

# September 2023

*Notes from Kelly Middle School*

## **Kelly Parent Group meets at 6 pm this Wednesday in the Kelly Library**

Join other Kelly MS parents and families at the first meeting of the year! This group will be organized by parents; for parents, to support fundraising and other school activities at Kelly this year. We are returning to in-person meetings this year to replace Zoom meetings with the principal that were convened the past two years.

This is an EXCELLENT opportunity for your family to be an active and involved member of our school community. Parent leaders will provide more information about how to connect and how to serve at this week's meeting. Future meetings are scheduled for the Second Wednesday of each month and can be seen on our Kelly Community Calendar.

## **Kelly Middle School OPEN HOUSE event September 21 from 5:30-7:45 pm**

We look forward to welcoming all families to our school-wide event to meet our teachers and staff and see the classrooms, hallways and common area where your student learns and grows everyday at Kelly Middle School.

Come enjoy a slice of pizza in the cafeteria, take a walk around campus, then attend your student's classes in rotation to hear brief presentations from teachers and other staff members.

*This is not a time for individual conferences or communication about plans or progress.*

Please send email messages or telephone if you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of school operations or your students' experiences at Kelly. Hope to see you soon!

## **Kelly Middle School Cross Country begins September 26**

All 4j Middle Schools will be offering Cross Country this year as a first step in an expanding offering of middle school activities. We announced this to our students last week and will provide registration information this week to interested students.

Our team will be coached by Laura Archibald and Nathan Maisonville who coached our Track and Field team in the Spring. First practice is scheduled for Tuesday September 26.

We await the creation of a regional FamilyID Fall sport registration for middle schools that should be up and running by the end of this week. We will share a registration link with families via text message when it becomes available.

## Ultimate Frisbee for Kelly Middle School Students

[Emerald Valley Ultimate](#) Frisbee is sponsoring an after school opportunity for Kelly students. Emerald Valley Ultimate operates youth ultimate frisbee in Eugene. An informational flier may be accessed on the QR code below. This year EVU is offering a new approach by having scholarships available when you go to register. If you are in need of a discount, please select the scholarship amount that fits your budget.

- Practice is M/W from 3:45-5:15 at Kelly MS field starting September 11th
- Games are from 10-12 at Century Fields starting September 23rd
- Season ends Saturday November 4th
- Open to all experience levels and genders

## Join Kelly's Ultimate Frisbee Team

**Practices M/W after school. Games on Saturdays. For more information, go to our website**



## Kelly Middle School Site Council meets Thursday September 28 from 3:45-5:00 pm

We intend to meet our obligation to convene a working Site Council beginning in September 2023. It has been a challenge we have not met the past two years; It is vital for school operations to have a sensible, working Site Council that has participation from parents and staff. Meetings are scheduled for the fourth Thursday of every month and

will be held immediately after school in the Kelly Library. If you are interested in being a member of our working Site Council, please email our office manager, Laura Pachecho at [moncadapacheco\\_1@4j.lane.edu](mailto:moncadapacheco_1@4j.lane.edu)

### **School Pictures will be taken on Thursday Sept 28 during Science classes**

Lifetouch will be on campus in our school library to take student photographs for the yearbook at the end of this month.

### **North Park Avenue limited access between Howard Avenue and Maxwell thru Sept 29**

Traffic around Kelly Middle School will be significantly impacted when construction on N. Park Avenue closes all access *between Howard Avenue and Maxwell Road*.

Howard Avenue remains OPEN and N. Park remains OPEN in both directions for access to our campus except for the segment of N. Park between Howard Avenue and Maxwell Road. Please be sure to take this information into consideration when dropping off and picking up your students these first few days of school.

More information is available [North Park Avenue Improvement Project](#) from the City of Eugene.