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Knowlton News



REGARDING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR:

Important

The last day of school for the 2018-2019 school year will be Wednesday, June 19th. June 17th, 18th & 19th will be early dismissals. Lunch will be served. The 6th grade promotion has tentatively been scheduled for Tuesday, June 18th.



Knowlton Color Run
Save the date and join the fun!!

Sunday, June 2, 2019
Sponsored by the Knowlton Twp. PTA & Knowlton Athletics

See attached flyer for more information about registering.

Questions? Email ktespta@gmail.com or kaa.kkise@gmail.com

Pennies for Patients...Every HERO needs a squad!
Please donate today!



Rated PG

KTES Multi Purpose Room

Friday, April 5, 2019

6pm

Sponsored by the Knowlton Twp PTA
Bring your chairs and blankets!
Parent/Guardian must remain with children.
Popcorn and water \$1. BYO additional snacks.

NEXT EARLYACT MEETING

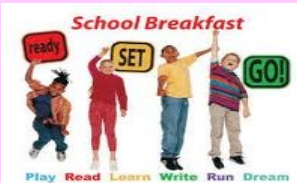
TUESDAY, APRIL 16th



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.



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.
- **Yogurt Parfaits will be served for breakfast on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

GERTRUDE HAWK CHOCOLATE ORDER PICK UP...



Gertrude Hawk Chocolate orders will be arriving **Friday, April 12th**. Orders will go home with students that day. However, if anyone would like to arrange for an order pick up, (some orders are quite large) please email ktespta@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Next Knowlton Twp. PTA
General Meeting Date
Wednesday, April 17th
6:30 PM in the KTES Library

Kindergarten Screening for
Fall 2019
Monday, May 20th
KTES Library - Letters with appointment
times will be mailed.

Pennies for Patients



LEUKEMIA &
LYMPHOMA
SOCIETY®

STUDENT
SERIES

learning to make someday today



Please Support Pennies for Patients!

Knowlton Elementary School students will be taking part in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients program from March 28th to April 18, 2019.

During this program, students will collect money to support LLS' mission:

Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Students will learn about service, leadership, philanthropy and how they can make a difference by changing patients' lives.

Knowlton Elementary School has its own online giving page that students, parents and faculty can share with friends and family: PenniesForPatients.org/find-your-school

Thank you in advance for helping LLS to create a world without blood cancers!

For more information on the Pennies for Patients program, please visit <http://www.studentseries.org>

Help Support the KTES BAND!



USE THE ATTACHED
ORDER FORM!



\$1 Smencil Grams for Spring!

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REGISTRATION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Knowlton Twp. Elementary Preschool Program 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.

Kindergarten screening will take place on Monday, May 20th. You will receive a letter in the mail with your appointment time. Once received, please RSVP to the school office at 908-475-5118, ext. 200



APRIL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

**MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019
7 PM**

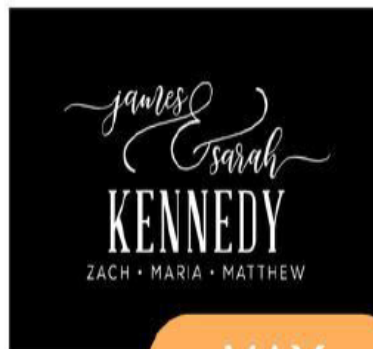
Congratulations to our coloring contest winners that were recognized this week by Knowlton Legion Post 418, Commander Ron Farber:

- 1st place ~ Lillian A**
- 2nd place ~ Alyssa H**
- 3rd place ~ Kevin S**
- 4th place ~ Sydney H**

Knowlton Twp PTA Presents:

Chalk It Up!

two design choices:



6:30pm
\$45

Come out to this unique 2 hour workshop where you'll learn how to create a 20"x30" piece of chalkboard art on an art board (like the one pictured) to celebrate your family name! With the information you provide ahead of time, the class instructor will create a digital design for you, teach you how to assemble the template in class, and you'll be provided with ALL the materials you need (included in class fee)! All the difficulty is taken out of it so you can have a relaxing and fun time in class. 20% of ticket sales go towards Knowlton Elementary PTA.

Register at AnnaBlanchette.com

Knowlton Community News...

- **“Memories Are Made of This” Concert with Retired Army Sergeant Craig Johnson.** Songs from a generation gone by with songs from Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Dean Martin, Elvis & many many more! Saturday, April 6th at 7 pm at Knowlton United Methodist Church, 509 Route 94, Columbia, NJ. A donation to the KUMC food pantry will be taken in lieu of an admission fee. For more information call 973-919-3690.
- **Knowlton Lions Club and Knowlton Recreation are having their annual Easter Egg Hunt at Tunnel Field on April 13th.** Rain date is April 14th. The egg hunt starts promptly at 11 AM. Knowlton Lions will provide free hotdogs, donuts, hot chocolate, coffee, soda and water. Many prizes will be given away.
- **COMMUNITY TALENT SHOW** - announcing the 10th Bi-Annual North Warren Regional Interact Club Talent Show. Talent show date is Friday, May 17, 2019 at 7 pm in the North Warren Regional HS Auditorium.
- **Fairview Lake YMCA Camp TRAIL RUN. 1st weekend in April—HIT THE TRAILS APRIL 7!** Check in and warm up: 2 PM, Race Time: 2:30 PM, Registration fee: \$25. fairviewlakeymca.org/trailrun
- **North Warren FFA invites you to FFA Barnyard Day** on Friday, May 3rd. Rain date: May 17th.
- **Blairstown Youth Soccer Club Training Camp** for SPRING 2019. Spring soccer is here and our trainers are back from Magpies to help us run another successful spring training program at Sycamore Park in Blairstown. April 1st through May 31st on Tuesday/Thursday (no practice the week of spring break). Price is \$90 per player. Register now via our website: www.blairstownsoccer.com. Deadline to register is March 17th. For questions contact blairstownrecsoccer@gmail.com or Natalie Brody at nbrody18@gmail.com
- **Does your child or teen need a dentist and you have no dental insurance?** Free dental exams for kids, Thursday, April 25th in Hackettstown. Call Maria Zufall Health at 973-891-3427 and press 2 or email her at mvigoya@zufallhealth.org. Ages 18 & under. First come, first serve. Limited appts available. Must call to register. 117 Seber Rd, Bldg 5, Hackettstown.
- **Barracudas Swim Team—swim team for ages 6 to 18** welcomes all swimmers, beginners to advanced. For more information or to register go to: www.belviderebarracudas.com or contact them at: belvidereNJBarracudas.com
- **Girl Scout Troop 5627 is asking for help with donations to our local animal shelter Common Sense for Animals!** The wish list includes cat/kitten food, dog/puppy food, cleaning supplies (bleach, Mr. Clean, paper towels, garbage bags, chicken feed, rabbit food, newspaper, old or new blankets/towels. Donation boxes are located at the school through April 12, 2019. Every donation is greatly appreciated!!!
- **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 for more info.
- **Camp Warren Education & Recreation Center** - for more information about our summer camp programs, camp fees and forms, visit our website at www.arcwarren.org.
- **SACC Spring Soccer Training:** 8 weeks - 1 hour sessions, Oxford Furnace Lake, Kauffman Drive, Oxford, NJ 07863 All sessions start the week of April 6th. Levels for all ages from age 3 to age 14 PLUS Private Session Packages. Register online today @ <https://www.sacc.me/registration.html>
- **Warren County Fair Queen or Princess applications** are available in the KTES main office. Entry deadline is May 31, 2019.
- **FREE LEGAL ADVICE** - April 18, 2019 from 6 to 8 PM, Get free legal advice about divorce, housing, bankruptcy, legal documents, or other topics from an attorney at Project Self-Sufficiency. Income guidelines apply; limited legal representation available. By appointment only; call 973-940-3500.

Knowlton Color Run

WHEN: Sunday, June 2nd

TIME: Register 10:00 am

Race Time 11:00 am

WHERE: Tunnel Field

(538 NJ-94, Columbia, NJ)



COST: \$25 each / \$20 each (3 or more)

Fun Friends Music Food

Join us for a fun day of FREE FOOD, music, and mess!!!

- Open to the whole family (kids & adults) To Register visit:
- <https://secure.getactivefundraising.com/event/2019-Knowlton-NJ/>
- Registration fee includes a t-shirt and 1 color pack
- Additional color packs will be for sale for \$3

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Questions??? ktespta@gmail.com or kaa.kkise@gmail.com



We, the Girl Scouts are asking for your help with donations to our local animal shelter

Common Sense for Animals!

Wish List

- cat and kitten food
- dog and puppy food
- cleaning supplies (bleach, Mr. Clean)
- paper towels and garbage bags
- chicken feed
- rabbit food
- newspaper
- old or new blankets and towels



Every donation is greatly appreciated!!!

Donation boxes are located at the school for the next 2 weeks.

Thank You, troop 5627



Welcome to the Online Store



Knowlton Knights

www.abilitiesonlinestore.com

(drop down - Print Shop Groups -
Knowlton Knights)

Store Opens April 2nd

Store closes on April 16th, shop till midnight

Items will be delivered to the program supervisors.

Please Note:

Select Size CAREFULLY

All items are custom therefore no refunds or exchanges are permitted

When checking out, check out as guest.

You will have option of paying through PayPal account or credit card

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID

Any Questions feel free to contact Regina at the print shop 908-689-0612 or email printing@abilitiesnw.com



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ABILITIES' FAMILY ENRICHMENT PRESENTS:

MEET THE OMBUDSMAN

NJ ADVOCATE FOR PERSONS WITH I/DD AND THEIR FAMILIES



This meeting will provide individuals and their families with the opportunity to meet NJ Ombudsman, Paul Aronsohn. Paul has been selected by the Governor's administration to represent and advocate for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the state of NJ.



264 ROUTE 31 NORTH, WASHINGTON, NJ 07882

APRIL 25TH, 2019
6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Light refreshments will be served.



AGENDA:

- Transition from school to adult services
- Adult services and supports
- Communications and resources
- Q&A- identifying common concerns

REGISTER BY APRIL 18TH ONLINE: WWW.ABILITIESNW.COM/OTHER-HAPPENINGS.PHP
OR CONTACT US AT INFO@ABILITIESNW.COM - CALL (908) 689-1118

Hardyston SEPAG Welcomes



Tuesday, April 16th - 7pm

Hardyston Middle School - 183 Wheatsworth Rd - Hamburg N.

NAMI Ending the Silence for Families is an engaging honest look into youth mental health including but not limited to, depression, anxiety, OCD, ADHD and mood regulatory disorders. This adult only presentation for parents, caregivers and professionals will focus on:

- Warning signs
- Tips for maintaining mental health
- Tips to start discussions with children
- Collaborating with school staff
- How and when to seek professional help

NAMI Ending the Silence includes two leaders: one who will provide an informative presentation and a young adult with a mental health condition who shares their journey of recovery. Audience members will be able to ask questions and in turn will gain understanding of the often misunderstood topic of mental health in youth. Through dialogue, we can help grow the movement in ending the stigma, which too often prevents young people and their families from seeking help.

This program is provided by



Questions/Concerns? NAMI Sussex - Jeri Doherty or Ria Smith - 972-214-0632
Hardyston SEPAG - www.facebook.com/HardystonSEPAG

FOOD DRIVE: SPRING UP AND DONATE

Helping our Community one "can" at a time!

Please help make a difference!

APRIL 2ND - APRIL 16TH

The Just Say No Club is partnering with the NORWESCAP Food Bank for our annual food drive.

We are asking all families to send in **nonperishable items**, such as canned food, cereal, etc. for people of our community.

A box will be by the main office, as well as in the hallways.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

The Just Say No Club



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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: _____



First/Last Name: _____
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Teacher/Grade: _____
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