Dear KMES Parents,

Attached to this letter, you will find a table listing the PTA-sponsored enrichment programs for the 2020 Winter Session (January-March). Flyers for each activity with more detail and registration forms/information are on the PTA website at www.keenemillpta.ptboard.com.

REGISTRATION. Please be aware, classes will not run if there is insufficient enrollment. If this is the case, your registration fee will be refunded.

• Online. Outside vendors, approved by FCPS, use online registration. If you have difficulty accessing the vendor registration website, please contact the vendor for assistance.

• Paper Registration. Few enrichment classes use paper registration. When registering your student/s for these classes, use separate registration forms for each student. Make checks payable to Keene Mill Elementary PTA with the name of the activity in the notes section of the check.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM POLICIES FOR KEENE MILL ELEMENTARY 2020

BY REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FOR A PTA-SPONSORED ENRICHMENT PROGRAM AT KMES, YOU AND YOUR CHILD AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

The PTA drafted the following policies and procedures with your student’s safety as our primary concern. Violation of these policies/procedures jeopardizes all enrichment programs. If a parent/guardian finds he or she cannot abide by these procedures, s/he should not register his or her student for an enrichment program. Registering a student for an enrichment program indicates an agreement to abide by these procedures.

• Registered students will report directly to the area designated by the enrichment program instructor, either at morning drop off or at the end of the day.

• All instructors will have copies of each student’s registration information with parental contact information available for each class session.

• Instructors will take roll with a student roster provided by the information provided in the registration form.

• At pick-up time (PM classes), the class instructor will walk the students to the main entrance to be picked up. Parents, or the person authorized by a parent/guardian, shall initial/sign the roll call/attendance sheet in order to sign students out. Children attending SACC will be accompanied back to the SACC classroom.

• The instructors agree to never leave a child unattended after pick-up time. Instructors will attempt to contact the volunteer coordinator to assist in locating the parent/guardian

• In the event of cancellation due to school closure or inclement weather, all children will be sent home at the regular time.

• Students are expected to behave in a manner that respects their instructor and classmates, as well as school property. If the instructor identifies a problem in these areas, the instructor will contact the parent/guardian.

THE FULL POLICY AND PROCEDURES DOCUMENT IS LOCATED at keenemillpta.ptboard.com; please review this form before registering your child for any enrichment program. Questions regarding these procedures may be addressed to the PTA’s 2nd Vice President, Julie Wagner, kmespta2ndvp@gmail.com or the KMES PTA President, Marie Carpizo at kmesptapresident@gmail.com.

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**TUESDAYS 8:10-9:10 CHESS Club (Chess Wizards) $130/10 classes. Dates: Feb.4-March 31 (NO CLASS March 3rd). Grades: 1st – 5th**
Location: Cafeteria  Join Chess Wizards this Fall for challenging chess lessons, exciting tournaments, fun team activities, and more! If you’re brand new to the game, we’ll teach you the basics and get you playing in no time. If you're a seasoned checkmate artist, we'll show you new ways to let your creativity loose on and off the chess board. REGISTER: [www.chesswizards.com](http://www.chesswizards.com)

**TUESDAYS 4:00-5:00 Drama Club (Acting for Young People) $88/8 classes. Dates: Feb.4-March 24. Grades: K-2, Location: Cafeteria.** Grades: 3-6, Location: Gym. Students learn to use their own unique qualities to act, using theater games, improvisation, storytelling, and text. Through individual and group activities, young actors build confidence. Each student will make a significant contribution to our final presentation, held on the last class day. REGISTER: [www.afyp.org/keene-mill-registration](http://www.afyp.org/keene-mill-registration)

**FRIDAYS 4:00-5:00 STEM exCEL Robotics $115/7 classes. Dates: Jan. 24-March 6. Grades: 2nd- 6th, Location: Cafeteria.**
STEM exCEL Robotics is designed for students looking to get started with robotics, and who are possibly interested in learning competitive robotics. In this course, students learn how to design, build, and program Lego Mindstorms EV3 robots by constructing and programming a robot. By applying engineering concepts as well as advanced sensor programming skills, students will perfect their design and programming to solve a variety of challenges. These engineering, design and programming concepts serve as a great stepping stone for students that have an interest in competing in robotics competitions such as First Lego League (FLL). REGISTER: [www.stemexcel.org/keenemill](http://www.stemexcel.org/keenemill)

**THURSDAYS 4:00-5:00 STEM exCEL Intro to Computer Science & Coding: $115/7 classes. Dates: Jan.23-March 5. Grades: 3rd - 6th**
Location: Cafeteria. Intro to CS & Coding teaches programming logic without the requirement of learning a new language, making it the perfect foundation for any other computer science or technology subject. Students start with hands-on activities that help them learn vital concepts in a tangible way, then use our easy drag-and-drop interface to put their new knowledge into play, to create programs, solve problems and even make games. With the help of our experienced instructors, students will learn functions, variables, conditionals and more in a fun environment. Students will leave the course with their final project, and a strong base for future technological learning. REGISTER: [www.stemexcel.org/keenemill](http://www.stemexcel.org/keenemill)

**TUESDAYS 4:00-5:00 OTA Basketball: $95/8 classes. Dates: Feb. 4-March 31 (No Class March 3rd). Grades: K-2nd & 3rd-6th, Location: Gym & Field.** Join us for Fast Break Basketball where we’ll “cross-over” between GAME PLAY and skills stations. We will expose players to HOOPS skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, and defense. Test your abilities having fun scrimmaging or playing games like Dribble Scribble, King of the Court, Hot Shot Shooting, Knock Out, and MORE! Be ready to take that last second shot, make that extra pass, and block, while learning the fundamentals of Basketball and the concepts of teamwork. REGISTER: [www.otathletics.com](http://www.otathletics.com)

**THURSDAYS 4:00-5:00 Floor Hockey: $95/8 meetings Dates: Feb. 6- March 26. Grades: K-2nd & 3rd-6th, Location: Gym.** You shoot, you SCORE! No longer just a game for a frozen pond, Floor Hockey is a one size fits all game of speed, coordination, and thrills. This gym class favorite is now available after school. Game Play and skill work to include stick handling, dodging, ball control, and of course shooting will be introduced and practiced from week to week. Learn the different ways to put a shot on goal by incorporating wrist shots, slap shots, snap shots, and the backhand. Snap Shot Floor Hockey just might be the first stop on the road to the Stanley Cup… All aboard! REGISTER: [www.otathletics.com](http://www.otathletics.com)

**FRIDAYS 4:00-5:00 Brick Bonanza: $121/8 classes. Dates: Jan.10-Feb.28 (NO CLASS Jan. 28th). Grades: K-2nd, Location: Cafeteria.**
Brick Builders will explore the world of interlocking bricks through design challenges, fun and games. Builders will dive into projects such as maze designs, simple machines creation and one of a kind masterpieces. REGISTER: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brick-bonanza-grades-k-2-keene-mill-elementary-winter-2020-tickets-70004496333](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brick-bonanza-grades-k-2-keene-mill-elementary-winter-2020-tickets-70004496333)

**THURSDAYS 4:00-5:00 Tastes Around The World: $164/8 classes.Dates: January 9-Feb. 27. Grades: K-6th, Location: Cafeteria.**
Explore the tastes of the world by visiting Italy to make tiramisu, sailing to Mexico to create salsa, and cruising to France to bake crepes. Pack your bags because this is an adventure that you do not want to miss! Our chefs will mix, chop and craft the classes away! REGISTER: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tastes-around-the-world-grades-k-6-keene-mill-elementary-winter-2020-tickets-70005876461](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tastes-around-the-world-grades-k-6-keene-mill-elementary-winter-2020-tickets-70005876461)

**TUESDAYS 4:00-5:00 Builders: $121/8 classes. Dates: January 7-Feb. 25. Grades: K-2nd, Location: Cafeteria.**
Calling all inventors, creators, builders, and designers! Come build awesome creations with us! We will create our own designs and build structures using recyclable materials, building blocks, and many other interesting items. Skills gained: communication, problem solving, reasoning, developing creativity, and teamwork. REGISTER: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/builders-grades-k-2-keene-mill-elementary-winter-2020-tickets-70002652819](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/builders-grades-k-2-keene-mill-elementary-winter-2020-tickets-70002652819)