



Knowlton News



KEEP CLIPPING BOX TOPS
for Knowlton Twp. Elementary
School.

Help us raise funds
by continuing to clip for our
February 2019 collection day!

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

EARLYACT SOUP-er BOWL CANNED FOOD DRIVE

2018-19
Yearbooks
Now On Sale!

ORDERS &
ADS ARE DUE
BY
FEBRUARY
15th!
DON'T MISS
OUT ON
YOUR FULL
COLOR COPY!



EAST WING STUDENT DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Effective Monday, January 28th, we will have a REVISED Car Drop-off procedure at the East Wing in the AM.

1. The window for student arrival is from 8:32 AM to 8:40 AM. School doors open at 8:32 AM and students are not to exit the cars until 8:32. If your child arrives after the 8:40 school bell, signaling the start of classes, please report to the front of the building, park your car and escort your child into the office to sign in.
2. *For safety reasons, children should ALWAYS exit the vehicle from the right passenger /building side.*
3. Enter the driveway and proceed to the student drop-off area at the East Wing entrance. If cars are behind you, please pull forward to the end of the semi-circle so that cars behind you can also move into the area. Do not park on the sides of the circle or in the grass to wait. **All cars need to be using the lined semi-circle for safety purposes.**
4. When your child exits passenger side only and is safely near the entrance, please leave the drop-off area. A problem develops when parents sit in their cars and wait until the child enters the building.
5. Please do not park or leave your vehicle standing in the drop-off area as it creates a backlog of cars that need to move past the drop off area. If you need to come into the building, even for a few moments, please use the main entrance .
6. **No car should pull around another car in line. This creates a hazardous situation and endangers our students.**

Attention Parents:
Regarding our **School Breakfast Program**...Please note that Breakfast is NOT AVAILABLE on Delayed Opening Days.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST IS AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE!



SCHOOL BREAKFAST ITEM ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT KTES



YOGURT PARFAITS

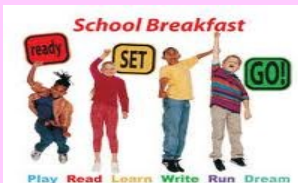


Cereal & Bagel options available Monday through Friday

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.
- If you receive an automated phone call regarding your child's lunch account, please settle the account promptly.
- Breakfast is not served on Delayed Opening Days.
- **NEW ITEM... Yogurt Parfaits will be served for breakfast on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**



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.



January/February 2019

Fourth Annual! "Soup-er Bowl" Drive

For Our Food Pantry Friends

The EarlyAct club will highlight their month of **FRIENDSHIP** by focusing on a

"Soup-er Bowl" Canned Food Drive

For the next few weeks EarlyAct will collect canned goods for our local food pantries. Donations may be placed in the bin of your "Super Bowl" choice. The bins will be located outside the Main Office at Knowlton School. EarlyAct club members will be keeping a daily tally of which Super Bowl team is in the lead for our canned good collections. Please help restock our **FRIENDS** at the local food pantries this winter!

For more information, please feel free to contact the club's advisor, Jenna Maxman at maxmanj@knowltonschool.com or phone at the school's number extension 107.

World Read Aloud Day

February 1, 2019

LitWorld
litworld.org

World Read Aloud Day

Celebrate World Read Aloud Day at Home

Reading aloud to children supports language development, cultivates a love of reading, and strengthens relationship development skills. LitWorld founded World Read Aloud Day (WRAD) to encourage people to celebrate and embrace the many benefits of reading aloud. Join us by celebrating World Read Aloud Day at home!



Host a Read Aloud Night with family and friends

Invite family and friends over and read your favorite books aloud together! Discuss the stories and share old and new favorites with one another.

Post pictures reading your favorite books online

Join our discussion online by posting pictures of your favorite read aloud texts and the places and spaces you like to read

aloud using #WorldReadAloudDay !

Tips for reading aloud at home:

- ❖ Make a list of your child's favorite stories and read them often!
- ❖ Ask questions to your child about the story. For example:
 - *What happened in the beginning / middle / end of the story?*
 - *What was your favourite part of the story?*
- ❖ Act out stories as you read or listen to books on tape! Find creative ways to enjoy stories together as a family.
- ❖ Remove distractions in the space to help your audience stay engaged.
- ❖ Choose a 'reading space' in your home where you and your child can relax and read together.

Become a volunteer reader

Read aloud at a school, community center, or retirement home in your neighborhood. Collaborate with others to organize a reading event for your community that brings everyone together to celebrate the power of reading!

What should you read aloud?

Favorite books and stories

What books did you enjoy when you were a child? What books do your family members like to read?

Writing done by family members

Does anyone in your family write stories or poems? WRAD is a great day to share your personal work.

Newspapers and Magazines

Expose older children to different styles of writing with a newspaper or magazine article.

Anything and everything!

Words are all around us! You can celebrate the power of literacy by challenging your family member to read aloud whatever they get their hands on! Think food labels, recipe books, appliances... anything is an opportunity for expanding vocabulary!

For more ideas visit:

<http://www.litworld.org/wrad/>
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/worldreadaloudday/>
<https://education.microsoft.com/literacy>

Pastries With Parents

You are cordially invited to enjoy a sweet
Valentine's Day treat with your sweetheart student
courtesy of the KTES PTA!



When: Thursday 2/14/2019

Where: KTES Cafeteria

Time: 7:45am-8:30am

Assorted pastries, muffins, fruit, yogurt, juice, coffee and water
will be served.

Be sure to bring your smiles and sense of humor to have some fun with the
Valentine's Day photo props!

ADVANCE SIGN UP IS REQUIRED

Parents must remain with their student(s) until the bell rings.

RSVP by: Thursday 2/7

- ✓ Pastries may have been made with nuts or in a factory that has nuts. For those with allergies, you are more than welcome to join in the fun and BYO pastry!
- ✓ If a parent is unavailable to attend, then the student/s may bring another adult or guardian
- ✓ Siblings are welcome



return form to the office

Name/s of children attending: _____

Names of adults attending: _____

Phone Number: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Number Total Attending: _____

YES, I would like to volunteer to help with Pastries with Parents

Setup Serve Cleanup All

Contact the PTA at ktespta@gmail.com if you have any questions

Knowlton Board of Education
 will meet on Monday, January 28th
 at 7 PM in the school library.


Knowlton Township
 Board of Education Members:
 Tammy Smith, President
 Rhonda Moritz, Vice President
 Matthew Baley
 Dawn Bates
 Don Biery
 Joann McCormack
 Ali Stiehl

2019

Congratulations to our
6th Grade All Star Band Members for 2019!

Keith S
 Antonio B
 Brian M
 Lila R
 Wyatt W
 Nicholas S

The concert will be held on Wednesday,
 February 27, 2019
 Location: Phillipsburg High School





2018–2019
Knowlton Twp. Elementary School
Yearbooks are now on sale.

Order a full color yearbook, sponsor an ad or purchase
 line sponsor messages to recognize your child!
 Order form is attached and on the school website -
www.knowltonschool.com

Congratulations to the
6th Grade Debate Team.

All the members of the team did an
 amazing job last week at NWR.
 We are proud to also announce
 that Keith S. and Wyatt W. took a
 3rd place medal for the negative
 team. Congrats to all the
 participants!

TREX RECYCLING UPDATE...Only January and
 February is left to recycle your plastic bags by
 sending them into KTES. So far this January,
 310 pounds of plastic has been recycled.
 Keep up the good work!



Help us be Literacy Leaders... we are
 fundraising to build and fill 3 Little
 Free Libraries around our township.
 Find the links on our school
 webpage!
www.knowltonschool.com



Knowlton Twp. Elementary Preschool Program for fall 2019

We are now accepting registrations for our Preschool Program for fall 2019. Children must be 4 years old by October 1, 2019 and must be toilet trained. The program runs Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 11:00 am when school is in session. Transportation for this program is not provided. If interested, please contact the school office at: (908) 475-5118, ext. 200.

Attention Parents of Future Kindergarten Students:

Knowlton Twp. Elementary School is planning for the 2019-2020 school year. At this time we would like to identify as many children as possible who will be eligible for Kindergarten in September 2019. To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by October 1, 2019. If you have not already done so, and you have a child who will be eligible for next year's kindergarten class, kindly call the school at (908) 475-5118, ext. 200 as soon as possible. Dates for screening of next year's kindergarten students will be released at a later date. Parents will receive details in the mail. Please pass this information along to anyone in Knowlton Twp. who may have a child eligible for kindergarten in September 2019.



The Township of Knowlton
**EMERGENCY ALERTING
AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**



Dear Parents,

The Township of Knowlton wants you and your children to be safe and informed during emergencies in our area, both during and after school. These may include public safety threats, power outages, and traffic advisories. Information is key, and we strongly encourage you to sign up to receive text message alerts directly from the Township.

Registering for alerts is easy — simply text the word “Knowlton” to 888777 and you’ll be informed and instructed when necessary.

**TEXT THE WORD “KNOWLTON” TO 888777
TO SIGN UP FOR ALERTS**



Knowlton Community News...

- **COME TRY IT OUT! Students in K-8th grade who want to explore if LACROSSE** is a sport they may like should come try it out at the North Warren Middle School Gym on Tuesday, January 29th from 7 to 8 PM. Coaches will introduce the sport of lacrosse, the equipment, and give kids a chance to try it out with fun games. No experience needed, just a willingness to try it out. If interested in the fastest growing sport in America, contact Alison Perst at nwjrlacrosse@yahoo.com or (973) 590-1465.
- **Check out the fastest growing sport in the USA. North Warren Junior LACROSSE Club** is holding REGISTRATION for all kids, Kindergarten to 8th Grade in Knowlton and the surrounding areas. Please reach out to Alison Perst @ nwjrlacrosse@yahoo.com for more information and a registration form. Follow us on FaceBook at North Warren Jr. Lacrosse Club.
- **North Warren Little League** IN PERSON registration is January 26 & February 2, 2019 at Given Belet, Hope Road, Blairstown, NJ from 9 to 11 am. EVEN BETTER NEWS!!! ONLINE REGISTRATION is open! The website is <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/nwarrenlinj> Ages: 4 (Dec 2014) to 15.
- **Family Support Organization presents "Believing in the Therapeutic Value of One Family Helping Another! Peer to Peer Support for All Parents with Emotional and Behavior Challenging Children.** Tuesday, Jan. 29th 9:30 to 11 am and Tuesday, Feb. 26th 9:30 to 11 am at the Pioneer Family Success Center (Conference Room A) 50 Division St (Suite 303) Somerville, NJ. For more info, please contact Penelope at pgriffin@fso-hsw.org or 908-223-1191.ext/16.
- Every February dentists throughout NJ offer free dental care for children ages 12 and younger. In 2019, Give Kids A Smile Day is Friday, February 1st. There are over 100 participating dental offices available for parents to schedule an appointment at a location of your choice...see attached list in this newsletter. Additional information is available on the New Jersey Dental Association website www.njda.org/gkas
- **Cardiac & Concussion Screenings for Young Adults** - Free Screenings, Saturday, March 2nd from 8 am to 12 pm. South Mountain Recreation Complex, Codey Arena, 560 Northfield Ave., West Orange, NJ Cardiac Screening—open to the first 200 athletes, 6 to 18 years old., Concussion Screening— open to the first 120 athletes 5 to 18 years old. Registration is required. To register and schedule an appt time, please email the LINK at teamlink@rwjbh.org or call 1-888-724-7123. RWJBarnabas Health.
- **Affordable Home Ownership Opportunity...**Warren County Habitat for Humanity is looking to find a partner family for an affordably priced 3 bedroom, new construction home with 0% interest (excluding closing costs) in Lopatcong Township, NJ. The deadline for the Part I Application is February 18, 2019. It is anticipated that groundbreaking for this project will be in the spring. Information and the Part I Application can be found at www.warrenhabitat.org.
- **Parenting Programs at Project Self-Sufficiency:** Parenting School-Age Children, Wednesdays-February 6 - April 10 from 6 to 8 p.m., Classes are FREE and open to the public. Pre-registration is required by calling (973) 940-3500. Learn more at www.projectselfsufficiency.org
- **Warren County Dept of Human Services** - Project Homeless/Community Connect, One day event to provide a broad range of services for people experiencing, or at risk of experiencing homelessness. Wednesday, January 23rd from 10 am to 2 pm at Trinity Church (Trinity House) 212 E. Moore Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840.Snow date 1/25/19 - Please call 908-475-6331 or 6336 for additional information.



FREE DENTAL SERVICES

for children ages 12 and younger



Mercer

Henry J. Austin Health Center, Trenton - 609-278-5978
Montgomery Pediatric Dentistry, Princeton - 609-454-3722

Princeton Smiles, Princeton - 609-951-9595

Middlesex

East Brunswick Dental Studio, East Brunswick - 732-613-1931
Edison Dental Arts, Edison - 732-494-7575
Fiorentini Family Dentistry, Monroe Twp., 609-655-1023
Jewish Renaissance Medical, Perth Amboy - 732-376-9333 x2103
JFK Medical Center, Edison - 732-321-7608
Kids Smile PC, Monmouth Junction - 732-297-5200
Kidzdent, Old Bridge - 732-679-2323
Lake Family Dentistry, Colonia - 732-388-2822

Lydia David, DMD - Perth Amboy - 732-826-0210
*Middlesex County College, Edison - 732-906-2536
RWJ University Hospital, New Brunswick - 888-637-9584
Tender Smiles 4 Kids, North Brunswick - 732-249-1010
Tri-County Dental Care, Dunellen - 908-709-6777
Your Family Dental Group, North Brunswick - 732-246-8181

Monmouth

Adults and Kids Dental, Hazlet - 732-264-8001
Atlantic Pediatric Dentistry, Little Silver - 732-842-1155
Doctor Silman Smile Spa, Manalapan - 732-577-1515
Freehold Orthodontics, Freehold - 732-462-0700

Jersey Shore Dental Spa, Eatontown - 732-770-1239
Monmouth Family Health Center, Long Branch - 732-475-3800
My First Dentist, Englishtown - 732-972-2990
Smiles By The Sea, Belmar - 732-681-2225

Morris

First Care Dental Center, Parsippany - 973-882-5005
Kidz World Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics, Cedar Knolls - 973-585-6756
Maxine P. Vu, DDS, Denville - 973-625-3222
Michael Armento, DMD, Randolph - 973-361-6500

Pearly Whites, Whippany - 973-532-6222
Pediatric Dental Associates of Randolph, Randolph - 973-989-7970
Zufall Health Center, Dover - 973-328-3344

Ocean

Affordable Dental Center, Brick - 732-206-0500
CHEMED Dental, Lakewood - 732-534-8061
Ocean Health Initiatives, Lakewood - 732-363-6655
Ocean Health Initiatives, Little Egg Harbor - 732-363-6655

Ocean Health Initiatives, Toms River - 732-363-6655
Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates, Toms River - 732-473-1123
Team Family Dental, Manahawkin - 609-978-7440

Passaic

Gentle Touch Dental, Clifton - 973-473-4070
Paterson Public School Clinic, Paterson - 201-493-3627
PPS Dental, Paterson - 862-221-0504
St. Joseph University Medical, Paterson - 973-754-4250

Smile Central Dental PC, Paterson - 973-742-4200
Smile Central Dental PC, Passaic - 973-574-1000
Pediatric Dentistry of Paterson, Paterson - 973-233-4931

Somerset

Branchburg Smiles, Branchburg - 908-541-1100
Smile Designs 101, Somerset - 732-247-7417

Somerset Dental PC, Somerset - 732-745-9898
The Smile Spa of North Jersey, Hawthorne - 973-427-1443 or 201-445-2797

Sussex

Skylands Dental Care, Wantage - 973-875-7127

Union

Amy Phillips, DMD, Roselle Park - 908-245-7700
Child Smiles, Elizabeth - 908-469-9100
Dr. Mary Flanagan, Clark - 732-815-1977
Laser Dental Group, Union - 908-686-2080
Neighborhood Health Ctr, Elizabeth - 908-355-4459 x5060

Neighborhood Health Ctr, Plainfield - 908-753-6401 x1501 or x1503
Oceans Orthodontics & Pediatric Dentistry, Westfield - 908-654-4949
Pearly Whites, Berkeley Heights - 908-464-6789
Precious Pearls Pediatric Dentistry, Springfield - 973-232-5448
Smilow Family Dentistry, Springfield - 973-379-2202

Warren

My Children's Dentist, Washington - 908-835-3500
Richard L. Lachenmayr DMD, Alpha - 908-454-8400




Roseberry Family Dental, Phillipsburg - 908-859-5600

\$1 Smencil Grams for Valentine's Day!

The KTES Advanced Band will have Smencil Grams available for purchase this year, just in time for Valentine's Day! Purchase a Smencil for \$1.00 each and send it, with a personalized message attached, to your child, favorite teacher, staff member, or let your child send it to a friend! Smencil colors and scents will be distributed at random. *Smencil Grams will be delivered to the students on Thursday, February 14th, 2019. They must be ordered by Friday, February 8th.*

Complete the message card below and the band will attach the tag to the Smencil Gram! Please remember the following when ordering your smencil gram:

- ♥ Include receiving child's first and last name along with the classroom teacher on EACH smencil gram
- ♥ Attach payment for EACH Smencil Gram (please use exact cash or check to KTES). There are 3 grams on this form. If you would like more, you can find them in the office or on our website.
- ♥ Send Smencil Gram forms and money in envelope labels "SMENCILS" to Mrs. Lestrangle with your child's name and class.
- ♥ Please contact Mrs. Lestrangle at lestranges@knowltonschool.com if you have any questions

	First/Last Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____ Message: _____ _____ _____ From: _____
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