content they encounter online. Do not forget the kid friendly browsers that were shared previously.

By fostering digital literacy skills and promoting the use of validated resources, we can empower our children to navigate the online world confidently and responsibly.

Keheley PTA and Foundation Updates

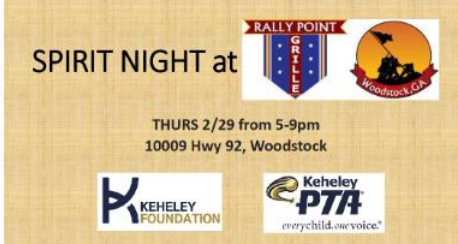


KEHELEY PTA AND FOUNDATION
RECRUITING BOARD MEMBERS!




VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
CONTACT NOMINATING COMMITTEE AT
SECRETARY@KEHELEYPTA.ORG


**NOW RECRUITING!
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SPIRIT NIGHT at



THURS 2/29 from 5-9pm
10009 Hwy 92, Woodstock



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**Registration for
Kell Longhorn
Youth Flag Football!**
Tiny Tots ~ K1 - 5th Grade

Start Date 3/3/2024 ~ End Date 5/26/2024

Practice and games are held on Sunday afternoons from 4 - 6pm. The first hour we practice and the second hour are the games. Registration includes jerseys (or possibly a single reverse jersey) and shorts. Players are not required to have cleats or mouth guard, but they are highly recommended. Players are required to bring their own water bottles, with the name clearly printed on it.

Register now at:

<https://cobbfootball.sportngin.com/register/form/246411086>

To Pay the \$100 registration fee: please put players name in memo section



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