



# Knowlton News



Early Dismissal  
Day  
Wednesday,  
March  
13th  
Lunch Served



EARLYACT CLUB MEETS ON  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th  
Pick up time is 4 PM.



**THANK YOU  
KTES FAMILY!**

**EARLYACT  
SOUP-er BOWL  
CANNED FOOD  
DRIVE RESULTS:**



**Thank you for all  
your donations in  
support of our  
community food  
pantries!**

**2018-19  
Yearbooks  
Now On Sale!**

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

## 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL!

Dear School Community,

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

As part of the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

As always, thank you for your support!!



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**

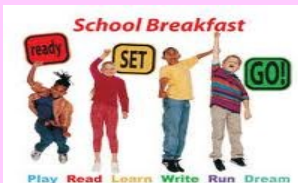


Cereal & Bagel options available Monday through Friday

## 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.

FINAL WINTER COLLECTION DAY IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th!



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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 Warren County 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](http://www.knowltonschool.com)



**IMPORTANT DATE:**

**KTES PHOTO SHOOT – 2/19**

On Tuesday, February 19th our photographer will be here to shoot pictures for the yearbook. Club Photos, 6th Grade Group Photo & 6th Grade Fun Photos will be taken on that day.

Don't miss it!

**TREX RECYCLING UPDATE...**

We will continue to recycle plastic bags through April 2019. Send your bags into KTES or drop them off at the municipal building. In January we recycled 310 pounds of plastic. 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](http://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.




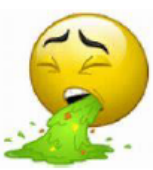







## EAST WING STUDENT DROP OFF PROCEDURES

### 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.**

## 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...

- **CAA SOFTBALL & T-BALL REGISTRATIONS** - Pre-K & Kindergarten kids are eligible to play T-Ball. Softball is open to girls in grades 1 -9. Please go to [knowltonsports.com](http://knowltonsports.com) to register today!! Any questions email Krissy Kise at [kaa.kkise@gmail.com](mailto:kaa.kkise@gmail.com). Registration deadline is 2/20/19.
- **Check out the fastest growing sport in the USA. North Warren Junior LACROSSE Club** is holding LATE REGISTRATION for all kids, Kindergarten to 8th Grade in Knowlton and the surrounding areas. Please reach out to Alison Perst @ [nwjrlacrosse@yahoo.com](mailto:nwjrlacrosse@yahoo.com) for more information and a registration form. Follow us on FaceBook at North Warren Jr. Lacrosse Club.
- **North Warren Little League ONLINE REGISTRATION** is open! The website is <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/nwarrenlinj> Ages: 4 (Dec 2014) to 15.
- **Plants vs. Zombies 4-H Garden Club** is currently registering children ages 5-18 for the 2019 year. Meetings are held in Blairstown, 3 times per month from April to October. Our club focus is hands-on organic vegetable growing for local food pantries. Call 862-222-6016 or email [lunnblodnik@yahoo.com](mailto:lunnblodnik@yahoo.com) for more info.
- **Budding Artists - free art classes**, Mondays, March 4th to April 1st from 4 to 5:30 pm. Knowlton Presbyterian Church in Columbia, NJ. All ages invited to explore paint, ceramic, clay. 3 Knowlton Rd, Columbia NJ.
- **Camp Warren Education & Recreation Center** - for more information about our summer camp programs, camp fees and forms, visit our website at [www.arcwarren.org](http://www.arcwarren.org).
- **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](mailto:pgriffin@fso-hsw.org) or 908-223-1191.ext/16.
- **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](mailto: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](http://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.projectsselfsufficiency.org](http://www.projectsselfsufficiency.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](mailto:madams@aes.k12.nj.us) Funded in part by the WC Cultural & Heritage Commission.










## \$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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. They must be ordered by Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.*

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](mailto: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](http://wccseFAMILY.weebly.com)

# 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

*"100 Ways to Show We Care"*



February 1, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may know, each year schools celebrate the "100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:suzannesprich@verizon.net). You can also visit us on the web at [www.connectforcommunity.org](http://www.connectforcommunity.org).

Sincerely,  
Suzanne Stigers  
100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Coordinator  
VERIZON