

October 2, 2019



Knowlton News



Special points of interest:

- School Picture Day
Monday, October 7th!
- Ski Club New
Member Meeting
October 8th at 7 PM
- **NO MIGHTY
MILERS** on Friday,
October 11th
- School Closed on
10/14 for a
County wide Staff
In-Service Day.

MUM FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

Thank you for supporting our Fall Mum Fundraiser that raised funds for our Student Activity Account! Thank you also to those that helped sort and carry mums at pick up time!

School Picture Day

is Monday, October 7th.

Order forms went home last Friday. Students should come to the camera with their order forms and payment.

Also...

SMILE!



Knowlton's Week of Respect

October 7th to 11th

"We may all be different fish, but we swim together at Knowlton."

Look inside this newsletter for our special theme days for the week.



The Arctic Adventure Book Fair is Coming! The week before the fair, Monday, October 7th to Friday, October 11th, KTES will be holding a COIN RACE! Check out the Book Fair flyer inside this newsletter!

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS:

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 . Cereal & Bagel Bags are available every day . Beginning Tuesday, October 8th, Yogurt Parfaits will also be available on Tuesday & Thursdays. Student Breakfast is \$ 1.50



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY is
Monday, October 7th!
Order forms went home last
week and are also available to
print out on the school
website.



**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

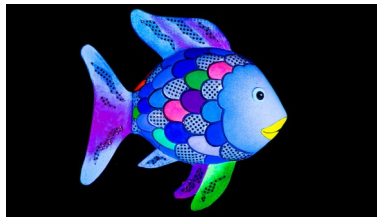
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WEEK OF RESPECT

OCTOBER 7TH-11TH

For this year's Week of Respect, Miss Lennox and Mrs. Plunkett will be reading Rainbow Fish to all KTES students and a lesson about respect will be conducted. The students will identify words of respect to write on a fish. Students will decorate their fish during art class. The fish will be placed in the corridor outside the library with the saying:

“We may all be different fish, but we swim together at Knowlton.”



KTES will have theme days as follows:

MONDAY, 10/7: SHINE BRIGHT with KINDNESS- Dress your best, it is picture day!

TUESDAY, 10/8: POWERED BY KINDNESS- Dress as your favorite Super Hero

WEDNESDAY, 10/9: DREAM OF KINDNESS- Wear pajamas- no slippers and appropriate attire.

THURSDAY, 10/10: HATS OFF TO KINDNESS- Wear your favorite hat

FRIDAY, 10/11: TEAM KINDNESS DAY- Wear your favorite sports uniform

Book Fair Volunteers Needed!

Mrs. Reber needs book fair volunteers for Book Fair Week, October 15 through 18th ! Paste the link below into your browser to sign up for a time slot. Please spread the word...

25 time slots still need to be filled!

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/knowltontownshipelemschool>

Come to the Book Fair!



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).



**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU
FROM MRS. ACKER & THE JUST SAY NO CLUB!**

Thank you to all the families who participated in the **JUST SAY NO CLUB** kick off event to stock Mrs. Acker's shelves (our school nurse). A LARGE supply of items were collected and close to \$100 was brought in for daily essentials our students will use throughout the year! Thank you very much to all the families who were able to help with this terrific collection!



Planning Ahead for November Conferences:

Parent - Teacher Conferences take place on November 12th & 13th.

Please note that 11/12 & 11/13 are also Early Dismissal Days.

Sign Up Genius Links for Conferences for Grades 1 through 6 are below.

Tuesday, November 12

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4AA9A82BABF49-parent>

Wednesday, November 13

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4aa9a82babf49-afternoon1>

All Kindergarten conferences for Mrs. Apgar & Mrs. Bickhardt are being scheduled through the classtag app.

**Please Take Note:
School will be closed on
Monday, October 14th
for a County-wide
Staff In-Service Day.**



Kidstuff Coupon Books

have been distributed! Please support this PTA Fundraiser by purchasing a Kidstuff Coupon book filled with many great coupons! They also make a great holiday gift!



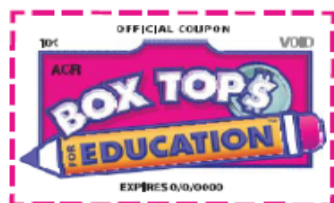


The Box Tops Fall Collection is coming soon. If you still have traditional Box Tops clipped at home, please make sure you send them in by October 18th. More information regarding the NEW BOX TOPS program can be found in the flyer below.

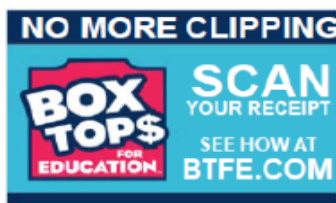
Dear KTES Families,

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

Knowlton Community News

- **Knowlton Township Trick or Treating will take place on Halloween Day, 10/31 from 4 PM to 8 PM.**
- **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.
- **Looking for a 3/4 Sized Schroetter Student Violin?** Mrs. Lestrangle, the KTES music teacher has one for sale for \$150. It is missing 2 strings but is in otherwise good condition.
- **Grab some friends and enjoy a wonderful tricky tray while helping to send children with cancer to camp.** Advance ticket sales for the Happiness Is Camping Tricky Tray are on sale now. Awesome prizes including Disney Park Hoppers, Kate Spade, WWE merchandise, an adult mountain bike and too many more to list! Cash bar and food available for purchase (to benefit the NWR XC Teams). The event is on November 8th at Brook Hollow Winery beginning at 6:00 PM. Please email Lisa Benzaia at Lisa@happinessiscamping.org for ticket information or "Like" our Facebook page to download a ticket form (Happiness Is Camping Tricky Tray).
- **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.
- **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 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, Blairstown, 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

