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Knowlton News



Special Points of Interest

Check out the KTES Winter Activity Challenge inside this newsletter!

January is School Board Recognition Month

School will be closed on Monday, January 21st in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr

2018-19 Yearbooks Now On Sale!



Happy New Year
To All Our
Knowlton Township
Elementary School
Friends & Family!

The Knowlton Elementary School Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, January 4th at 1:40 in the multi-purpose room.

Good Luck to All Our Super Spellers!

To support our top spellers, we will be participating in a variety of activities for the week of January 2nd. Below are the events during the week.

Thursday, January 3rd - Be good sports!

Students and faculty wear favorite sports team apparel.

Friday, January 4th - Wear yellow and/or black to support our spellers!

Thank you for helping to promote the spelling bee and "BEEING" positive!



CONGRATULATIONS

MRS. BICKHARDT
Knowlton Elementary School
2018-2019
Teacher of the Year
&
MRS. IPPOLITO
Educational Services
Professional of the Year

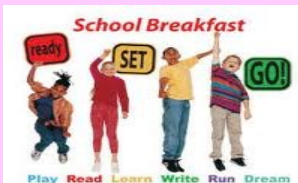


Attention Parents:
Regarding our **School Breakfast Program**...Please note that Breakfast is NOT AVAILABLE on Delayed Opening Days.

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...Beginning January 10th, Yogurt Parfaits will be served for breakfast on 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.

TREX Recycling Update...

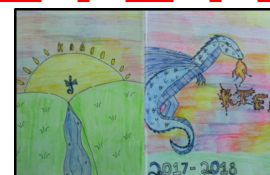
- **KTES's total recycling amount for the month of December was the highest amount yet. 500 pounds of plastic was recycled! So far we have recycled 1039 pounds since September.**
- We are getting some plastic in that can NOT be recycled. Here are some examples of plastics Trex CAN recycle:
 - Grocery bags
 - Bread bags
 - Case overwrap
 - Dry cleaning bags
 - Newspaper sleeves
 - Ice Bags
 - Wood pellet bags
 - Ziploc and other reclosable bags
 - Produce bags (that you put produce in at the grocery store)
 - Bubble wrap
 - Salt bags
 - Cereal bags



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 Members for your dedication to Knowlton Twp.
 Elementary School, our community
 and our students!



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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



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

Project Child Find

Parents:

Do you have a preschooler experiencing significant difficulties with speech and language, fine motor skills, gross motor skills or behavior? Is he/she struggling to learn the basic early concepts? Is your school age child struggling with reading or math? Does your child have difficulty with writing tasks or written expression?

Project Child Find was established by the New Jersey State Department of Education as a free public awareness and referral service to assist parents and professionals by identifying available early intervention programs and services for infants and toddlers through two years of age and free, appropriate public education programs and services for pupils who are disabled three through twenty one years of age. Parents or other appropriate persons may refer children who are experiencing significant difficulties.

BABIES FROM BIRTH TO AGE 3 who are thought to have developmental delays may receive assistance from the Early Intervention Program. To access these services, parents should contact The ARC, Warren County Chapter, Inc. For more information, please contact us at [908-689-4542](tel:908-689-4542) or email: jpratt@arcwarren.org

CHILDREN AGES 3 TO 5 who are experiencing physical, sensory, emotional, communication and cognitive and/or social difficulties may be eligible for special education and related services through their local Child Study Team. Parents should contact the Knowlton Twp. Elementary School Child Study Team office at 475-5118 ext. 208 or 114 for further information.

IF PARENTS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR SCHOOL AGE CHILD'S PROGRESS, they should feel free to discuss such issues with their child's teacher and/or principal at 475-5118. Parents have the option of making a referral to the I & RS Team, or Interventions and Referral Services Team. I & RS team offers intervention procedures that are provided within the regular education school program. At times more extensive interventions are necessary to assist the student. If the decision is to undertake a full Child Study Team evaluation the child's social, emotional and academic status may be assessed. Medical or other specialized evaluations may also be included at no cost to the parent. If a child is determined to be eligible for special education and related services, an IEP or Individual Education Plan will be developed. The IEP will include a rationale for the student's educational placement and the basis for the program implementation.

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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. Thank you!

K.T.E.S. Winter Activity Challenge



Student's Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions

1. Write down all the different physical activities you participate in from **Jan. 7-Feb. 7**. Challenge family members to do at least two different physical activities with you – examples include walking, running, playing tag, throwing a ball, jumping rope, vacuuming, and playing at the park.
2. Be creative! Set a goal for you and your family to be active for at least 60 minutes a day. See how many different activities your family can do during this activity challenge. Try to be active for at least 10 minutes at a time.
3. Fill in the star (★) next to any activity that more than one family member does together.
4. **Return your log (with parent's signature) to your Miss Lennox by February 8.** All completed and returned forms will be entered into a drawing to win some great prizes (footballs, soccer balls, Frisbees, etc.)

Record Your Activities

#	Description of Physical Activity	Minutes	Family
1			★
2			★
3			★
4			★
5			★
6			★
7			★
8			★
9			★
10			★
11			★
12			★
13			★
14			★
15			★

Parent Note: Children and adolescents need 60 minutes or more of physical activity – a combination of moderate-intensity aerobic activity (brisk walking) and vigorous-intensity activity (running) – each day.

Activities that increase the heart rate making conversations difficult while moving are considered to be moderate to vigorous physical activities. Incorporate vigorous-intensity activity at least three days per week.

Knowlton Community News...

- 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.
- 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.



