

September 25, 2019



Knowlton News



Special points of interest:

- Mum Flower Fundraiser pick up, 9/26 between 3:30 & 5:00 pm
- Mighty Milers - Tuesday & Friday mornings between 8:00 and 8:30 AM
- School Picture Day Monday, October 7th!
- Ski Club New Member Meeting October 8th at 7 PM

MUM FUNDRAISER ORDER PICK UP IS TOMORROW, 9/26!

TOMORROW, THURSDAY 9/26 IS THE PICK UP DAY FOR THE MUMS! ORDERS CAN BE PICKED UP OUTSIDE THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM BETWEEN 3:30 PM AND 5:00 PM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS FUNDRAISER THAT BENEFITS THE SCHOOL'S ACTIVITY ACCOUNT WHICH FUNDS FIELD TRIPS, ASSEMBLIES, AND OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS.



EarlyAct Club will hold their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 1st. Pick up is at 4:00 PM sharp. A schedule of the years meetings will be distributed that day. All students that turned in a permission slip to Ms. Maxman are expected to stay for the meeting unless a note is received from the parent saying that the student is not to stay that day. If you have any questions please contact the club advisor, Ms. Jenna Maxman at ext. 107 or at: maxmanj@knowltonschool.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS:

Beginning next week this newsletter will no longer be copied and sent home with your child. All families will receive an email notification that the newsletter has been posted on the school website. Please visit www.knowltonschool.com and click on the News tab and then Knowlton News at the bottom. The current issue will be listed. If you prefer to receive a printed copy please contact Donna Ventura at 908-475-5118 x204 or email her at : venturad@knowltonschool.com to request a paper copy. We continue to use the newsletter as our means of communicating school & community news to our KTES families.

Having trouble accessing the Parent Portal?

Experiencing difficulties in getting on the Parent Portal? If you are getting a message regarding "no district" detected, try this...

- Go up to your browser and highlight "no district" to the end, delete it, and then type in knowlton and hit enter. The parent portal login page should now appear.
- Enter the information on the parent portal letter you received. If you have a returning student your user name and password is the same as last year.
- Should you still have trouble, please call the main office and we will try to help you gain access.



Ski / Board Club

**New Member and Parent Meeting
is scheduled for October 8th at 7 PM
in the school library.**

**This club is open to students in Grades 4 - 6.
Questions? Contact Mrs. Reber at**

Regarding Student Lunch Accounts:

Periodically we run a report showing lunch accounts that are in the negative. A letter is then sent home with your child or an automated phone call is made to alert parents that money is owed on the account.

Upon receipt of such, please remit payment via the parent portal or by sending a check or money to school in an envelope with your child's name on it.

Contact Mrs. Ventura at
908-475-5118, ext 204
if you have any
questions or concerns.



School Breakfast is available daily (except on delayed opening days) Served Grab & Go from the breakfast cart in the main office between 8:30 - 8:45 a.m .



**KTES SCHOOL PICTURE
DAY IS COMING ON
Monday, October 7th!
Order forms will come home
this Friday.**



**Advanced Band
Has Begun After School
On Thursdays
Pick up is 4:15 pm
sharp.**




Questions? Contact Mrs. Lestrangle
lestranges@knowltonschool.com

\$1 Smencil Grams for Halloween!

The KTES Advanced Band will have Smencil Grams available for purchase this year, just in time for Halloween! 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, October 31st, 2019. They must be ordered by Friday, October 25th.*

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:

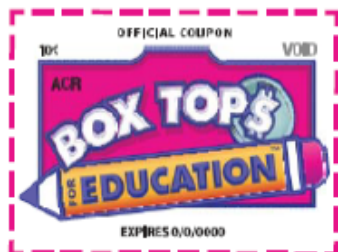
- ⊗ Include receiving child's first and last name along with the classroom teacher on EACH smencil gram
- ⊗ Attach payment for EACH Smencil Gram (please use exact cash or check to KTES). There are 3 grams on this form. If you would like more, you can find them in the office or on our website.
- ⊗ Send 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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Dear KTES Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



New users: Make sure you search for our school with zip code **07833** when creating your account so that all box tops go toward our school. On the Box Top website/app it will appear as:

Knowlton Township Elementary School
80 Route 46
Delaware, NJ 07833

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to save them for the next school-wide collection which will be [10/14-10/18](#). We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can “double dip” during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Clipping Box Tops and scanning your receipts on the app are the easiest way you can help raise funds for our school. And the best part about it is its completely FREE! Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

Sincerely,
Knowlton Township PTA

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT BTFE.COM



THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!!!

We are pleased to announce the book fair theme this fall is *Arctic Adventure*! Listed below you will find all the exciting events that will take place. The week *before* the fair, October 7-11th, we will be holding a coin race to see which classes will be able to choose the books we add to the library from our fair. We will be running the contest Monday through Friday. The grade levels with the most money raised will be awarded extra time to come to the fair to "library shop" with Mrs. Reber.

Here is how the contest will work:

1. Monday, October 7th is "Penny Day"- Bring in your pennies to put in your grade level's coin jar.
2. Tuesday, October 8th is "Nickel Day"- Bring your dimes in to add to the pennies in the grade level coin jar.
3. Wednesday, Oct. 9th is "Dime Day"- Bring in dimes to add to the pennies and nickels.
4. Thursday, Oct. 10th is "Quarter Day"- Quarters are topping off the jars today!
5. Friday, Oct. 11th is "Any Coin Day"- Today is the last chance to bring in coins for the race!

***An added challenge will be given to grades 4-6. If those students would like to donate paper money, they can put it into a different grade level collection jar. The paper money value will be subtracted from that grade level's coin total. All donations must be in the jars in the library no later than-noon on October 11th! Good luck!



But that is not all! During the fair shopping week, we will also be having *theme days*. See below to plan out what you need to wear!

Tuesday, October 15th- Toboggan Tuesday- Wear your favorite winter hat and scarf today!

Wednesday, October 16th is White Out Wednesday- Wear all white today!

Thursday, October 17th is Let's Hibernate Day-wear comfy PJS to chill out with a book!

Friday, October 18th is Polar Plunge Friday! Wear goggles and bring a beach towel to read on!



Big News!!!!

Our family shopping time will be on Wednesday, Oct. 16th from 3:30-7pm Come out and shop as a family. You will also have the opportunity to see some sled dogs that afternoon/evening (weather providing).



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Our Mission

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The Warren County Stigma Free Initiative is a county wide program which aims to eradicate the Stigma associated with mental illness and substance use disorders.

Knowlton Township Stigma-Free has assembled a task force of dedicated community members who, in partnership with the Warren County Initiative, is dedicated to creating a Stigma Free culture in our community. Our common goals are to utilize education, outreach, and self care programs to encourage open-minded conversation and compassion for anyone suffering from mental illness, substance use disorders, and/or thoughts of suicide. We aim to reduce the misrepresentation by the media of mental illness and substance use disorders by bringing awareness to our community of the myths and facts surrounding these conditions. When opening lines of communication and breaking down barriers, those who suffer from these conditions, along with their family and loved ones, can freely and openly reach out for help without shame or fear of judgement.

FOLLOW US!



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@stigmafreeknowlton

Knowlton Community News

- **Girl Scout Parent Information Night**, Monday 9/30 from 7 to 8 pm at Catherine Dickson Hofman Library at 4 Lambert Rd in Blirstown. For more info please contact Lissette Tufaro at 973-248-8200 or ltufaro@gsnnj.org. Become a Girl Scout at www.gsnnj.org
- **Knowlton Lions Club Halloween Party** is scheduled for October 26, 2019 at 6 pm at the Knowlton Lions Pavilion (behind Smitty's Liquors on Rt. 46) Rain or Shine. This party is sponsored by the Knowlton Lions Club. The Knowlton Fire & Rescue Squad will be there to keep an eye on the bonfire and keep things safe. There will be a costume judging for different age groups and prizes will be given. The Lions Club will provide free hotdogs, apple cider, hot chocolate, coffee and cider donuts. We hope all you ghosts and goblins, big and small, will dress up and come for a good time. For more information contact any Lions member.
- **Household Hazardous Waste Collection** on Sunday, September 29th from 8 am to 12 pm. Electronics not accepted at this event. For more information visit: <http://pcfawc.com/household-hazardous-waste-collection-event/>
- **North Warren Counseling Center Open House**, September 27th from 11 am to 2 pm. Lunch & Refreshments will be served. For all our services and events visit our website at www.NorthWarrenCounseling.org Please RSVP to Marlene at marlener@northwarrencounseling.org 908-362-5700 Located at 13 Stillwater Road, Blirstown.
- **NWNJ Lyme & Tick-Borne Diseases Conference**, Saturday, 10/5 from 9 am to 3 pm at SCCC Performance Arts Center hosted by Sussex County Community College & the Tick Squad. Morning session: Awareness, Keynote Speaker: Pat Smith, Afternoon session: Action This event is free and open to the public. Registration not required. For more info please contact Academic Affairs Program Supervisor of Agriculture & Horticulture—Erin Collins, ecollins@sussex.edu.
- **Family Support Organization of Hunterdon, Somerset & Warren** - "Addressing the Unique Legal & Financial Needs of Special Needs Youth & Families" Tuesday, September 24th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Family Support Organization 315 W. Washington Ave, Washington, NJ, Then on Thursday, October 3rd from 6 to 8 PM join us at the Pioneer Family Success Center at 50 Division St., 3rd Floor in Somerville for "Exceptional Plans for Extraordinary People: Special Needs Trusts, Estate Planning and Guardianship. For more info or to register contact: aruiz@fso-hsw.org or 908-223-1191
- **2nd Annual Warren County Race 4 Recovery Timed 5K Run/Walk at Meadow Breeze Park**, 27 Meadow Breeze Lane, Washington, NJ Saturday, October 5th. 5K Race Registration 8 to 8:45 am, 5K Race starts at 9 am—1 mile Memory Walk starts at 11:00 am. Registration for Memory Walk is from 8 to 10:45 am. Register prior to September 28th \$25/ Race Day Registration \$30. Online registration: give.classy.org/warrencountyrace4recovery2019. Registration may also be mailed. Checks payable to NCADD-NJ, 360 Corporate Blvd, Robbinsville Twp, NJ 08691 (Attn: Warren County Race 4 Recovery) Proceeds benefit Parent 2 Parent Addiction Services
- **The Newton Theatre Arts Academy**, 234 Spring Street, Newton, NJ 07860 973-940-NEWT Visit www.TheNewtonTheatre.com for information on Fall Acting classes, Musical Theatre & Art for children ages K-12th grade beginning on October 1st and upcoming auditions form Elf JR. The Musical on September 21st & 23rd.
- The **North Jersey Barracudas** is a year-round USA Swimming club that offers Swim Lessons, Pre-Team, and competitive Swim Team programs for children 5-18 years old. Our programs are offered at both Blair Academy (2 Park Street, Blirstown, NJ) and Kittatinny Regional High School (77 Halsey Rd, Newton, NJ). Their instructors and coaches are experienced, certified, and accomplished. To get involved in a fun, healthy, family-oriented activity, visit them at NJBarracudas.com or email them at njbarracudas@gmail.com.
- **Fusion Youth Basketball** will be having tryouts for the Winter 8th grade Travel Basketball team. Current 8th grade boys—Friday 10/18 from 7 to 8 pm at Franklin Municipal Complex on 1033 Route 57, Broadway, NJ. Contact Desiree Mora-Dillon at 908-313-0081 or desmora@hotmail.com with any questions.



KNOWLTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

is calling all

Basketball Players

for the 2019-2020 Season!

About the season:

Starts: November/December 2019

Ends: Early March 2020

Basketball is open to all 3rd grade through 8th grade boys and girls.

Practices are held in the Knowlton Elementary School Gym.

Practice times are determined based on coach's availability.

Games are typically on weekday evenings and Saturday mornings (in Blairstown).

Registration is online at <https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=knowltonknights>

K-2 Clinic Boys and Girls, Six Saturdays, 9-10:30am starting in January

3rd and 4th Graders Boys' Team and Girls' Team

5th and 6th Graders Boys' Team and Girls' Team

7th and 8th Graders Boys' Team and Girls' Team

Cost: \$75 per player for 3-8th \$50 per player for the K-2 clinic

Uniform: When signing up, please make sure to check if you need a new uniform or a new size.

Why is registration so early? We need to submit team counts and registration to our league by 10/11.

Any questions or concerns, please email Courtney Stanford at ecourtney@gmail.com or Krissy Kise at

kaa.kkise@gmail.com. Don't miss out!

Registration is due by 10/11

