

# Knowlton News



## Special Points of Interest

- November 26 - Board of Education Meeting 7 PM
- December 1st - PTA sponsored Cookies & Cocoa with Santa & Friends, 1 to 3 pm in KTES Gym
- Annual Holiday Shoppe sponsored by the PTA - during school hours on Dec 5th & 6th



HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!

SCRIP GIFT  
CARDS



The Early Act Club would like to thank everyone who donated to their Baskets of Caring Food Drive. Your generosity towards area families this Thanksgiving season was overwhelming and is greatly appreciated!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

## 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](mailto:defalcoj@knowltonschool.com)

## THE SCRIP GIFT CARD PROGRAM IS HERE AT KTES!

Scrip Gift Cards are being offered again just in time for your holiday shopping! Purchase gift cards from your favorite retailers through SCRIP and Knowlton Elementary School earns money with each purchase. The information form is attached to this newsletter and is also available on the school website. Orders and money must be turned in by Monday, Dec 3rd. Gift cards will be here by Friday Dec 14th. Questions? Contact Mrs. Jones (ext.416) or [jonesk@knowltonschool.com](mailto:jonesk@knowltonschool.com) or Mrs. Davalos (ext. 134) [davalosd@knowltonschool.com](mailto:davalosd@knowltonschool.com)

## 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



## CAFETERIA NEWS:

From the Cafeteria:



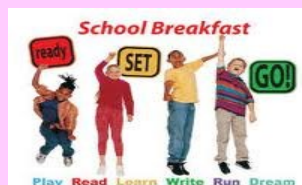
- Please note that the cost of the daily lunch for the 2018-2019 school year is \$3.25.
- Please visit the parent portal to see a record of your child's food service account. If you have any questions, please contact the office.
- Need to put \$ on your child's lunch account? You can also do this on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

### 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.



### 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



**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!



**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](mailto: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 jacket belong to YOU? If so...please come claim it while you can!**



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



### 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.



**KEEP CLIPPING BOX TOPS** for Knowlton Twp. Elementary School. Help us raise funds by continuing to clip for our February 2019 collection day!

### ATTN: 6TH GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS

Please return the North Warren Regional School District Information Form that was sent home with your 6th grader.

All forms were due back to your student's homeroom teacher by Wednesday, November 21st. This information is requested by NWR as they start to prepare for next year and prior to the scheduling process that will begin in the spring of 2019. Please contact the KTES school office if your child has misplaced the information form. Thank you!



HOLLY JOLLY

## Stocking Stuffers

IT'S TIME FOR SCRIP GIFT CARDS

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

Visit [www.knowltonschool.com](http://www.knowltonschool.com) and LOOK for the **SCRIP GIFT CARD LINK!**



**KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
P.O. Box 227, 80 Route 46  
Delaware, New Jersey 07833-0227  
Tel: 908-475-5118  
Fax: 908-475-1141

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](mailto: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. <b>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.</b></p>	





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!

**Our organization earns with every gift card purchased**



Shop the gift guide at [ShopWithScrip.com/GiftGuide](http://ShopWithScrip.com/GiftGuide)



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**2 ways to order:**

1. *fill out attached form- write check and return to school*
2. *go on line: [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)  
create family account: use enrollment code: 2E53861L35663  
and send check into school*

**Delivery: All orders and money must be turned in by Monday, Dec. 3rd**  
*Gift cards will be here by Friday the 14th*

*Questions: contact Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Davalos at school: 908-475-5118  
[jonesk@knowltonschool.com](mailto:jonesk@knowltonschool.com) or [davalosd@knowltonschool.com](mailto:davalosd@knowltonschool.com)*

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ORDER!**

**Family Order Form**

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**Knowlton Township Elementary**

*Please consider purchasing gift cards for the holidays- every purchase helps Knowlton. All orders must be paid for with cash or checks, made payable to KTES. Thank you*

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
A.C. Moore \$25.00	5%		\$	Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$	DSW (Designer Shoe Warehouse) \$25.00	8%		\$
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$	Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	3%		\$
Acme \$100.00	4%		\$	Burlington \$25.00	8%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$
Acme \$25.00	4%		\$	Cabela's \$25.00	8%		\$	Express \$25.00	10%		\$
adidas \$25.00	13%		\$	Carrabba's Italian Grill \$25.00	8%		\$	Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$
Advance Auto Parts \$25.00	7%		\$	Carrabba's Italian Grill \$50.00	8%		\$	Finish Line \$25.00	10%		\$
aerie \$25.00	10%		\$	Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5%		\$	Food Lion \$25.00	3%		\$
Amazon.com \$10.00	2.25%		\$	Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2.25%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
AMC Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$50.00	11%		\$	Gap \$25.00	14%		\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10%		\$	Gap Factory \$25.00	14%		\$
American Girl \$25.00	9%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$25.00	10%		\$	Giant Food Stores \$25.00	4%		\$
App Store & iTunes \$15.00	5%		\$	Christmas Tree Shops \$25.00	7%		\$	Giant Food Stores \$50.00	4%		\$
Applebee's \$10.00	8%		\$	Cinemark Theatres \$25.00	4%		\$	GNC \$25.00	8%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$	Cinemark Theatres Single Admit \$9.50	10%		\$	Golf Galaxy \$100.00	8%		\$
Applebee's \$50.00	8%		\$	Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	Golf Galaxy \$25.00	8%		\$
Athleta \$25.00	14%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	11%		\$	Great Clips \$25.00	8%		\$
Baby Depot at Burlington \$25.00	8%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$5.00	11%		\$	Groupon.com \$25.00	7%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$10.00	8%		\$	Gymboree \$25.00	13%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	Hallmark \$25.00	4%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Crate and Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	Harry & David \$50.00	12%		\$
Barnes & Noble College Bookstores \$25.00	8%		\$	Crazy 8 \$25.00	13%		\$	Home Depot \$100.00	4%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	8%		\$	CVS Pharmacy \$10.00	6%		\$	Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$	CVS Pharmacy \$25.00	6%		\$	HomeGoods \$100.00	7%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$	Darden Restaurants \$100.00	8%		\$	HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$	Darden Restaurants \$25.00	8%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$
Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$	Dave & Buster's \$25.00	13%		\$	iTunes \$15.00	5%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	iTunes \$25.00	5%		\$
Bonefish Grill \$25.00	8%		\$	Dillard's \$25.00	9%		\$	J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$
Bonefish Grill \$50.00	8%		\$	Disney \$25.00	3%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$
Boscov's \$25.00	8%		\$	Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$	Jiffy Lube \$30.00	8%		\$
Brooks Brothers \$25.00	16%		\$					Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25.00	8%		\$					Journeys \$25.00	10%		\$
								Kmart \$25.00	4%		\$

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Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Kmart \$50.00	4%		\$	Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$	T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods/Sierra Trading Post \$100.00	7%		\$
Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$	Payless Shoes \$20.00	13%		\$	T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods/Sierra Trading Post \$25.00	7%		\$
Krispy Kreme® Doughnut Corporation \$10.00	8%		\$	Peebles \$25.00	8%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
L.L.Bean \$100.00	16%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$	Taco Bell \$5.00	5%		\$
L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$	Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9%		\$	Talbots \$25.00	13%		\$
Lady Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$	Rainforest Cafe \$25.00	9%		\$	Target \$10.00	2.5%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	15%		\$	Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$	Target \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Lands' End Kids \$25.00	15%		\$	Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Lane Bryant \$25.00	8%		\$	Regal Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$	Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Loews Cineplex \$25.00	8%		\$	Rite Aid \$25.00	4%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Logan's Roadhouse \$25.00	10%		\$	Royal Caribbean \$100.00	13%		\$	TGI Fridays \$25.00	9%		\$
LongHorn Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	Ruby Tuesday \$25.00	8%		\$	The Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$
Lord & Taylor \$25.00	8%		\$	Ruth's Chris Steak House \$50.00	10%		\$	Tim Hortons \$10.00	5%		\$
Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$	Sam's Club \$100.00	2.5%		\$	ULTA \$25.00	4%		\$
Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$	Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$	Under Armour \$25.00	11%		\$
Marshalls \$100.00	7%		\$	Sam's Club \$50.00	2.5%		\$	Visa Five Back Gift Card \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$	Sears \$100.00	4%		\$	Visa Five Back Gift Card \$250.00	1.25%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$	Sears \$25.00	4%		\$	Visa Five Back Gift Card \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Neiman Marcus \$50.00	12%		\$	Sheetz \$25.00	3%		\$	Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Nike \$25.00	12%		\$	Shell \$25.00	1.5%		\$	Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Shell \$50.00	1.5%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	ShopRite \$100.00	4%		\$	Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Nordstrom \$25.00	6%		\$	ShopRite \$25.00	4%		\$	Wawa \$100.00	1%		\$
Nordstrom Rack \$25.00	6%		\$	Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$	Wawa \$25.00	1%		\$
Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$	Spafinder Wellness 365 \$25.00	15%		\$	Weis Markets \$25.00	5%		\$
Old Navy \$100.00	14%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$	Wendy's \$10.00	6.5%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$	Starbucks \$10.00	7%		\$	Whole Foods Market \$25.00	3%		\$
Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$	Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$	Zappos.com \$100.00	8%		\$
Omaha Steaks \$25.00	11%		\$	Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$	Zappos.com \$25.00	8%		\$
OshKosh \$25.00	10%		\$	SUBWAY Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$				
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	SUBWAY Restaurants \$50.00	6%		\$				
Outback Steakhouse \$50.00	8%		\$	Supercuts \$25.00	8%		\$				
Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$	T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$				

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## 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.
- **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.

### 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