



Knowlton News



Special Points of Interest



for a letter from Superintendent Jeannine DeFalco

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!

PTA General Meeting Tuesday, Jan 15th 6:30 PM

Knowlton Knight Award

Congratulations to our December Knowlton Knight Citizen of the Month Award Recipients:

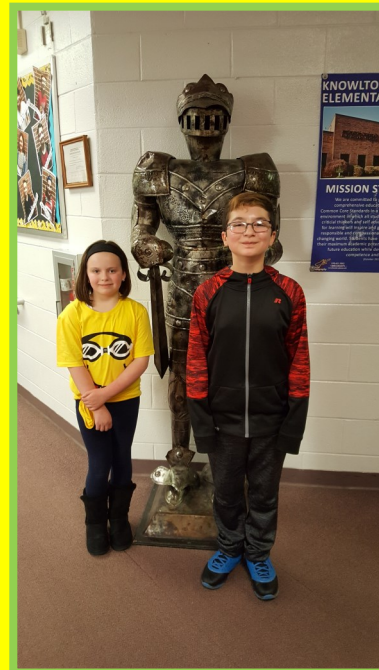
Colt G & Brigette S

Both were nominated because they demonstrated the characteristics of a KTES GOOD CITIZEN!

Congratulations to Keith our KTES Spelling Bee Champion and to runner up Paityn!

Congratulations to all the participants!

You all did a SUPER JOB!



Good Luck to Keith in the next round!

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 THURSDAYS AT KTES

BEGINNING THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019

YOGURT PARFAITS WILL BE OFFERED

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...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.



Dear Parents,

January 2019

It is hard to believe that the calendar has flipped to 2019! Where does the time go? This week our Board of Education held its reorganization meeting where our newly elected board members are seated. We say goodbye and thank you to Mrs. Kate McGuinness and Mrs. Dawn Sullivan for their dedication and support of Knowlton Elementary School. Welcome to Ms. Ali Stiehl and Mr. Matthew Baley, our newest members. We appreciate your willingness to serve and give back.

Our fifth and sixth grade English Language Arts teachers are engaging in meaningful articulation with teachers from all of the cluster schools. They are working together to build professional and cooperative relationships between the cluster districts. This collaboration will also allow participants to gain insight and understanding of the strengths and challenges within each district. The goal of developing a common assessment tool for ELA which collects multiple measures of student achievement is important to all participants. Thank you to Ms. Maxman and Mrs. Baker for representing Knowlton on this committee.

We are so proud of the work our staff and students do on a daily basis both inside and outside of the classroom. Many teachers participate in grant writing and many are seeing success! Mrs. Plunkett and Mrs. Reber were awarded with a FirstEnergy STEM grant and Ms. Maxman was awarded a State House Express grant for field trip busing. The Knowlton Township Elementary School Green Team continues to work on Sustainable NJ actions inside and outside of the building. The Green Team committee consists of Mrs. DeFalco, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Apgar, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Janeiro and Mrs. Toth. The Just Say No Club, advised by Mrs. Harer partnered again with the Lehigh Valley Hospital for a book drive recently which will help replenish books in pediatric waiting rooms at the hospital. Boxes of books are set to be delivered to the hospital by the end of this week.

Chess Club will run again this year during recess and Mrs. Reber and Mr. Ferry will serve as advisors. The club is expected to run January through March during recess periods offering different levels of learning each month. January sessions are designed for anyone interested in learning about chess and looking to engage in something new.

Congratulations to Mrs. Allison Bickhardt and Mrs. Christina Ippolito who have been selected as our Educators of the Year! Both of these individuals inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn, serve as exceptionally skilled and dedicated educators, express themselves in an engaging and articulate way, play an active role in the community as well as the school, demonstrate leadership and innovation in and outside the classroom and have the respect and admiration of students, parents, administrators and colleagues.

Did you know?

- Knowlton Township School District is participating in the NJ Clean Energy Direct Install Program for LED lighting and the project is almost complete. LED's are extremely energy efficient and consume up to 90% less power than incandescent bulbs.
- Beginning January 10th, we will have yogurt parfaits available as a breakfast option on Thursdays. Yum! Breakfast is an important part of everyone's day. All students are welcome to visit the main office to get breakfast as a part of the School Breakfast Program. Cost is \$1.50. For those who qualify for reduced price lunch, the cost is .30 cents. Eligible free lunch students are also entitled to a free breakfast.
- There's a KTES Winter Activity Challenge going on now! Get up and get the family moving! In this week's Knowlton News, there is a chart where students can write down all the different physical activities they participate in. Be creative and have fun.
- We are on Instagram and Twitter--Weather updates, pictures and events are featured on there. For IG, just search knowltonknights and you will find us! For Twitter, search for Knowlton Knights.

Sincerely,



Jeannine DeFalco
Superintendent

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

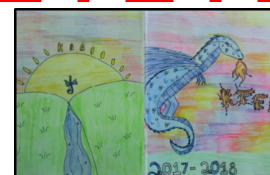
The concert date will be confirmed soon
Location: Phillipsburg High School



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Thank you Knowlton Twp. Board of Education
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!



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.



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...

- **North Warren Little League** IN PERSON registration is January 12, 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.
- **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.



