WELCOME TO KEITHLEY

6TH GRADERS

TO DO: WRITE DOWN ANY QUESTIONS YOU THINK OF AS WE GO THROUGH THE PRESENTATION!

FRIENDLY REMINDER!

- All 6th graders are new to Keithley! You all are learning a new school.
- While we don't get to be at school right now, we are still here to help!
- We're excited to see you in person and we'll be sure to keep you updated on when that will be!

FAST FACTS!

- Grades 6, 7, 8
- 900 Students
- Colors: Black and Gold
- Mascot: "Kolt"
- Students eat breakfast and lunch for FREE!

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR NEW KOLTS FOR THE 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR!

- Brookdale
- James Sales
- Christensen
- Elmhurst
- Transfer Students

KEITHLEY
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Graduating
Class of 2027

A DAY IN 6TH GRADE

Students have 6 different classes throughout the day starting the day with Advisory! Classes include Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and two electives of choice!

First Two Weeks:

MONDAY/THURSDAY		TUESDAY/FRIDAY		WEDNESDAY (ALL students)	
Cohort A Advisory	8:30 – 9:15	Cohort A Advisory	8:30 – 9:15	Asynchronous Learning	8:30 - 11:00
Cohort A 1st Period	9:20 – 9:50	Cohort A 4th Period	9:20 – 9:50		
Cohort A 2nd Period	9:55 – 10:25	Cohort A 5th Period	9:55 – 10:25		
Cohort A 3rd Period	10:30 – 11:00	Cohort A 6th Period	10:30 – 11:00		
Lunch	11:00 – 12:00	Lunch	11:00 – 12:00	Lunch	11:00 – 12:00
Cohort B Advisory	12:30 – 1:15	Cohort B Advisory	12:30 – 1:15	Advisory	12:05-12:30
				1st Period	12:35 – 12:55
				2nd Period	1:00-1:20
Cohort B 1st Period	1:20 – 1:50	Cohort B 4th Period	1:20 – 1:50	3rd Period	1:25 – 1:45
				4th Period	1:50-2:10
Cohort B 2nd Period	1:55 – 2:25	Cohort B 5th Period	1:55 – 2:25	5th Period	2:15 – 2:35
Cohort B 3rd Period	2:30 – 3:00	Cohort B 6th Period	2:30 – 3:00	6th Period	2:40 – 3:00

"Regular" Schedule

GRADES 6-12*	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
COHORT A 8:30 AM -11:00 AM	Teacher led core instruction (Periods 1-3)	Teacher led core instruction (Periods 4-6)	Teacher directed independent learning	Teacher led core instruction (Periods 1-3)	Teacher led core instruction (Periods 4-6)
COHORT B 8:30 AM -11:00 AM	Teacher directed independent learning	Teacher directed independent learning	Teacher directed independent learning	Teacher directed independent learning	Teacher directed independent learning
ALL 11:00 AM-11:30 AM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
ALL 11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours
ALL 12:00 PM-12:30 PM	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
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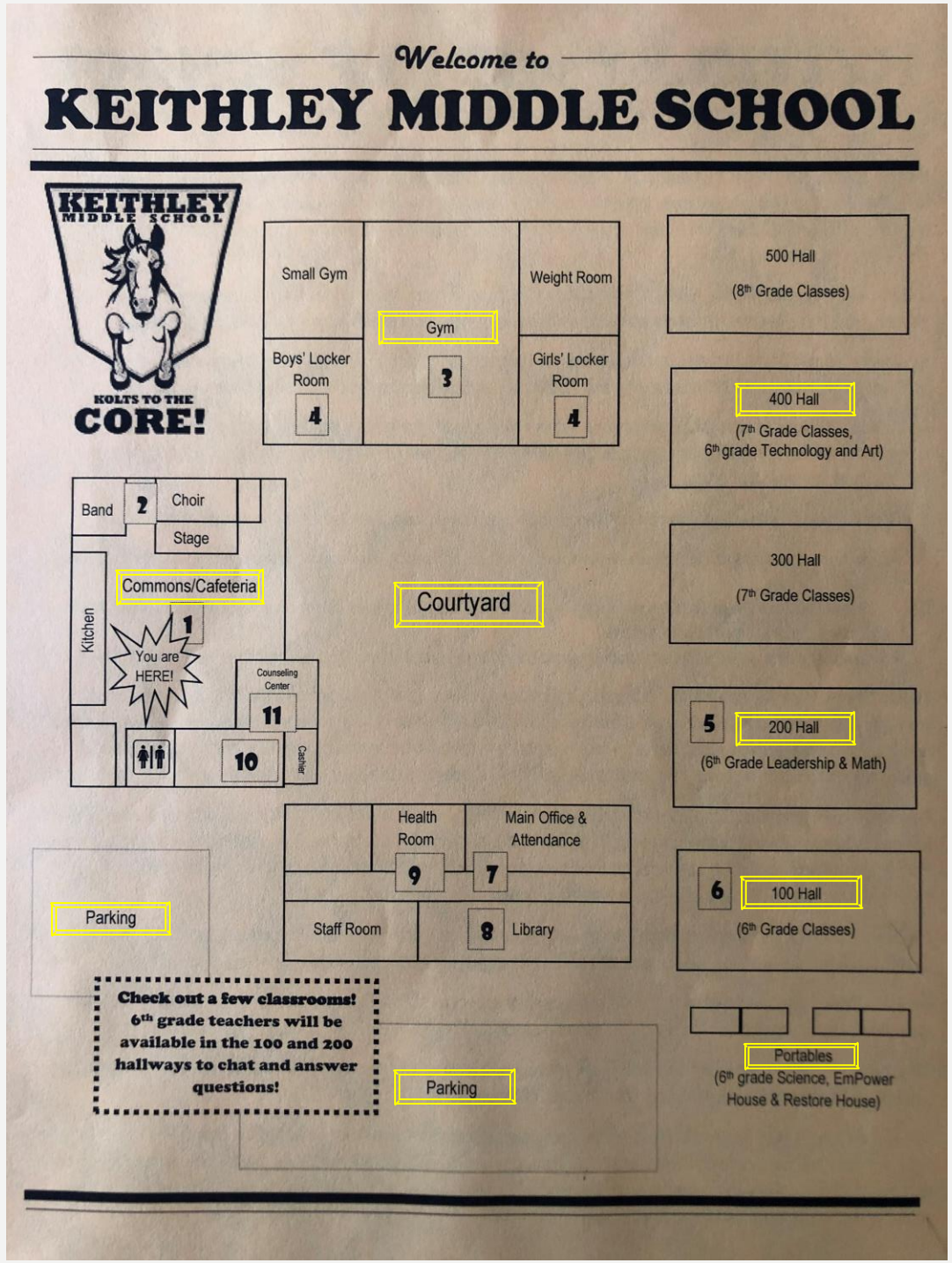
KEITHLEY CAMPUS

Here is an overview of the Keithley campus!

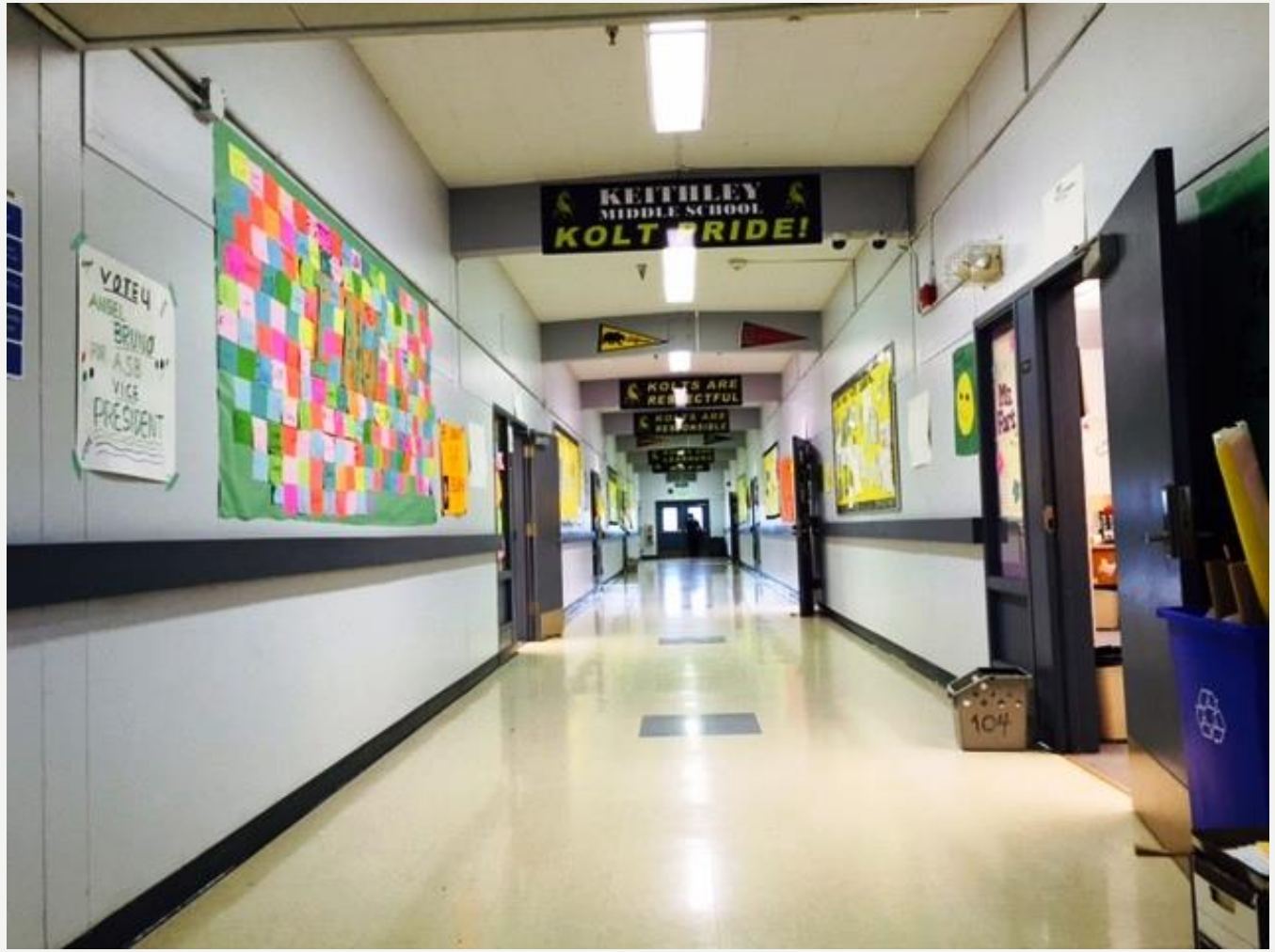
- **Commons – where students eat lunch and breakfast and the location of Band and Choir classes**
- **Courtyard – central outdoor space where students enjoy time outside during lunches**
- **Parking – visitor parking and main location for parent Drop off /Pick up before and after school**
- **100 Hall, 200 Hall, Portables – location of core classes**
- **400 Hall, Gym – location of electives**

Check out the PGK VIRTUAL TOUR!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5BrETAZUfo



100 BUILDING

A majority of 6th grade classes will be located in the 100 building!



Remember: 6th graders have classes and lunch together!

“PASSING TIME”

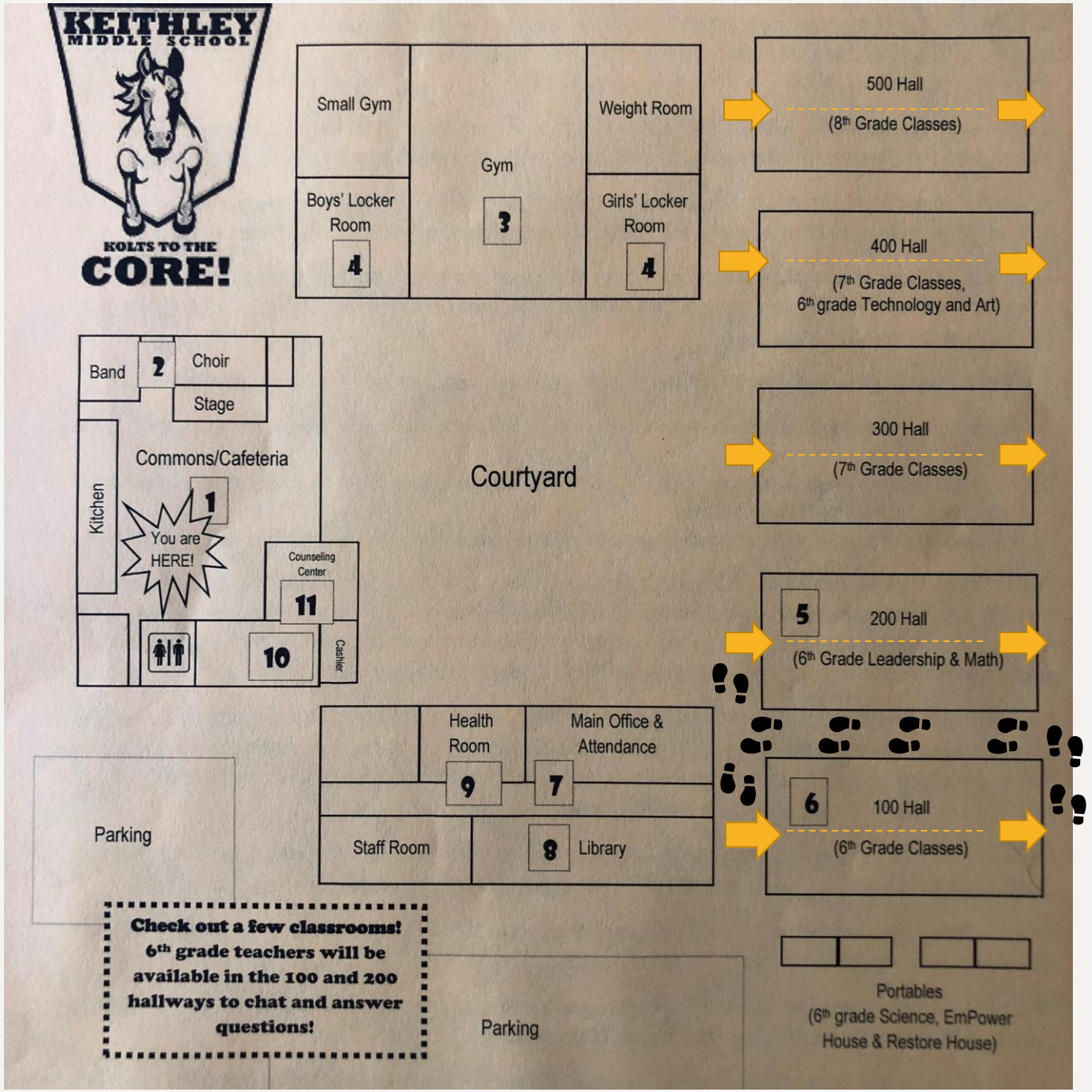
The 4 minutes you have to get to your next scheduled class!

Remember: You won’t be in the same class all day anymore! You will have “passing time” to ensure that you make it to your next class on time!

ONE WAY HALLWAYS

To reduce congestion in the halls during passing time, students will always enter and exit the buildings in the same one way direction!

ENTER **EXIT**



6TH GRADE CORE CLASSES

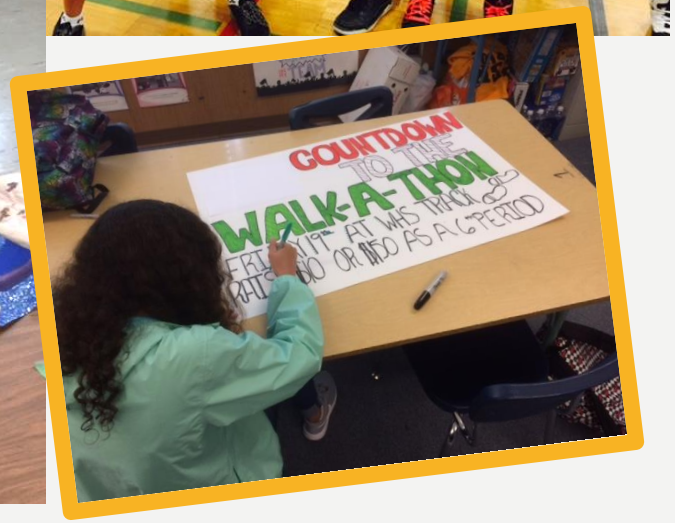
Core Classes

- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Language Arts

6TH GRADE ELECTIVES

Elective Options:

- Band (year long)
- Choir
- Art
- Leadership
- Physical Education (P.E.)
- Digital Literacy
- Sports Medicine
- Modeling Music and You



IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT ELECTIVES!

- Every student must take Physical Education for at least ONE semester!
- Band is the only year long elective!
- Other electives are only a semester long!
- Interested in learning more about Choir: https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=3pBSndDpU14&feature=youtu.be
- Interested in learning more about Band: https://www.bepartofthemusic.org/group/index.php?id=3193

In Case You Didn't Know!

Keithley has instruments for students to borrow! Students may also choose to buy or rent on their own to guarantee their instrument of choice!

HOW CAN YOU GET MORE INVOLVED?

- Keep a lookout in Advisory for opportunities to get involved virtually!
- CHAMPS After School Clubs and Tutoring
- Athletic Teams – 6th graders now have the opportunity to be involved in after school sports!
  - Fall: Softball, *Football (7/8 Grade only)*, Cross Country, Boys Soccer
  - Winter 1: Wrestling, Girls Basketball
  - Winter 2: Girls Soccer, Boys Basketball
  - Spring: Volleyball, Track, Baseball

We had a number of 6th grade stand outs on our athletic teams for our 2019/2020 school year and hope to see even more of you trying out for your favorite sports!

It is a great way to get involved in the PGK community, meet new students, make new friends, and learn what it takes to be apart of a team!

ALL sports are expected to return in 2021 with shortened seasons (dependent on where the county is with COVID metrics)

WE ALSO LOVE TO CELEBRATE OUR STUDENTS!

- Attendance Celebrations!
  - Students with the top attendance each quarter get celebrated with fun activities and prizes!
  - Donut Drop-ins – perfect attendance during advisory rewards one class with donuts on random days throughout the school year!
  - REMEMBER: ATTENDANCE MATTER!!
- Big Elephant, Heart of the Kolt, and Student of the Month
- Principal's 100
- Blitz Tickets
- AND MANY MORE! All of which will be described in more detail throughout the school year! Just know that we love showing our students how much we appreciate them!

FRIENDLY FACES

Your teachers want to say HI!

Watch the video on the next slide to meet some of your new teachers here at Keithley!

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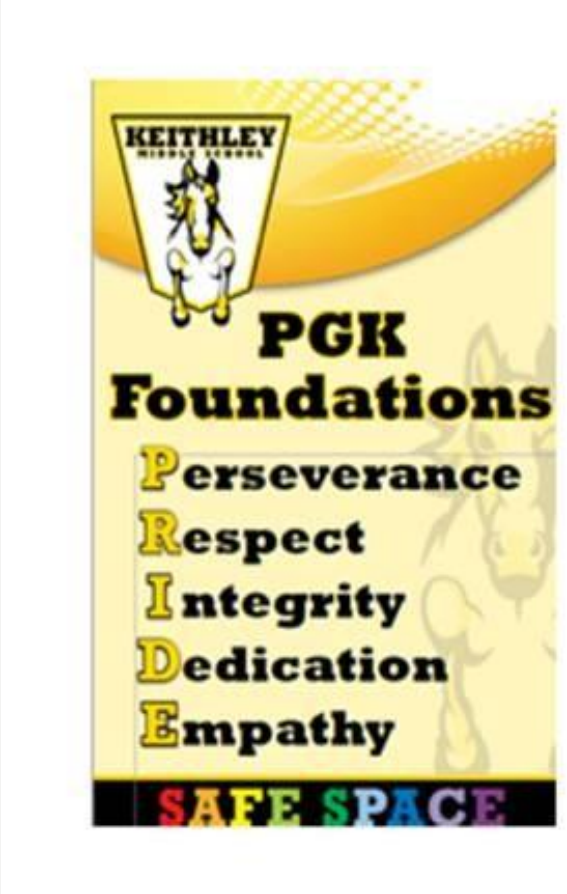
PGK FOUNDATIONS

WE STRIVE TO BUILD STUDENTS WHO EXHIBIT KOLT PRIDE AND WHO COMMIT TO BEING A KEITHLEY KOLT!

Kolt Commitment:

- *I am a Keithley Kolt*
- *I respect myself and others*
- *I am a responsible leader and do the right thing*
- *I am a learner because education is power*
- *I work hard, I am kind and I think big*
- *I am a Keithley Kolt*

Kolt Pride:



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THANK YOU INCOMING 6TH GRADERS

WE CANNOT WAIT TO MEET AND GET TO KNOW ALL OF YOU THIS YEAR!