

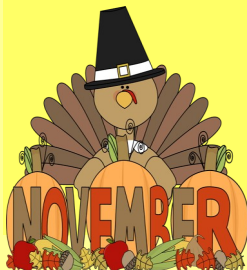


# Knowlton News



## Dates of Interest:

- Just Say No Club Meets next on November 25th
- Monday, Nov. 25th - Baskets of Caring Donation Deadline - *Apple & Pumpkin Pies still needed!*
- Tuesday, November 26th EarlyAct Club Meeting
- Wednesday, November 27th **EARLY DISMISSAL** for Thanksgiving Holiday
- School Closed November 28th & 29th. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
- **WINTER CONCERT** December 10th at 6:30 PM in the multi purpose room of KTES



## Thanksgiving Day Dinner

### “Baskets of Caring”:

## November Character Trait Focus: Empathy

The EARLYACT Club thanks everyone for all the donations. We are overwhelmed by everyone’s generosity!

At this time, we have everything we need for our baskets except for :

**Store bought pies: apple & pumpkin**

(Donations accepted through Monday evening 11/25/19)

Knowlton Early Act Club, working on the character trait: Empathy, is providing several families with a nourishing dinner “basket” this Thanksgiving. Thank you for all your help!

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!  
If you contacted her about donating turkeys, please bring them to the school on the morning of 11/26.

Thank you 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!**

**Parent & Sibling Club Also Available! Contact Mrs. Reber for info!**



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 27 - Early Dismissal  
November 28 & 29 - School Closed for Thanksgiving Break

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



**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)



**MIGHTY MILERS UPDATE:**

***Tuesday, November 26th is the LAST TUESDAY***

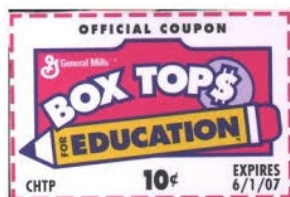
***for Mighty Milers until spring!***

***Mighty Milers will continue on Fridays through the rest of the school year.***

**FALL BOX TOP WINNER**

**Congratulations to Mrs. Bickhardt's Kindergarten class!**

**They submitted 580 boxtops between the boxtop clips and the app earnings. The PTA would like to thank all the students who brought in boxtops for this collection. Please continue clipping them and ask your family members to download the app in order to earn the extra boxtops!**





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# ADOPT-A-TEACHER HOLIDAY WISH DRIVE

SPONSORED BY THE KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP PTA

The Knowlton Township Elementary School PTA is very excited to continue our Holiday Adopt-A-Teacher program! The goal of this program is to show our support and gratitude for all that the teaching staff does for our children all year long. We know that many of our teachers spend their own money to purchase supplies for their classroom. We want to say **THANK YOU** in a special way for all that they do. We have asked the teachers to submit a "Wish List" of 2 items each that they would love to have for their classroom. Items will not exceed \$25. Parents and members of our community will then be able to "adopt" a teacher by sponsoring a Wish Tag. Each tag will have 1 item listed and will not include the teacher's name.

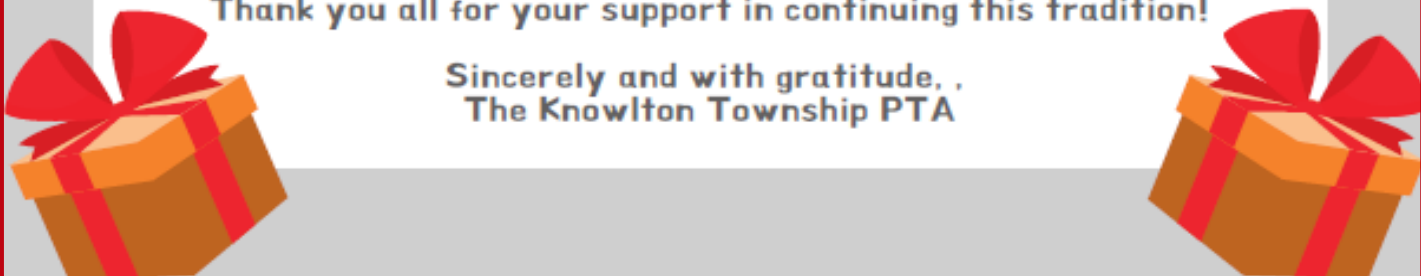
The sponsor is responsible for purchasing the Wish item and attaching the Wish Tag (or code # if tag is sent via email), and either dropping the **UNWRAPPED** gift off at the school or making other arrangements with a coordinator. Sponsors are more than welcome to partner up with others to sponsor a tag as well!

To request a Wish Tag contact:  
Torey Capano at [tlcapano@gmail.com](mailto:tlcapano@gmail.com)  
The tag can be sent home with your child  
or an image can be emailed to you.  
The deadline for the Wish Gift drop off will be  
Monday December 16th.

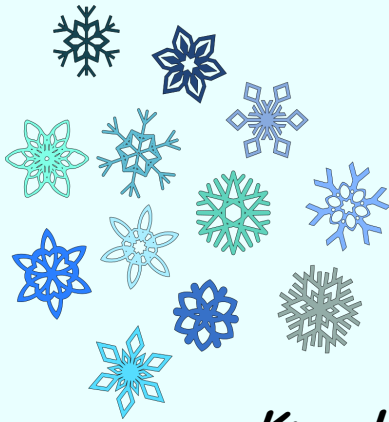
Please contact Torey Capano at [tlcapano@gmail.com](mailto:tlcapano@gmail.com) or  
Nicole Spain at [nespain24@gmail.com](mailto:nespain24@gmail.com) with any questions.

Thank you all for your support in continuing this tradition!

Sincerely and with gratitude, ,  
The Knowlton Township PTA







**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

***Knowlton Elementary School Presents:***

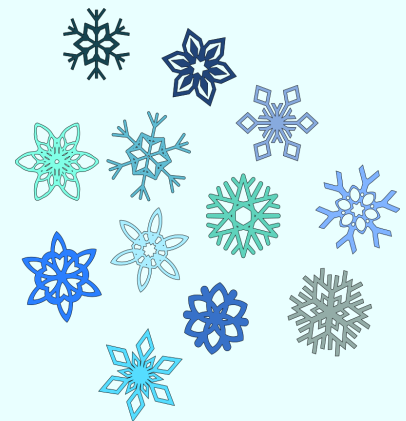
# ***OUR WINTER CONCERT***

***DECEMBER 10, 2019 AT 6:30 PM***

***Performances by:***

***Kindergarten, Third, Fifth & Sixth Grades***

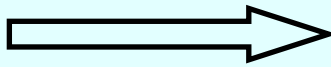
***The KTES Band***



**The Just Say No Club  
is sponsoring the  
Season of Hope Toy Shop here at KTES!  
Check out the flyer inside this newsletter  
to see how you can help!**

## Knowlton Community News

- **Project Self-Sufficiency Season of Hope Toy Shop** - A no-cost shopping destination for new toys and gifts for your children. To participate you must meet income eligibility requirements and you **MUST** register in advance. Register in person on-site at the Project Self-Sufficiency campus at 127 Mill Street, Newton, NJ 07860. (across from Sussex County Community College) **Toy Shop Registration Dates are this week as follows:** Monday, 11/18—10 am to 4 pm, Tuesday, 11/19 from 10 am to 4 pm, Wednesday, November 20—10 am to 7 pm, Thursday, November 21—10 am to 7 pm, Friday, November 22—10 am to 4 pm, Saturday, 11/23—9 am to 1 pm. **To register you must bring the following documentation:**



### What To Bring With You To Register:

#### **Proof of Residence (bring one)**

*You must be a resident of Sussex or Northern Warren County.*

US postal mail, such as a utility bill  
or Driver's License  
or County ID

#### **Child Verification (bring one for each child)**

*You must bring documentation for each child you intend to shop for.*

Birth Certificate  
or Report Card/School Record  
or Social Security Card  
or Medical ID Card

No documentation of income will be required, however please be prepared to supply your monthly income and sources of income. All information is strictly for the purpose of registering for the Season of Hope Toy Shop. Your information is 100% confidential. Only those who have registered will be admitted to the Toy Shop.

- **Adopt-a-Teacher Holiday Wish Drive** - Flyer with information inside this newsletter! Sponsored by the Knowlton PTA.
- **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
- **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. Lestranger, the KTES music teacher has one for sale for \$150. It is missing 2 strings but is in otherwise good condition.
- **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)
- **Ramsaysburg Homestead - On the banks of the Delaware River, Rt. 46 in Knowlton Twp, NJ. The Knowlton Twp Historic Commission will present a self-guided, fund-raising Christmas in the Country House Tour of private homes and historic sites decorated for the holiday season on Sunday, December 8th from 1 to 4 PM.** Tour tickets are available in advance through Eventbrite at \$15 per person or can be accessed from the Ramsaysburg web page. Same day tickets are available for \$20 (cash only) at Ramsaysburg. For further information, please contact Christine Beegle at 973-997-0920, [RamsaysburgHomestead@gmail.com](mailto:RamsaysburgHomestead@gmail.com)
- **Knowlton Township Tree Lighting** - Friday, December 6th at 6:30 to 8 PM at Tunnel Field, Santa will arrive on the Fire Truck at 7 pm, Tree Lighting will be at approximately 7:45 pm. Food, caroling & more!



Bringing Holiday Toys and Joy to Sussex & Northern Warren County Children in Need

Season  
of  
Hope



Project Self-Sufficiency  
and our partners are teaming up to offer the

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## TOY SHOP REGISTRATION DATES

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Tuesday, November 19, 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20, 10:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 21, 10:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 22, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 23, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Register in person on-site at the Project Self-Sufficiency campus:  
127 Mill Street, Newton, NJ 07860 (*Right across from Sussex County Community College*)

**YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO PARTICIPATE.**

