



Knowlton News



Special Points of Interest

- 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
- **SCRIP GIFT CARDS ORDER DEADLINE IS DEC 3rd!**
- **WINTER CONCERT - Tuesday, 12/18 at KTES 6:30 PM**
- Board of Education Meeting 7 PM Monday, 12/17



Governor's Educator of the Year Program

The deadline to nominate a teacher or educational service professional for Educator of the Year is Monday, December 3rd. The nomination form is attached and is also available on the school website. Use the nomination form to nominate a Teacher or Educational Service Professional from our school.

All forms should be returned to Mrs. DeFalco .

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



Annual Holiday Shoppe

The Knowlton Township Elementary School Annual Holiday Shoppe sponsored by the PTA will be held on December 5th & 6th. Homerooms have been scheduled to shop during the day for their families and friends. More information will come home with students prior to the scheduled shopping days.

Our WINTER CONCERT

will take place at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kindergarten, 3rd Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade and Advanced Band is performing.



**Band Students will need to be at KTES by 6:00 pm
All other performers will need to be at KTES by 6:15 pm**

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:



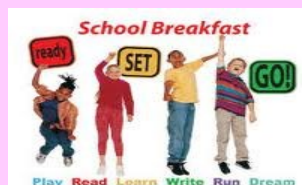
- Please note that the cost of the daily lunch for the 2018-2019 school year is \$3.25.
- Please visit the parent portal to see a record of your child's food service account. If you have any questions, please contact the office.
- Need to put \$ on your child's lunch account? You can also do this on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



GET YOUR SKI & SNOWBOARD PAPERWORK IN THIS WEEK! .

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!



THE SCRIP GIFT CARD PROGRAM IS HERE AT KTES!

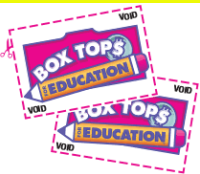
Scrip Gift Cards are being offered again just in time for your holiday shopping! Purchase gift cards from your favorite retailers through SCRIP and Knowlton Elementary School earns money with each purchase. The information form is available on the school website. **Orders and money must be turned in by Monday, Dec 3rd. Gift cards will be here by Friday Dec 14th.**

Questions?

Contact Mrs. Jones (ext.416) or jonesk@knowltonschool.com or Mrs. Davalos (ext. 134) davalosd@knowltonschool.com

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!



DECEMBER THEME: TOLERANCE
Meeting Date - Tuesday, Dec. 11th
Pick up at 4 PM

**December
Board of Education Meeting
Monday, December 17th
at 7:00 pm
in the library**

JUST SAY NO CLUB

December Collection

Helping Hands to Give Hope for the Hospital's Children



The Just Say No Club is collecting new books for the Lehigh Valley Hospital during the month of December. Due to the children being sick, they are requesting that the children's books be new. They are looking for books from Preschool to 6th grade level. Donations will be accepted through Wednesday, December 19th.

A collection box will also be available at the Winter Concert on December 18th at KTES. Each person that donates a book or sends in a monetary donation will get a cut-out "Helping Hand" that will be displayed around the school.

Thank you in advance for your help and support!

Sincerely,

The Just Say No Club

Questions? Contact Mrs. Harer at harerc@knowltonschool.com



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SCHOOL DISTRICT**
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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>	

**\$5 donation
per child**

cookies and Cocoa
with
SANTA

December 1st 1pm - 3pm

Sponsored by: The Knowlton Twp. PTA



CRAFTS!!



**Bring your cameras
Everyone will have
a chance to sit with
SANTA!**

This event will take place in the Knowlton Twp. Elementary School Multi-purpose Room

Knowlton Community News...

- **TRAVEL SOCCER TRYOUTS** 12/1 from 10 am to 11 am: Sussex Warren will hold a second and final open tryout for the Spring 2019 season. Open to all players born 2004—2011. Tryouts will be held outdoors at Sycamore Park. Players should dress appropriately and come ready to play. If your child is interested in playing but is unable to attend please email sussexwarrenc@gmail.com
- **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.
- **Knowlton Township FREE Rabies Clinic** - December 1st from 10 am to 12 NOON at the Knowlton Twp. DPW Building.
- **The WEST JERSEY Soccer Club** is looking for U9—U18 Boys and Girls for Indoor Training and the Spring Season. Visit www.westjerseysoccerclub.org for more information.
- **11th Annual Holiday Craft Fair** - FREE ADMISSION (to craft fair), Saturday, December 8th from 9 am to 2:30 pm at North Warren Regional HS in Blairstown. Crafters, artisans and vendors will be there. Breakfast with Santa sponsored by the NWR FBLA from 8 to 12 too! Sponsored by the NWR PTO.
- **Free Community Bluegrass Christmas Concert** at Knowlton United Methodist Church featuring Kelly Planer and the Perks. Saturday, December 15th at 7 pm. 509 Route 94, Columbia. All are welcome! For more information email the church at: knowltonumc@gmail.com
- **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.