



PICTURES OF THE WEEK



**Congratulations,
Green Wave!**



Fall sports are on the move!

Congratulations to our **Wave Football** team in your victory versus Summit. A special "thank you" to our cheerleaders, Dazzlers, volleyball players and fans for your support.



THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEGINNING BAND NIGHT is Tuesday, September 22nd from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. All sixth grade band students must attend and bring with them their instrument, music book and at least one parent. We will meet in the cafeteria and begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

EIGHTH GRADE EXPLORE ASSESSMENT

Explore Test Date: October 8-9, 2009

The **EXPLORE**® program is designed to help 8th and 9th graders explore a broad range of options for their future. EXPLORE prepares students not only for their high school coursework, but for their post-high school choices as well. It marks an important beginning for a student's future academic and career success.

SCHOOL FEES. Fee sheets will be sent home with each student that has a fee balance by the end of this month. Please come by and see the bookkeeper, Ms. Vilches, if you have not already paid your school fees for this year.

KELLY MILL BALFOUR SPIRIT RINGS. Mr. Tuck Dieter from Balfour will be available during all lunch period on **Monday, September 28, 2009**, for students to order Spirit Rings. A deposit of \$20 is required to order a spirit ring.

WHAT'S COOKIN' AT THE WAVE CAFÉ? Check our website for this month's lunch menu. Click on the **Cafeteria** link. Meal prices: Student Breakfast: \$1.00; Student Lunch: \$2.40; Adult Breakfast: \$1.80; Adult Lunch: \$3.40. Cafeteria accounts can be maintained online at www.mynutrikids.com.

ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS:

- Spirit Committee Meeting

SIC Meeting

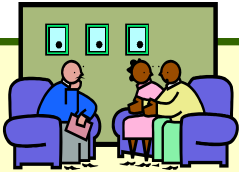
Please join us for our first School Improvement Council (SIC) meeting on September 24, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the MPR.

SEPTEMBER

21-25	MAP Testing
22	Kelly Mill Literacy Night, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
24	SIC Meeting, MPR, 6:00 p.m.
30	Sports: Kelly Mill vs. Summit (Away)

OCTOBER

7	Sports: Kelly Mill vs. EL Wright (Away)
8	PTO Meeting, MPR, 6:00 p.m.
12	Student Holiday
13	School Dance, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
14	Sports: Kelly Mill vs. Blythewood (Away)
21	Sports: Kelly Mill vs. Dent (Home)
28	Sports: Kelly Mill vs. EL Wright (Home) Football Only
29	SIC Meeting, MPR, 6:00 p.m.



Kelly Mill Student Services

Guidance News

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Why Middle School Counselors?

Middle school students are characterized by rapid physical growth, curiosity about their world and an emerging self-identity. Through a comprehensive developmental school counseling program, counselors work as a team member with school staff, parents and the community to create a caring, supportive climate and atmosphere whereby young adolescents can achieve academic success. Middle school counselors enhance the learning process and promote academic achievement. School counseling programs are essential for students to achieve optimal personal growth, acquire positive social skills and values, set appropriate career goals and realize full academic potential to become productive, contributing members of the world community. The professional middle school counselor holds a master's degree and required state certification in school counseling. Maintaining certification includes on-going professional development to stay current with education reform and challenges facing today's students. Professional association membership is encouraged as it enhances the school counselor's knowledge and effectiveness.



Kelly Mill School Counselors (pictured from top-bottom): Terina Gardner, 6th Grade Counselor; Jacqueline Jacobs, 7th Grade Counselor; and Donna Ries 8th Grade Counselor.




FOOD ALLERGIES?

By Doris Gier, School Nurse

Does your child have a food allergy? It is important that you check the school menu and plan an acceptable meal for your student or pack their lunch. On occasion, certain classes (foreign language, for example) may prepare and bring in snacks for the class. Please remind your child about what is prohibited and acceptable for snack.

A physician's statement confirming the food allergy and any recommended accommodations is required to be on file at the school before special accommodations (substitutions, etc.) will be made. According to medical experts, avoidance is an important key in preventing allergic reactions. Please discuss and emphasize the importance of this with your student.



RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

DISTRICT NEWS

[Fall Literature and Arts Festival - October 17th](#)
The district has partnered with the City of Forest Acres and Books-A-Million to offer a new event, the Inaugural Fall Literature and Arts Festival, to be held on October 17th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Dent Middle School. Nationally known actor and author Hill Harper and celebrity chef and author Edie Hand will be the keynote speakers at the festival. More than 25 authors and poets will participate in panel discussions and book signings.

The halls of Dent Middle will be filled with exhibitors and book vendors. A sure hit will be the "Rockin' and Readin'" room where renowned authors will be reading excerpts from their books and as well as their favorite children's book. Tickets for Hill Harper and Edie Hand are \$5 for each event and will be available mid-September at the District Office and at Dent Middle School the day of the festival.



Join Math Counts!

Discover and experience solving more challenging math problems.

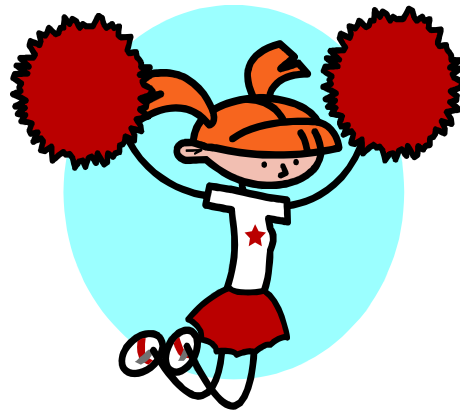
- Is working in a team one of your strengths?
- Would you like it to be one of your strengths?
- Do you like to mentally solve a problem and give a quick correct answer?

Math Counts is a team that will compete against other schools in math and is a great opportunity to have fun and develop your math skills.

Please join us in room 225 on September 23 from 2:30-3:30 for the first meeting!

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. McInnish in room 225 or Mrs. May in room 218.

**GOT SPIRIT?
JOIN THE KMMS
SPIRIT CLUB!**



**Student Informational Meeting:
Wednesday, September 23rd
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
in Room 115**