

December 13, 2024

Dates to Remember

12/13 Book Fair open to 7:00 PM
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

You can still buy Winter Celebration tickets at
the with **CASH ONLY** for tonight's holiday
event!
Join us for crafts, Buffalo's tacos, games,
Santa, photo booth, and live performances
from 5:30-7:30 PM!

Follow us on Insta: @keheleyes

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.



5th 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.Ambruster@cobbk12.org

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. 3-6.

[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. 6.

[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

Is It Time for Your Child's First Phone?

With the holiday season approaching, many families consider gifting their child a phone. Deciding when to give your child a phone is a personal choice that depends on their maturity, responsibility, and your family's needs. Consider if your child understands online safety, can follow rules about screen time, and truly needs a phone for communication or school purposes. Remember, a phone is a tool, not a toy, and setting clear expectations from the start can help ensure responsible use. This holiday season, take time to discuss whether your child is ready and explore options that fit your family's values and lifestyle. Here are two websites that may help guide you in your decision:

<https://screenready.att.com/digital-parenting/>

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



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!





Tickets at the door are **CASH only!**

Sign Up Genius to Volunteer at the Winter Celebration:

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

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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TEACHER COOKIE BUFFET



Please send in cookies for teachers Monday 12/16 - Tuesday 12/17. Carpool drop off both mornings welcome!

Gluten Free and vegan needed as well.

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 atrium and return as wrapped gift by the morning of December 17!

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