

March 22, 2024

Dates to Remember

3/23 CCSD Job Fair @ Truist Park

4/1-4/5 Spring Break

4/8 PTA Meeting

4/10 Donut Day

Did You Know

Keheley staff has been participating in our own March Madness Rock, Paper, Scissors competition! We finished up Round 2 this week and have the semi-finals and finals next week! Check back for the winner next Friday!



Teacher and Certified Employee of the Year



We are proud to announce that Mrs. Katie Biello has been named as our 2024-2025 Teacher of the Year and Mrs. Krista Schmitz has been named our 2024-2025 Classified Employee of the Year!

[Congratulations](#) to both winners! We are proud to have Mrs. Biello and Mrs. Schmitz at Keheley. Our students are lucky to learn from such fantastic educators.

Science Olympiad



Ms. Yoo and Mrs. Rudolph and all our volunteer coaches have worked tirelessly all year to ensure our SO students had meaningful learning to support their competition categories. Our student team has practice, studied, and researched to be well prepared for the competition. All the dedication, time, and preparation paid off, as Keheley's return to the Science Olympiad competition was a great success! [Congratulations](#) to our entire team!

Category	Names	Coaches(s)	Placement
Barge Building	Gregor & Gabriel	Amy Rudolph	3rd Place
Crime Busters	Zac & James	Paul Pursell & Dr. Zach Seibers	3rd Place
Mystery Architecture	Will & James	Michelle Yoo	
Rock Hound	Alex & Christopher	Christy Petersohn	
Starry Starry Night	Teddy & Ezri	Amanda Winter	7th Place
No Bones About It	Ruby & Kylie	Michelle Yoo	8th Place
Water Rocket	Will & James	Carmon White	5th Place
Weather or Not	Jillian & Conner	Felicia Angelle & Lauren Rabil	

Safety Reminders

Each day, the safety of our students, staff, and parents is our priority. While we understand waiting can be difficult, please realize that keeping everyone on campus safe is more important than the few extra seconds gained by not following our procedures. Recently, we have had cars run over cones, cars passing stopped cars and narrowly missing children unloading on the left side of the car, and driving up the wrong side of the parking lot. It is of the utmost importance you follow our traffic protocols each day.

Please remember to adhere to our simple and safe carpool rules:

- 1. Students load and unload on the right hand side only.** This prevents the risk of being hit by a passing car that is not following protocol. Also, staff cannot see around cars to the otherside.
- 2. Drivers wait until cars move, not not go around cars that are still loading.** This prevents the risk of running into other cars, people, and cones.
- 3. Follow the directives of our staff working carpool.** Our staff is well trained on when to stop cars and help pedestrians cross the walk.
- 4. Pull all the way forward to the end of the loop and to the car in front of you to allow for the maximum amount of cars in the parking lot at a time.**
- 5. Be respectful to all.**

Tech Tip



Wait Until 8th

Taking a pledge to wait until 8th grade before getting your child a smartphone is a decision that many parents make in order to set boundaries around screen time and exposure to technology at a young age. The "Wait Until 8th" pledge involves delaying giving a child a smartphone until they reach 8th grade, typically around 13 or 14 years old. Parents do this to promote developmental readiness, set protective boundaries, and encourage face-to-face interactions. It's a personal decision based on family values and concerns. Parents who take the "Wait Until 8th" pledge often find it helpful to communicate their decision with other parents. This can help foster a supportive community and reduce pressure on children to have smartphones at a younger age. You can read more about the Wait Unit 8th Pledge in the link.

<https://www.waituntil8th.org/>

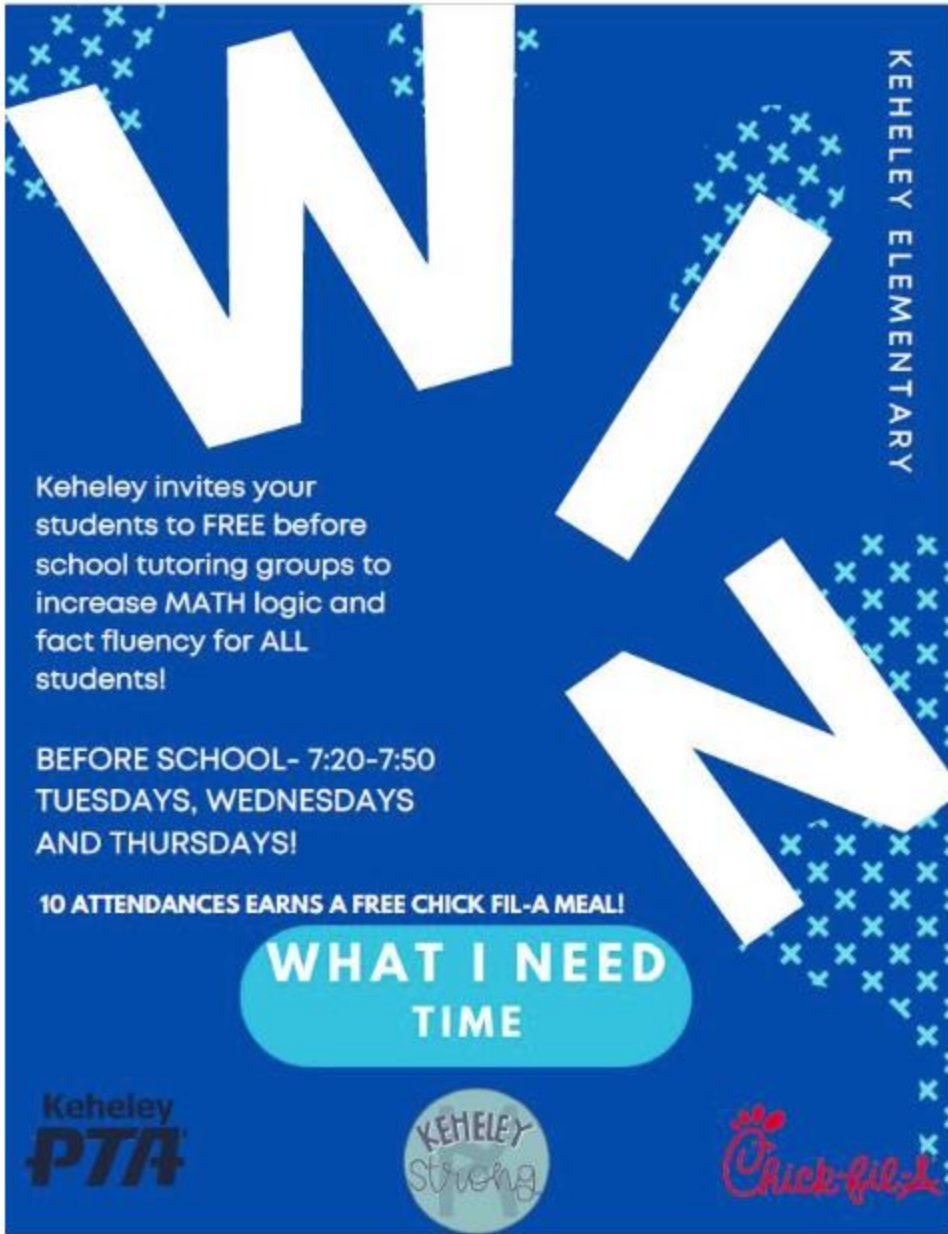
Instagram: waituntil8th

Cultural Heritage Night and Art Festival

What an outstanding event we had on Thursday Night! Thank you to all our families for sharing their culture, heritage, and customs with our community! A big shout out to Mrs. Dupuis, Mrs. Schmitz, Mrs. Yoo, Dr. Hughes, and our PTA for coordinating such a fantastic event.

Keheley PTA and Foundation Updates

KEHELEY ELEMENTARY



Keheley invites your students to FREE before school tutoring groups to increase MATH logic and fact fluency for ALL students!

BEFORE SCHOOL- 7:20-7:50
TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS
AND THURSDAYS!

10 ATTENDANCES EARNS A FREE CHICK FIL-A MEAL!

**WHAT I NEED
TIME**



