

December 6, 2024

### Dates to Remember

12/9-12/13 Book Fair  
12/10 Spirit Night @ Marlow's Tavern  
12/13 Keheley Winter Family Celebration, 5:30-7:30 PM  
12/14 Chorus performance @ Piedmont Church Christmas, 3:00 PM  
12/17 Giving Tree ends  
12/19 & 12/20 Early Release @ 12:30 PM  
12/19 Chorus performance @ German Christmas Market Galleria  
1/6 Students return to school

### Did You Know

Our wonderful Cindy Davenport, in the Keheley Cafe, recently celebrated 27 years of service in the Cobb County School District. Congratulations!

Follow us on Insta: @keheleyes

### Spelling Bee

Our 4th and 5th grade students competed in this year's Keheley Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Kylie Sims our winner and Palmer Howard our runner up. Kylie will compete at the District level on January 20!



## Annual Keheley Giving Tree

It's a giving time of year. Parents, please stop by the tree in our front atrium and grab a gift tag to help make the holiday season special for some of our own Keheley Families.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Keheley Giving Tree

December 2 - 16

Our Annual Giving Tree will adorn the atrium from December 2 through December 16.

Each ornament will have a wish list item written on it. If you can give this season, please follow the simple steps below. Thank you for your support of our Keheley families!

### Instructions

Select an ornament off the Giving Tree in the atrium (adults only, please).

Have fun shopping! Grab a roll of holiday wrapping paper too!

Please attached the ornament to the gift.

Bring the *unwrapped* gift back to Keheley by **Monday, December 16**. You can drop it back off under the tree in the atrium, in the front office, or send it in with your student.

Questions? [Lori.Armbruster@cobk12.org](mailto:Lori.Armbruster@cobk12.org)

KEHELEY ELEMENTARY AND BEDFORD FALLS PRESENT

# BOOK FAIR

Share the excitement with your book-loving community! Let's make this year's Book Fair an event to remember! Join us Monday 12/9-Friday 12/13. We will be open during the Winter Spectacular too!

**12/9-12/13**  
**7:30AM-3:00PM\***

**KEHELEY MEDIA CENTER**  
see attached for KidCredit  
Information and book fair flyer

**\*open until 7:30 on Friday, 12/13**

Kid Credit: [Keheley ES F24 kidCredit Flyer.pdf](#)

Book Fair Flyer: [Book Fair Dec 2024.pdf](#)

## Hot Chocolate Read Aloud

Sign up to read aloud to your child's class or any class during our annual media center hot chocolate read aloud event. Contact Sarah Dupuis with questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48AAA82FA3F94-53759796-read>



## Connection Corner: Bridging School to Home

Love holiday light displays? Here are some fantastic options with links around the Metro!

[Winter West Wonderland at University of West Georgia](#). Get in the holiday spirit with lighted displays of student-built sculptures, a holiday market and pictures with Santa Claus and Winter Wolfie. Dec. 3-8.

[Winter House at Callanwolde Fine Arts Center](#). Enjoy twinkling lights and delicious treats in this historic mansion filled with holiday magic, activities, an artist market, photos with Santa and workshops. Through Dec. 15.

[World of Illumination's Cosmic Sleighride at Six Flags White Water](#). Drive through this light show as Shiny the Star takes you on a mystical holiday adventure that is out of this world. Through Dec. 29.

[Glow Light Show at Coolray Field](#). Ride through a dancing light show featuring more than 1 million LED lights. Through Dec. 29.

[A Country Christmas at Pettit Creek Farms](#). Take a drive or hayride through beautiful Christmas lights, visit with Santa and his reindeer from Thur.-Sun., meet the animals at the petting zoo, and taste s'mores. Through Dec. 30.

[Holiday Lights of Woodstock at Hobgood Park](#). This walk-through light display features more than 2 million lights and benefits the Anna Crawford Children's Center. Through Dec. 30.

[Lights of Life at Life University](#). Tons of holiday lights on display around the campus, plus concessions, pony rides, train rides and a petting zoo. Through Dec. 31.

[Holiday Lights at Veteran's Park at Veteran's Park](#). View lights at this two-mile drive-thru show. Through Dec. 31.

[Holiday Lights at Brook Run Park](#). This walkable display features 100,000 lights and runs nightly. Through Dec. 31.

[Magic of Lights at Dixie Speedway](#). This drive-through holiday lights show features holiday scenes and characters of the season using LED technology and digital animations. Through Jan. 4.

[Winter Lantern Festival at Gwinnett County Fairgrounds](#). Step into a dazzling world of light with more than 1,000 Chinese lanterns, and explore interactive experiences. Through Jan. 5.

[Stone Mountain Christmas at Stone Mountain Park](#). Immerse yourself in holiday magic with a Christmas Drone Show, dazzling lights, festive music, spectacular shows, holiday characters and more. Through Jan. 5.

[Holiday in the Park at Six Flags Over Georgia](#). More than 1 million LED lights, dozens of Christmas trees, festive shows and culinary treats create the perfect winter wonderland atmosphere. Through Jan. 5.

[Christmasville Tinseltown at Alexander Park West](#). This free walkable light show is hosted by the City of McDonough. Through Jan. 8.

[Garden Lights, Holiday Nights at Atlanta Botanical Garden](#). This annual holiday extravaganza features millions of brilliantly colored LED lights and displays. Through Jan. 12.

[IllumiNights at the Zoo: A Chinese Lantern Festival at Zoo Atlanta](#). Illuminated wildlife lights the night at this Chinese lantern festival with nature-inspired lanterns and experiences. Through Jan. 19.

[Margaritaville's Lakeside Lights Spectacular at Margaritaville at Lanier Islands](#). Go on a magical walk through an amazing light show set to seasonal music. Through Jan. 20.

## Tech Tip

### Screen Time at Bedtime

Draw a line between screen time and bedtime

Getting a good night's rest helps recharge our bodies and minds. And screens can keep us from falling asleep by delaying our bodies' release of melatonin (the hormone that helps us sleep). So it's important to turn off all screens—TVs, phones, tablets, etc.—at least an hour before bedtime. By turning screens off before bed, kids will have more time to "wind down" with activities like reading, listening to music or journaling.

In addition to easing away from screens before bed, keep all screens out of your child's bedroom. A beep, vibration or burst of light can break a sleep cycle. Removing devices from the bedroom also means kids can't text, call or play throughout the night. For more tips and tricks click [here](#).



# WINTER *Celebration*

13 December, 2024

Music | Food | Santa | Crafts  
Holiday Entertainment

Starts at 5:30 pm  
(not a drop-off event)

\$5 entry fee; \$20 per family  
(children under 2 - free)  
(CASH ONLY)



Volunteers  
Needed!



Sign Up Genius to Volunteer at the Winter Celebration:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D45ACA723A7FD0-53592198-winter>



**Keheley Spirit Night**  
Tuesday, December 10  
Dine-in or Take-out  
Don't forget to tell them you're with Keheley!

### WINTER EVENT



### VOLUNTEER

#### Winter Celebration Volunteers

We need volunteers for our Winter Celebration! Please consider donating a small portion of your night to volunteering to make this evening a success. We can't wait to see you all!

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#### Winter Celebration Ticket Sales

This year we are offering early, online payment for entry to our Winter Event (12/13)! You can scan the first QR code or at the link below.

Entry is \$5/person, with a maximum amount of \$20/family so you only need to purchase 4 tickets online even if your family is larger.

<https://keheleypta.membershiptoolkit.com/store/product/WINTER>



#### Staff Cookie Buffet

It's that time of year again! One of the ways we show our teachers how much we appreciate them is by stuffing them with cookies! On December 16 & 17 we are asking that you send in cookies for our teacher buffet on 12/18. These can be home made, store bought, vegan, gluten free, festive, or just plain tasty. We will be providing take home boxes so the teachers have an assortment to enjoy on their holiday break.





### GIVING TREE

Pick up a tag from the tree in the front lobby and return an envelope of \$1 by the morning of December 15!

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