

October 30, 2019



Knowlton News



Knowlton Elementary Halloween Parade Update

Thursday, October 31st at 2:00 pm



As it appears now, there is still a high possibility of rain on Thursday and therefore our Halloween parade will take place inside in the multipurpose room. All parents attending the parade are to enter at the West Wing where they will sign in and be directed to the seating in the bleachers. The doors will open at 1:45 and the parade will begin at approximately 2:00 or once all of our visitors are signed in. All parents will exit the West Wing doors at the conclusion of the parade unless you are a designated homeroom helper for the afternoon. Parents assisting with costumes should sign in the main office at the time designated by the individual teacher.

FALL SCHOOL PICTURE

MAKEUP DAY for students that were absent on picture day and all other retakes will be taken on the morning of **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH.**

School pictures taken on October 7th went home with students on Tuesday. If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, please send back the picture package on retake day and include a note stating what you did not like about the picture so that the photographer can make adjustments. Questions? Contact the main office.



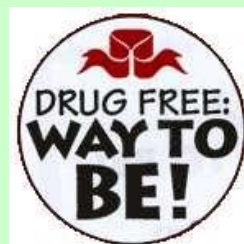
RETAKES

RED RIBBON WEEK CONTINUES!

NOW THROUGH FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Our slogan this year is:

**"It's COOL To Be Drug Free!"
LOOK FOR THE REMAINING
KTES RED RIBBON
THEMED DRESS UP DAYS
INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER.**



IF YOU ARE STILL HAVING TROUBLE ACCESSING THE PARENT PORTAL...

Still 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 that, and then type in knowlton and hit enter. The parent portal login page should now appear asking for your portal code, user name & password.
- ***If that does not work, go to the school website, www.knowltonschool.com and click on the "For Parents" Tab, Resources, then Parent Portal.*** The parent portal login page should now appear asking for your portal code, user name & password. ***Do Not Click on the Parent Portal Icon the first time you are accessing the portal.*** Once you have successfully accessed the portal the Parent Portal Icon Tab should work correctly.
- Should you still have trouble, please call the main office and we will try to help you gain access.

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 .



Yogurt Parfaits are available on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Student Breakfast is \$1.50



SKI & SNOWBOARD SEASON IS COMING!

JOIN SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB!

Ski & Snowboard Club runs for 6 weeks on Wednesdays beginning in January 2019. This club is open to students in Grades 4 - 6.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Reber at reberk@knowltonschool.com

DEADLINE TO JOIN AND COMPLETE KTES &

SHAWNEE PAPERWORK IS

NOVEMBER 30TH!

(Price increase after 11/30)



Red Ribbon Week



Dear Parents,

RED Ribbon Week is October 28th - November 1st. Thank you for helping us and being a part of this worthy cause. The purpose of Red Ribbon Week is to raise awareness about drugs and alcohol. Our slogan for this year is, "It's COOL To Be Drug Free"! We hope everyone will participate in all the fun-filled activities that are planned.

Monday: "I'm "Red"-y to Say NO To Drugs!!" Wear RED and celebrate being DRUG FREE!

Tuesday: "Your Future is Bright- Be DRUG FREE!" Dress like your future career!

Wednesday: "Stand up for Positive Choices- Say NO To Drugs!" Wear red, white, and blue!

Thursday: "Drugs are Scary, Say NO." Bring in your Halloween costume for the afternoon- feel free to wear your favorite fall/Halloween shirt to school in the morning.

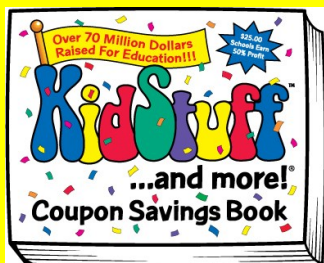
Friday: "Follow your Dreams- DO NOT do drugs!" Wear pajamas and help us put drugs to rest.

The PTA Kidstuff Coupon Book

Fundraiser has ended! All \$\$\$ or books should be returned immediately.

Questions? Contact the PTA at:
ktespta@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting
This fundraiser.



The November Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 25th at 7 PM.

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.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY GROUP



Meeting of the North Warren Cluster

Blairstown, Frelinghuysen, Knowlton & North Warren Regional

When: November 12, 2019

Time: 6:30PM

Location: Blairstown Elementary School Library

Topic: Transitions: Preschool to Kindergarten

6th Grade to Middle School

Summary: Information and discussion about the process, programs and changes when your child transitions from one setting to the next.

The Special Education Parent Advisory Group is a joint venture of Blairstown, Frelinghuysen, Knowlton and North Warren Regional



Box Tops - Did you know that if you use the BoxTop app to scan your grocery receipts, you can score extra earnings for our school? Don't forget to download the app. If you haven't then you're missing out on earning much-needed funds for our school. BoxTop clips are being phased out.

Soon all of our BoxTop earnings will only come from the app. www.btfе.com. If you have any, clipped BoxTops please send them in to your child's teacher. There is still time. Every clip helps, as long as it is not expired. Don't forget to join the Knowlton Township PTA facebook page to share what's happening!

**KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP
TRICK OR TREAT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019
FROM 4pm-8pm**



REMINDER FOR PARENTS:

November Early Dismissals & School Closures

November 7 & 8 - School closed for NJEA Convention

November 12 & 13 - Early Dismissals for Conferences
(1:25 pm bus departure on early dismissal days)

November 27th - Early Dismissal

November 28 & 29 - School closed for Thanksgiving Break



NOVEMBER CONFERENCES & UPCOMING EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS:

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

Please note that 11/12 & 11/13 are also
Early Dismissal Days. Buses depart at 1:25 pm,
2 hours earlier than usual.
Lunch is served on early dismissal days.

Conference Sign Up Links will be active through
Thursday, October 31st.
If you have not signed up please do so ASAP.

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.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
OUR WINTER CONCERT
WILL TAKE PLACE AT KTES ON DECEMBER 10, 2019 AT 6:30 PM
Grades Kindergarten, Third, Fifth & Sixth will be performing
along with the KTES Band**



Thanksgiving Day Dinner “Baskets of Caring”:

November Character Trait Focus: Empathy

Donations accepted through Monday evening **11/25/19**

Knowlton Early Act Club, working on the character trait: Empathy, is asking for the following donations to provide several families with a nourishing dinner “basket” this Thanksgiving.

Following are the items that we are in need of:

- Fresh or Frozen turkeys
- Cranberry sauce
- Stuffing
- Canned sweet potatoes
- Canned vegetables
 - corn, peas, green beans
- Jarred gravy
- Box mashed potatoes
- Any fresh produce that can be stored until delivery
 - Root vegetables etc.
- Store bought pies: apple and pumpkin



Contact Ms. Maxman maxmanj@knowltonschool.com or x 107

Items may be delivered to Ms. Maxman’s Knowlton classroom. Or if necessary, contact me to coordinate a donation pick up! Thank you in advance for your contributions to our club’s efforts!!

Leo Club Presents...

Safe Trick or Treat

Games!

October 30



**4:30 to 6:30 at North
Warren Middle School**



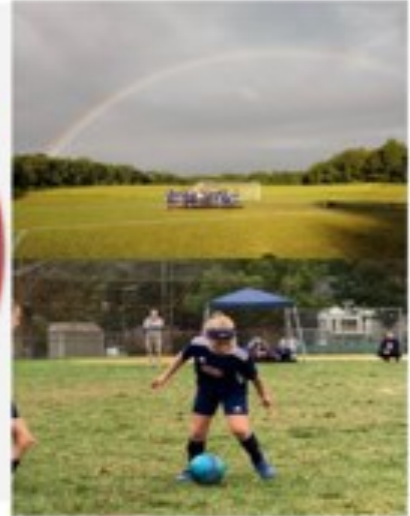
Costume Contest!

All Ages!

Candy!

Knowlton Community News

- **Sussex Warren Soccer Club - OPEN HOUSE & FREE CLINIC** right here in **KNOWLTON!** Join us parents & players on Tuesday, November 5th at Tunnel Field and learn about all our club has to offer! See attached flyer for more information.
- **Knowlton Township Trick or Treating** will take place on Halloween Day, 10/31 from 4 PM to 8 PM.
- **FREE Parent /Toddler Play Group at Knowlton United Methodist Church**, 509 Route 94 in Columbia. Every 3rd Friday of the month (excluding holidays) from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. For families with children ages newborn through Pre-K. Small, Informal Group Setting with free play, story and simple craft. For more information contact the church at 908-496-4313 or via email to: knowltonumc@gmail.com
- **NORTH WARREN JUNIOR LACROSSE CLUB SPRING 2020 SIGN-UPS WILL BE HELD ON 11/13/19 AT THE GIVENS BELET FROM 6:30-8:00PM **Meet the NEW Board Members**** For Boys & Girls in grades Kindergarten to 8th Grade.
- **Indoor Soccer & Spring Tryouts** - Go to www.westjerseysoccerclub.org for registration. 908-294-1308
- **Looking for a 3/4 Sized Schroetter Student Violin?** Mrs. Lestranger, 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).
- ***A flyer came home this week from KINSA regarding the FLUency program and how it works. You were also able to qualify for a FREE smart thermometer just by registering while supplies last. The deadline has been extended through 10/31/19. Contact Mrs. Ackler if you have any questions at x 121.***
- **Special Needs Across the Lifespan Resource Fair at Project Self-Sufficiency**, 127 Mill Street, Newton, NJ on **Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** VENDOR TABLES, BREAK-OUT SESSIONS FOR PRESCHOOL, SCHOOL-AGE, TRANSITIONAL, ADULT, ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS, GUEST SPEAKERS. Light lunch provided. On-site childcare available at Little Sprouts Early Learning Center, a licensed day care and preschool. Attendance is FREE but registration is recommended for all and required if you plan on using the childcare center. Register online at <https://www.projectsselfsufficiency.org/special-needs-help-children-adults> or call (973) 940-3500
- **NORWESCAP Traditions Family Success Center**, 712 South Main St., Phillipsburg, NJ and 217 Main St., Hackettstown, NJ. Call them at 908-454-3400, x3083, 3084 & 3087 for more information on all the FREE activities and events they run for individuals and families each month.
- **KTES Ski & Snowboard Club forms and \$\$ is due to Mrs. Reber by November 30th.** Contact Mrs. Reber at 908-475-5118, ext.115 with any questions. reberk@knowltonschool.com



OPEN HOUSE/FREE CLINIC

Join us!!

Parents - Learn about all our club has to offer
Players - Meet current players and coaches
Open Q & A

Tuesday, November 5
Tunnel Field, Knowlton Twp.

5-6 PM 2010, 2011, 2012

6-7 PM 2008, 2009

7-8 PM 2005, 2006, 2007

TRYOUT FOR CURRENT TEAM OPENINGS AND FORMATION OF NEW BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS

WE ARE ***THE*** LOCAL TRAVEL SOCCER CLUB COMMITTED TO THE
DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH PLAYERS

ALL OF OUR TEAMS ARE PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED BY
SOCCER ALLIANCE NJ, LLC

For more information and to register visit our website:

www.leaguelineup.com/sussexwarrensoccerclub