

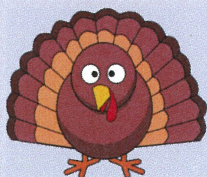
Knowlton News



Special Points of Interest

- Monday, Nov. 19th
- Baskets of Caring Deadline
- Tuesday, Nov. 20th
- EarlyAct Club -
4 PM Pick-up
- Wednesday,
November 21st -
EARLY DISMISSAL
for Thanksgiving
Holiday - Lunch is
served on early
dismissal days.
- Wednesday,
November 21st -
NO PM Preschool
Session, AM Only
- December 1st -
PTA sponsored
Cookies & Cocoa
with Santa &
Friends, 1 to 3 pm
in KTES Gym

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!



Thanksgiving Day Dinner

“Baskets of Caring”:

November Character Trait Focus: Empathy

(EarlyAct Meeting date is 11/20/18)

Knowlton Early Act Club, working on the character trait: Empathy, is asking for the following donations to provide several families with a nourishing dinner “basket” this Thanksgiving. *Following are the items we are suggesting to create the “caring baskets” we will put together at our meeting on the 20th for delivery to our local friends:*

- box stuffing
- cranberry sauce
- canned vegetables
 - corn, peas, green beans
- jarred gravy
- box scalloped potatoes
- box mashed potatoes
- canned yams
- store bought pies: apple and pumpkin

Contact Ms. Maxman maxmanj@knowltonschool.com or x 107

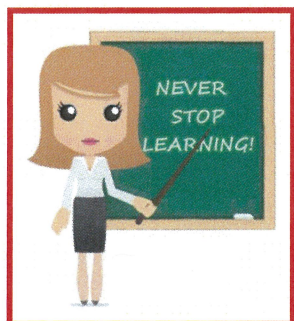
Donations may be delivered to Ms. Maxman’s classroom.

Thank you in advance for your contributions to our club’s efforts!!

Substitute Teachers Needed:

KTES is looking for substitute teachers...
If interested please forward resume,
NJ Teaching Certificate or NJ Substitute
Certificate (must have 60 college credits
to apply for a sub certificate),
Current NJDOE Criminal History Review
(transfer of clearance will be required)
and Current Mantoux (TB Screening)
results from your doctor to:

Donna Ventura
(Adm. Asst to the Superintendent)
Knowlton Twp. Elementary School
PO Box 227, Delaware, NJ 07833



Governor's Educator of the Year Program

The application process for the 2018-19 Governor's Educator of the Year Program (GEOY) is now open.

Educator of the Year Nomination Forms are attached to this newsletter. The form is also available on the school website. Use the nomination form to nominate a Teacher or Educational Service Professional from our school.

All forms must be returned to Mrs. DeFalco by Monday, December 3rd.

Those interested in being part of the selection committee should notify Mrs. DeFalco at:
defalcoj@knowltonschool.com

CAFETERIA NEWS:

From the Cafeteria:



- Please note that the cost of the daily lunch for the 2018-2019 school year is \$3.25.
- Please visit the parent portal to see a record of your child's food service account. If you have any questions, please contact the office.
- Need to put \$ on your child's lunch account? You can also do this on the parent portal.

Are you on TRACK?

- T- Take responsibility for your actions
- R- RESPECT yourself and others
- A- ALWAYS do YOUR best
- C- Cooperate with others
- K- Kind acts towards others





Attn: 6th Grade Students & Parents

Registration forms for NWR went home with all 6th graders on Friday, 11/2. **Please fill out the form and return it to your child's teacher no later than Wednesday, 11/21.** Additional copies available in the KTES main office. Thank you!

*If you have not yet paid for the
KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOK that came home in early October,
please do so now
or please return the Coupon Book to the School.
The cost of the book is \$25. Thank you!*

POWER UP WITH SCHOOL BREAKFAST!



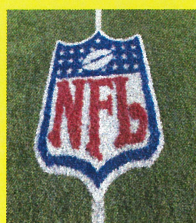
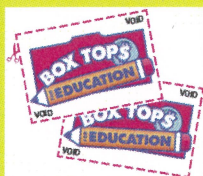
Fuel up with a balanced breakfast and be ready to learn! KTES is happy to offer breakfast to students as part of the School Breakfast Program.

Breakfast is available daily for all students. Cost is \$1.50 for students.

For those who currently qualify for reduced price lunch the cost is .30 cents.

Eligible free lunch students are also entitled to free breakfast.

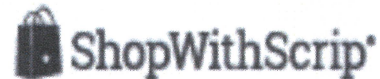
**Thank you all for collecting box tops this fall.
3,359 box tops were collected at KTES.
Please keep clipping those box tops.
Our next collection will be in February!**



NFL Play 60 SUPER KID Contest! Students aged 6 to 12 can now enter for a chance to win the experience of a lifetime and get to deliver the game ball to NFL officials to help kick off Super Bowl LIII as the next NFL PLAY 60 Super Kid! The contest closes on November 15 - a parent or legal guardian must help students apply! Check it out at: <https://superkid.nflrush.com/>



In search of the perfect gifts to stuff their stockings? Check out these affordable gift card ideas for fun little surprises, this holiday season!



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After much anticipation, the holiday season is here again! You're busy with holiday gift shopping, meal planning and preparation, and making time to see your family and friends at gatherings and parties. You don't need to add "fundraising" to your list of to-do's. Shop with scrip for all of your holiday needs so you can earn money for your organization and love the holidays!

SCRIP Gift Card Information went home last week with your child. Orders are due by December 3rd & all Gift Cards will be delivered by Friday, December 14th. KTES earns with every gift card you purchase. Order form also available on the school website..

Visit www.knowltonschool.com and LOOK for the SCRIP GIFT CARD LINK!



SCHOOL MALL PROGRAM

Shop on-line and earn dollars for our school. Go to: www.schoolmall.com
Click on: Find Schools icon Use the search by city and state: Delaware, NJ

Knowlton School will pop up and then you hit: Continue Merchants will come up on the right side of the page and you can just select the one you wish to shop and continue to the Merchant's website.

TREX Recycling Update...

KTES's total recycling amount for the month of October was
110 pounds of plastic.

September was 147 lbs...Let's keep recycling!

NOVEMBER REMINDERS:

- ♦ Wednesday, November 21st - EARLY DISMISSAL, Lunch is served.
- ♦ Thursday, November 22nd & Friday, November 23rd - SCHOOL CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

SKI & SNOWBOARD SEASON IS COMING!

JOIN SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB!

Ski & Snowboard Club runs for 6 weeks on Wednesdays beginning in January 2019. This club is open to students in Grades 4 - 6.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Reber at reberk@knowltonschool.com

The Parent / Sibling Club will also run this year. For more information contact Mrs. Reber

DEADLINE TO JOIN AND COMPLETE KTES & SHAWNEE PAPERWORK IS NOVEMBER 30TH!

(Price increase after 11/30)



ITEM OF THE WEEK...

OUR LOST AND FOUND IS GROWING... Does this coat belong to YOU?

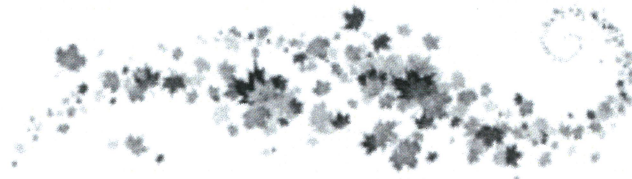
If so...please come claim it...before it gets too cold.



November
Board of Education Meeting
Monday, November 26th
at 7:00 pm
in the library

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY GROUP

Meeting of the North Warren Cluster
Blairstown, Frelinghuysen, Knowlton & North Warren Regional



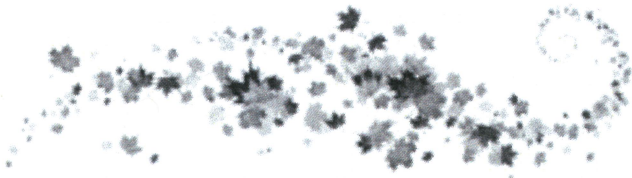
When: November 27, 2018

Time: 6:30PM

Location: Blairstown Elementary School Library

Topic: Special Education Students Transitioning
from Elementary School to Middle School

Summary: What happens to my child when they enter Middle School? Will services continue? Will my child still have an IEP? Who can I contact if I have questions? What type of Special Education programs are available? Can my child still receive related services? and more...



The Special Education Parent Advisory Group is a joint venture of Blairstown,
Frelinghuysen, Knowlton and North Warren Regional

CRAYOLA COLORCYCLE

Our school is participating in an initiative called Crayola ColorCycle again this school year. It entails having you or your children drop off used Crayola Markers to the designated box in the office. If you have old Crayola markers that need to be disposed of, please send them in to us. Crayola and schools across North America are banding together to help kids understand the importance of their role in protecting the environment. Through this initiative, students in K-12 schools across the continental United States and parts of Canada can collect and repurpose used Crayola markers. ColorCycle is also a great opportunity for teachers and their students to explore eco-friendly practices. Knowlton Township Elementary School is proud to assist in collecting and converting Crayola markers into clean energy. Together, we are helping our planet one handful of markers at a time. Thank you for your support.



**KTES is joining
The Crayon Initiative!**

If you have crayons at home that you no longer are using, please consider recycling them through The Crayon Initiative!

All you need to do is send in the old crayons with your child and they may drop them in the recycle box located outside Mrs. Bickhardt's kindergarten classroom.

Help Knowlton Elementary School help care for kids and our environment at the same time!



JUST SAY NO CLUB

The next meeting of the JSN CLUB will be on Monday, December 10th in Mrs. Harer's room.

Pick up time is 4 PM.

SAVE THE DATE! Our WINTER CONCERT

will take place at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 18th

**The location for this year's concert is Knowlton Twp.
Elementary School**

Kindergarten, 3rd Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade and Advanced Band will perform!



Knowlton Community News...

- **Greetings from Santa Ho-Ho-Ho...** On December 8th from 8 to 12 come to North Warren Regional High School for Breakfast with Santa! \$6 for adults and \$2 for kids. Enjoy a hot breakfast, play fun games and meet Santa! Kids under 3 are FREE.
- **Oh Deer! It's that time of year again. Order SCRIP GIFT CARDS** through Knowlton Twp Elementary School. All orders and \$ due by Monday, December 3rd to Attention Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Davalos. Gift cards will be delivered by Friday, December 14th. Visit the school website if you need an order form.
- **Travel Soccer Tryouts**
Do your children enjoy playing fall soccer? Would you like them to play in the spring too? Sussex-Warren Soccer Club, based in the North Warren Cluster area is holding open tryouts for their existing teams (Girls and Boys born 2011 - 2004)
ALL ARE WELCOME!
TRYOUTS: NOVEMBER 17th at SYCAMORE PARK FIELD 10:00 TO 11:00 AM
- **Making Friends and Having Fun...** Super Friends from 6 to 8 pm, Free. Come join us as we spend Friday evenings together. Fairview Lake YMCA Camp. For Questions and the schedule of a variety of activities please contact 973-383-9282 Activity dates: 9/7,9/14,10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 12/7, 12/21
- **Knowlton Township FREE Rabies Clinic** - December 1st from 10 am to 12 NOON at the Knowlton Twp. DPW Building.

**KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP
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Tel: 908-475-5118
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Jeannine DeFalco
Superintendent

Dana Carroll
Vice Principal

To: All Parents and Knowlton Community Members
Date: 11/12/18
Re: **Governor's Educator of the Year Program 2018-2019**

The New Jersey Department of Education is pleased to announce the application process for the 2018-2019 Governor's Educator of the Year (GEOY) Program. This program recognizes classroom teachers and educational services professionals who are dedicated, inspiring, and make a difference in the life of our children. A committee of teachers, parents, and board members will select the recipient of the award. **If you are interested in being a part of the selection committee please contact Mrs. DeFalco via email at: defalcoj@knowltonschool.com.**

Please use the attached nomination form to nominate a Teacher or Educational Service Professional from our school. Only one nomination per category is permitted. **All forms must be returned to the attention of Mrs. DeFalco by Monday, December 3, 2018.** Any Teacher or Educational Services Professional that has not received the award in the past five years is eligible. The last five recipients Jenn Staub 2013-14, Lisa Garrison, Teacher & Jenn Werner, Educational Services Professional 2014-2015, Jenna Maxman, Teacher & Gretchen Stefankiewicz, Educational Services Professional 2015-2016, Diane Davalos, Teacher & Helen Hill, Educational Services Professional 2016-2017, Kathryn Jones, Teacher & Cristina Hollman, Educational Services Professional 2017-2018 are not eligible.

Eligibility criteria:

Any educators nominated for this award must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be an **exceptionally skilled and dedicated licensed classroom teacher** (pre-K through grade 12) or **educational service professional** (LDTC, School Counselor/Social Worker, School Nurse, School Psychologist, Speech-Language Specialist, School Library Media Specialist, Instructional Paraprofessional, School Occupational Therapist, School Physical Therapist)
- Must have achieved a 2017-18 **summative rating of Effective or higher**
- Be a dedicated and skilled teacher leader who anticipates **actively continuing his/her teaching career for at least five (5) more years**
- **Be an expert in the field who inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn**
- **Actively collaborates with colleagues, students, and families to create a strong culture of respect and success**
- Demonstrate **leadership and innovation in educational activities** at the school, district, and/or state and national levels that take place both within and outside the school setting.
- Have the **respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues**
- Demonstrate **poise, eloquence, and the ability to maintain a demanding schedule**
- **Have not earned the title** of Teacher of the Year or Educational Services Professional of the year **for the past five (5) years**

Schools taking part in educator recognition programs have found participation to promote a culture that recognizes excellence and creates a sense of pride.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this very worthwhile program.



2018-19 Governor's Educator of the Year (GEOY) Nomination Form



Do you know a classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? If so, please take the time to recommend this person for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program by completing this nomination form template and returning it to the building principal by the specified deadline. Administrators, staff members, students, parents and community members are encouraged to participate.

Please return this form to the Mrs. Jeannine DeFalco by Monday, December 3rd.

Each candidate will be scored based on the criteria below:

- Serves as an exceptionally skilled and dedicated educator in a public or charter school;
- Inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn;
- Demonstrates leadership and innovation in and outside the classroom;
- Has the respect and admiration of students, parents, administrators and colleagues; and
- Plays an active role in the community as well as the school;

Nominee Information	
Name	
School	
School District	
Current Position	
Nominator Information	
Name	
Email Address	
Relationship to Nominee	
Nomination	
<p>Please explain why you feel the educator deserves recognition, citing specific examples. Some things to consider: the educator's methods for meeting student needs, desire for professional growth, community involvement, dedication to the education profession, and rapport with students, parents and staff. The more compelling the response, the better. Therefore, please use as much space as needed below as the form will expand when you type on it. If you would like, you may attach your response separately to this form.</p>	