

November 6, 2019

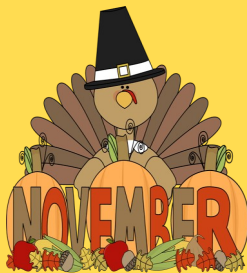


# Knowlton News



## Dates of Interest:

- Thursday & Friday, Nov. 7th & 8th - **SCHOOL CLOSED** for NJEA CONVENTION
- Just Say No Club Meets this month on November 11th & 25th
- Tuesday, Nov. 12th & Wednesday, Nov. 13th - **EARLY DISMISSAL** for Parent -Teacher Conferences
- Monday, Nov. 25th - Baskets of Caring Donation Deadline
- Tuesday, November 26th EarlyAct Club Meeting
- Wednesday, November 27th **EARLY DISMISSAL** for Thanksgiving Holiday
- School Closed November 28th & 29th. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



## 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 we are in need of:

- Fresh or Frozen Turkeys
- Cranberry Sauce
- Stuffing
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Vegetables  
corn, peas, green beans
- Jarred Gravy
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Any fresh produce that can be stored until delivery such as root vegetables, etc.
- Store bought pies: apple & pumpkin

Contact Ms. Maxman [maxmanj@knowltonschool.com](mailto:maxmanj@knowltonschool.com)

or at 908-475-5118, ext.107

Donations may be delivered to Ms. Maxman’s classroom or if necessary, contact her to coordinate a donation pick up!

Thank you in advance for your contributions to our club’s efforts!

## 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](mailto:reberk@knowltonschool.com)**

**DEADLINE TO JOIN AND COMPLETE KTES & SHAWNEE PAPERWORK IS**

**NOVEMBER 30TH!**

**Please let Mrs. Reber know if you plan to join!**



The Just Say No Club  
is sponsoring the  
Season of Hope Toy Shop here at KTES!



The Just Say No Club would like your help giving back this holiday season!!! We are collecting donations of new, unwrapped gifts for children of all ages to be distributed to families in need in our community through the Season of Hope Toy Shop. This toy drive will take place during the holiday season, November 1st to December 13th.



A festive school bus will visit the school during the week of December 16th to pick up all donations! Thank you in advance for helping our school give back to our local families!

For more information go to [www.projectsselfsufficiency.org](http://www.projectsselfsufficiency.org) or call (973) 940-3500.



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

**REMINDER FOR PARENTS:**

***November Early Dismissals & School Closures***

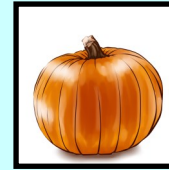
November 7 & 8 - School closed for NJEA Convention

November 12 & 13 - Early Dismissals for Conferences

(On early dismissal days, lunch is served & buses depart at 1:25 pm )

November 27th - Early Dismissal

November 28 & 29 - School closed for Thanksgiving Break



**TASTE TEST #2**

We had our 2nd taste test on Tuesday during lunch. Students tried pumpkin pudding and many (about 76%) liked it. Ask your child what he or she thought.

If you want to try it, the recipe is simple:

1 small box vanilla pudding

1 cup milk

1 cup pumpkin (or you can use the whole can)

1 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix ingredients and enjoy. Great served with graham crackers or ginger snaps.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY GROUP**



Meeting of the North Warren Cluster

Blairstown, Frelinghuysen, Knowlton & North Warren Regional

**When:** November 12, 2019

**Time:** 6:30PM

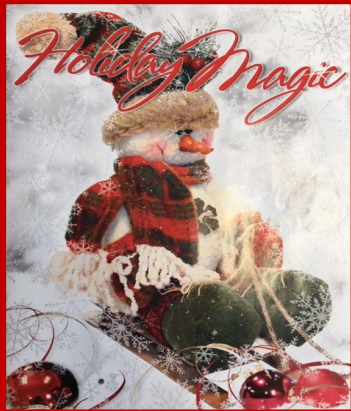
**Location:** Blairstown Elementary School Library

**Topic:** Transitions: Preschool to Kindergarten

6<sup>th</sup> 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



KTES All-School Fundraiser  
Orders are due by Monday, November 18, 2019



## Knowlton Township Elementary Holiday Fundraiser

Orders are due by Monday, November 18, 2019.

We are raising funds for our School Activity Account: field trips, assemblies and other school like activities. Sixth grade students may apply the proceeds to their Spring field trip.

**\*\* Sell 2 or more items - Earn prizes from the "Prize Madness" rewards program!! SELL MORE & RECEIVE MORE!!**

We selected these products in *Holiday Magic* because we thought most members of our community would like to order a few things to keep for themselves or to give as gifts for the Holidays and Special Occasions.

Please collect your money along with your orders and return by **Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Please make checks payable to: **KTES**.

Please enter your *prize* number in the space provided on the *front* of your order card.

If you have any questions or need additional brochures, please contact: **Dana Carroll**.

[carrolld@knowltonschool.com](mailto:carrolld@knowltonschool.com)

**Good Luck with your Sale!**

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**\*\*BOOST YOUR SALES! SHARE WITH OUT-OF-TOWN FAMILY & FRIENDS!**

Register at [www.onlinefundraisingstore.com](http://www.onlinefundraisingstore.com)

Use School I.D.#**PMKFF19KNOW** to create your individual Seller I.D.#



**KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP  
STIGMA FREE**



# **BECAUSE SHAME HAS NO PLACE HERE**



**Committed to opening  
lines of communication  
& breaking down barriers.**

**Our common goal is to  
support those who suffer from  
mental illness, addiction, or  
thoughts of suicide, so they can  
freely and openly reach out and  
ask for help without shame  
or fear of judgement.**

**CRISIS HOTLINE  
908-454- 5141**



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@Knowlton Township Stigma Free Zone

## Knowlton Community News

- **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](http://www.westjerseysoccerclub.org) for registration. 908-294-1308
- **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@happinuessiscamping.org](mailto:Lisa@happinuessiscamping.org) for ticket information or "Like" our Facebook page to download a ticket form (Happiness Is Camping Tricky Tray).
- **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](mailto:reberk@knowltonschool.com)

### Governor's Educator of the Year Program 2019-2020

The NJDOE is pleased to announce the application process for this school year. The program recognizes classroom teachers and educational services professionals who are dedicated, inspiring, and make a difference in the life of our children.

A letter regarding the program and a nomination form when home this week with your child. A copy is also available on the school website. If you are interested in nominating a KTES teacher or professional, please return the form to Mrs. DeFalco no later than Monday, December 2, 2019.

If you would like to serve on the selection panel, please email Mrs. DeFalco at [defalcoj@knowltonschool.com](mailto:defalcoj@knowltonschool.com)