

August 30, 2024

#### Dates to Remember

9/2 Labor Day no school  
9/6 First Friday \$1 Hat Day  
9/6 Progress reports available  
9/9 Comet Clubs Begin  
9/10 BINGO Night, 5:30pm  
9/12 Spirit Night @ Moxie Burger

#### Did You Know

Our café is inspected and rated in the same manner as other restaurants. This week our café, led by manager Heather Broadaway, has earned a 100% rating on their inspections! Congratulations!

#### Thank You

Thank you to the 142 students that purchased School Box Kits (back to school supplies) through the PTA. **\$914.53** was directly given to PTA from School Box. The kits help our PTA each year, so make sure you check out the option to purchase for next year!

#### Cognia Survey

The Cognia Student, Parent, and Staff Surveys are designed to collect data on student academic learning and wellness during the current school year. Participation in each survey is anonymous and voluntary, and participation is highly encouraged. The survey results will provide Cognia Accrediting Agency, Cobb County School District, and local schools with data regarding student learning environment, staff input, and parent feedback to support continuous learning. Third through fifth grade students will participate in the survey beginning Sep. 9. If you do not wish for your student to participate, please email [Lauren.Rabil@cobbk12.org](mailto:Lauren.Rabil@cobbk12.org) Parent survey link will be emailed and texted out in the coming weeks.

#### Gifted Eligibility Information

If you were unable to attend the informational session that Mrs. Medlin and Mrs. Bramlett hosted on eligibility into the gifted program, you can review the presentation [HERE](#).

## 2024 Cobb 911 Kids Expo



## 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

## Keheley PTA and Foundation Updates



### Family Fun Night

PTA's first event of the year is coming up on Tuesday, September 10! We are having our annual Family Game Night & we'll be playing Bingo! This is always a fun time for the whole family with some great prizes, tasty food, and laughs. If able, please consider volunteering a bit of your time before, during, or after the event to help make the running a huge success! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D45ACA723A7FD0-50966380-family>

