



Knowlton News



JUST SAY NO CLUB
MEETS ON
MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 4th
Until 4 PM

**WHAT'S
HAPPENING:**

**EARLYACT
SOUP-er
BOWL
CANNED
FOOD
DRIVE
Donations
due by
Friday, 2/1**



**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

REVISED Car Drop-off procedure at the East Wing in the Morning.

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

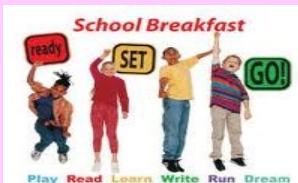


Cereal & Bagel options available Monday through Friday

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.



HELP KTES EARN CASH FOR THE SCHOOL !

BUY, CLIP, SEND, EARN...





Help make every Box Top Count by following these guidelines:

- ☑ **No Expired Box Tops!** - Expired Box Tops don't count. Please discard them.
- ☑ **Trim the Box Tops!** - Help out our Coordinators by trimming the excess packaging from around the Box Tops.
- ☑ **ACR & Expiration Date Required!** - Be sure not to trim off the ACR (acronym) or Expiration Date from the Box top. Both must appear in order for it to count.



Want to help maximize the school's Box Top earnings?

- \$ Visit www.boxtops4education.com, create an account and designate Knowlton Township Elementary School as your school. Be sure to enter **zip code 07833** (not 07832)! Redeem any 14-digit Bonus Box Top codes online.
- \$ Visit <https://shopriteformyschool.com/> (or access it from the Box Top website), register with your Shoprite Price Plus Club Card# and earn extra Box Tops automatically when you shop. It can't get easier than that!
- \$ Visit <https://growlocallearning.com/>, register, choose your store [ACME]. Follow the steps by logging in/registering for the acmemarkets.com and boxtops4education.com websites. Download Box Top offers to your account.
- \$ Download the Box Tops for Education® Bonus App.  
- \$ Visit www.boxtops4education.com and enter the sweepstakes that are available online for bonus Box Tops and other prizes for the school.

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



Wednesday, March 13th will be an early dismissal day for **TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

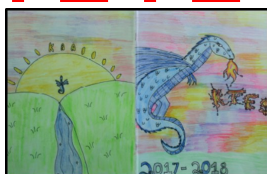
School will start dismissing at 1:15 pm. Lunch will be served. Please plan ahead.

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



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.



100TH DAY OF SCHOOL!

Dear School Community,

The kindergarten children will be celebrating the 100th Day of School on Monday, February 11th.

As part of the 100th Day of School celebration, the children do a service project each year. This year we will be collecting pennies (and any other type of monetary donations) for the **Knowlton Fire Department**. We encourage everyone to participate! Buckets for the coins will be located outside of the kindergarten classrooms. The last day we will be collecting donations will be on Thursday, February 14th.

As always, thank you for your support!!



I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100 degrees F or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or pus draining from eye	Hospital stay and/or emergency room visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e., Tylenol, Motrin, Advil)	Free from vomiting for 24 hours.	Free from diarrhea for 24 hours.	Free from rash, itching or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home.	Free from drainage and/or have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school and other activities.

Knowlton Community News...

- **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 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, 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 Community Singers**—Kids are invited to register and sing with the Children’s Chorus of Warren County. Ages 7 through 8th grade (with unchanged voices) No audition. \$25 music cost for first child, \$15 for second child. For more information, please contact: Mariah Adams at (908) 509-4569 or madams@aes.k12.nj.us Funded in part by the WC Cultural & Heritage Commission.



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



2018 – 2019 KTES Yearbook

It's that time of year!

Order your **FULL COLOR 2018-2019 Knowlton Township Elementary School Yearbook!**

The yearbook is a wonderful keepsake for children of every grade to remember classmates, teachers and the very special memories of this year.

Place a one-line message in the yearbook for your student. (Max limit of 56 characters including spaces)
The example below would count as 53 characters:
Julie B. – Great job! We are so proud! – XO Mom&Dad

Celebrate the Year or Your Special Graduate!
Place a Booster Ad

Place a business-card size, half-page or full-page ad with a special message including photos, etc. celebrating your student's great year or graduation.

Interested in supporting the yearbook as a KTES Booster or Advertiser?

Space is available in various sizes to share your message with entire KTES community while helping to underwrite yearbook expenses. Sizes include business card, half page and full page.
Deadline is 2/15/19.

Yearbooks are \$20 each. Orders will be accepted through February 15, 2019.

Don't miss out. Be sure to order by the deadline.

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail:

Donna Ventura – 908-475-5118, ext. 204 / venturad@knowltonschool.com

Please cut and return the below order form.

STUDENT NAME(S): _____

GRADE(S) / TEACHER(S): _____

LINE SPONSOR MESSAGE (**MAX 56 characters – this includes spaces and punctuation**):

Please use 1 box per letter, space and punctuation:

If you would like to use more than 56 characters or place multiple messages, you are welcome to buy additional sponsor messages. Please see back of this paper for additional messages boxes.

ADVERTISING: Business Card \$25 _____ Half Page \$35 _____ Full Page \$60 _____
 Please attach advertisement to this page or e-mail to venturad@knowltonschool.com

SUB TOTAL: # of Full Color Yearbooks _____ x \$20 = _____
 # of Lines Sponsored _____ x \$ 5 = _____
 Advertising Purchased _____ x \$ _____ = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____




Please make checks payable to KTES. Return with this order form in an envelope marked Yearbook.

\$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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FAMILY DAY

Seminar with International Speaker Tijn Koenderink
FOR ADULTS AND THEIR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN (Grades K-8)

Sponsored by Warren County Consortium for Student Enrichment

Sunday, March 3rd, 2019 1:30-4:30 pm

Mansfield Township Elementary School | 50 Port Murray Rd., Port Murray, NJ 07865

How can we promote our children's life-long well-being and life satisfaction?

In this presentation we will look at what will produce lasting happiness for our children and ourselves. Based on the application of theories from Positive Psychology we'll look at the different types of happiness and how to attain them and at what is needed for future success.

We'll connect these up to the different things we can teach our children at home and in schools to make sure they are best prepared for the future and help them safeguard against depression, anxiety and stress.

Registration fee: \$10 per participant

Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/WCCSE2019family>

Please specify the number of adults and children as you register. Payments for families from WCCSE member schools will be refunded upon attendance at the event.



Tijn Koenderink is CEO of the Dutch educational consultancy company, Novilo, the founder of gifted dropout center Feniks Talent and principal and founding board member of the innovative School of Understanding. He has published several books on the subject of giftedness and motivation. He is the head of training at Take on Talents. Tijn knows how challenging it can be to be gifted. He changed high schools three times before he barely graduated with an F in math.

Tijn was tested and found to have a high IQ and great analytical skills. So why couldn't he make it work? He traveled the world for years, talked to coaches, gurus, children, teachers and parents before finding his answers. Now he uses his knowledge to help children around the globe to use their full potential and feel good.

Children's Workshops

1

Tech + Art

Construct paper circuits to make and take a light up greeting card that you design yourself.

2

Physical Challenge + Problem Solving Strategy

Think and work as a team to cross Lava River without touching the ground.

3

Rollercoaster Derby

Explore Newton's Laws of Motion by building a rollercoaster system of common household materials.

4

TechnoFun

Code a variety of mini-robotic devices and tech tools at this hands-on investigative workshop.

5

Starlab Planetarium!

Investigate the night sky of stars and planets in this on-site astronomy "field trip," brought to us by *What's Out There*.

Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/WCCSE2019family> | For additional info go to wccseFAMILY.weebly.com

100th Day of School

“100 Ways to Show We Care”



February 1, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may know, each year schools celebrate the “100th Day of School. This year, in partnership with “**Connect for Community**,” we would like to use this day to show our children what **100 cents** can buy.

“Connect for Community” is a program started by a small group of volunteers to help supplement donations to our local food pantries, who continue to see demand rise at a rate of 100% per year. The children’s donations will help stretch the limited dollars available, which means, together, we can provide local food pantries with more non-edible essentials such as toiletries and hygiene products for the members of our community who need it most. Many of these items such as soap, toothpaste and toilet paper, are not covered by food stamps yet they are all necessities in life. Since the program began in 2010, our students have donated nearly 57,000 items!

We are asking each child to bring in one item of something we use every day, with a cost of **\$1.00 or less**. The items below are suggestions for children of each grade level. We hope all the children will enjoy watching the piles grow! Perhaps they can even purchase their item with a coupon! In February, **on your 100th Day of School**, our volunteers will collect the items, and we will distribute the donations to over 40 food pantries and social service agencies over the course of the upcoming year.

Pre-K

Comb or Brush

Kindergarten

Toothbrush

First Grade

Deodorant or Boxed Tissues

Second Grade

Bar Soap

Third Grade

Toothpaste

Fourth Grade

Shampoo

Fifth Grade

Conditioner

Sixth Grade

Dishwashing Liquid

If you have any questions or desire more information on the project, please contact me at suzannesprich@verizon.net. You can also visit us on the web at www.connectforcommunity.org.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Stigers
100th Day of School Coordinator
VERIZON