



# Knowlton News



## Special Points of Interest:

- Fall 2020 Preschool & Kindergarten Registration is now open
- Yearbooks are now on sale
- "Souper" Bowl canned goods collection going on now!



*Thank you Knowlton Township BOE Members for your dedication to KTES, our community and our students!  
Mrs. Smith, Mr. Biery, Mr. Baley, Mrs. Bates  
Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. Moritz, Ms. Stiehl*



**This Friday, January 24, 2020  
at 6:00 PM in the**

***KTES multi-purpose room***

**Sponsored by the Knowlton Twp. PTA**

Bring your chairs and blankets! Parent/Guardian must remain with children. Popcorn and water will be available. BYO additional snacks.



## 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](http://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**



## Knowlton Board of Education

will meet on

Monday, January 27th at 7 PM  
in the school library.

Board of Education Members:

Tammy Smith, President

Don Biery, Vice President

Matthew Baley, Dawn Bates

Joann McCormack, Rhonda Moritz

Ali Stiehl



2019-2020

**Knowlton Twp. Elementary School Yearbooks are now on sale. Order a full color yearbook, sponsor an ad or purchase line sponsor messages to recognize your child! Order form is attached and on the school website - [www.knowltonschool.com](http://www.knowltonschool.com)**



KEEP CLIPPING BOX TOPS AND /OR SCANNING YOUR GROCERY RECEIPTS  
USING THE APP for Knowlton Twp. Elementary School.



Help us raise funds for our school. Questions regarding the APP or the program may be directed to the Knowlton Twp. PTA at: [ktespta@gmail.com](mailto:ktespta@gmail.com)

## Knowlton Twp PTA

### Upcoming EVENTS

- 1/24 Movie Night
- 2/13 Valentine Pastries with Parents
- 3/6 Book Bingo
- 3/11 McTeacher Night

Be on the lookout for more information!

Gertrude Hawk and Original ArtWork coming home Feb/March



Rated PG

**KTES Multi Purpose Room**  
**Friday, January 24, 2020**

**6pm**

Sponsored by the Knowlton Twp PTA

Bring your chairs and blankets!

Parent/Guardian must remain with children.

Popcorn and water will be available. BYO additional

## **NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS:**



### ***Knowlton Twp. Elementary Preschool Program for Fall 2020:***

*We are now accepting registrations for our Preschool Program for fall 2020. Children must be 4 years old by October 1, 2020 and must be toilet trained. The program runs Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 11:00 am when school is in session. Transportation for this program is not provided. If interested, please contact the school office at: (908) 475-5118, ext. 200.*

### ***Attention Parents of Future Kindergarten Students:***

*Knowlton Twp. Elementary School is planning for the 2020-2021 school year. At this time we would like to identify as many children as possible who will be eligible for Kindergarten in September 2020. To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by October 1, 2020. If you have not already done so, and you have a child who will be eligible for next year's kindergarten class, kindly call the school at (908) 475-5118, ext. 200 as soon as possible. Dates for screening of next year's kindergarten students will be released at a later date. Parents will receive details in the mail. Please pass this information along to anyone in Knowlton Twp. who may have a child eligible for kindergarten in September 2020.*



To: All Current Parents

From: Jeannine DeFalco

Plans are already underway for the 2020 - 2021 school year. To help us with our planning for next year and beyond, we ask your cooperation in filling out the information below and returning it to us as soon as possible. Please do not list students already enrolled at the Knowlton Township Elementary School this year.

Additionally, if you have any friends or neighbors in the Township who have pre-school children, please have them contact school so we can obtain the necessary information. I would really appreciate your help in this regard.

**List every child in your household not presently in school:**

Name	Date of Birth
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Does your child have any special needs that the school may have to provide? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please briefly describe below:

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Exact location (not mailing address) of your home (for future bus route information): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Pastries With Parents

You are cordially invited to enjoy a sweet  
Valentine's Day treat with your sweetheart student  
courtesy of the Knowlton Twp PTA!



When: Thursday 2/13/2020

Where: KTES Cafeteria

Time: 7:45am-8:30am

Assorted pastries, muffins, fruit, yogurt, juice, coffee and water  
will be served.

Be sure to bring your smiles and sense of humor to have some fun with the Valentine's Day  
photo props!

## ADVANCE SIGN UP IS REQUIRED

Parents must remain with their student(s) until the bell rings.

RSVP by: Thursday 2/6

- ✓ Pastries may have been made with nuts or in a factory that has nuts. For those with allergies/dietary needs, you are welcome to join in the fun and BYO pastry! We will have nut free options as well as fresh fruit.
- ✓ If a parent is unavailable to attend, then the student/s may bring another adult or guardian. Parents must remain with student until the bell rings
- ✓ Siblings are welcome



return form to the office

Name/s of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Total Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

YES, I would like to volunteer to help with Pastries with Parents

Setup  Serve  Cleanup  All

Contact the PTA at [ktespta@gmail.com](mailto:ktespta@gmail.com) if you have any questions





**NFC**

**AFC**



**January/February 2020**



**FIFTH Annual! “Soup-er Bowl” Drive IS HERE!!!**

**For Our Local Food Pantry Friends**

**The EarlyAct club will highlight their month of LEADERSHIP and FRIENDSHIP**

**by focusing on a**

**“Soup-er Bowl” Canned Food Drive**

**Starting January 21st EarlyAct will collect canned goods for our local food pantries. Donations may be placed in the bin of your “Super Bowl” choice. The bins will be located outside the Main Office at Knowlton School. EarlyAct club members will be keeping a daily tally of which Super Bowl team is in the lead for our canned good collections. Please help restock our FRIENDS at the local food pantries this winter!**

For more information, please feel free to contact the club’s advisor, Jenna Maxman at [maxmanj@knowltonschool.com](mailto:maxmanj@knowltonschool.com) or phone at the school’s number extension 107.



## FREE DENTAL SERVICES

for children ages 12 and younger

### IS YOUR CHILD IN NEED OF DENTAL CARE?

Give Kids A Smile Day is designed to offer dental care to children who otherwise do not see a dentist. Dental services may vary by location.

**SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR CHILD TODAY.**

We'd like to make you aware of a remarkable program that is available to your students that might not otherwise have the means to visit a dentist for emergency or preventative care.

Every February dentists throughout NJ offer **free dental care** for children ages 12 and younger. In 2020, **Give Kids A Smile Day** is Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. There are over **100 participating dental offices** available for parents to schedule an appointment at a location of their choice.

Give Kids A Smile NJ would like to help your students start each school day with a healthy smile!

#### Parents and families can participate in GKAS by:

- Marking their calendar - Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Calling the location of their choice to set up an appointment
- Visiting our website [www.njda.org/gkas](http://www.njda.org/gkas) for more information

**Attached is a list of all participating locations. Please copy and distribute this list to your students.**

Additional information is available on the New Jersey Dental Association website: [www.njda.org/gkas](http://www.njda.org/gkas).

**SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR CHILD TODAY**

#### **Hunterdon**

Zufall Health Center, Flemington - 908-968-4440

#### **Morris**

Armento Family Dental, Chester - 908-879-8530

First Care Dental Center, Parsippany - 973-882-5005

Flanders Pediatric Dentistry, Flanders - 973-927-2260

Kidz World Pediatric Dentistry, Cedar Knolls - 973-585-6756

Metro Dental Associates, Morristown - 973-538-2563

Michael Armento, DMD, Randolph - 973-361-6500

Pediatric Dental Associates of Randolph, Randolph - 973-989-7970

Zufall Health Center, Dover - 973-328-3344

#### **Warren**

My Children's Dentist, Washington - 908-835-3500

Richard L. Lachenmayr DMD, Alpha - 908-454-8400

Zufall Health, Hackettstown - 908-452-5366



KTES Students will participate in the  
KIDS HEART CHALLENGE (formerly Jump Rope for Heart)  
on February 10th and 12th during their  
physical education classes.



Information packets will go home with students  
this Friday, January 24th.



**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

**Come see your favorite teachers in  
Drive-Thru, make fries and serve you your  
favorite food at the front counter!**

**20% OF PROCEEDS FROM THESE HOURS BENEFITS  
SCHOOL NAME: KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

**DATE: 11 MARCH 2020  
TIME: 4:00 – 7:00 PM**



*Thank You!*

Valid at these locations: 10 Simpson Road, Columbia, N.J. 07832

# SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY GROUP

Meeting of the North Warren Cluster  
Blairstown, Frelinghuysen, Knowlton & North Warren Regional



**When:** January 28, 2020

**Time:** 6:30PM

**Location:** Knowlton Township Elementary School Library

**Topic:** Understanding the process and pieces of an  
Individualized Education Program

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

# DONATE YOUR JEANS!



Did you know that 40% of our country's homeless population is our youth, and their #1 most requested clothing item is jeans?

## Make a Difference!

Help fight teen homelessness by donating your denim jeans!

Clean out your closet and send in your clean, gently-used jeans to Knowlton Township Elementary School to support the 5th-grade "Teens for Jeans" campaign. Jeans will be taken to Aeropostale and donated to local homeless shelters.

All sizes are appreciated!

Donation bins will be in the front lobby and near the gymnasium and at the township municipal building.






## \$1 Smencil Grams for Valentine's Day!

The KTES Advanced Band will have Smencil Grams available for purchase this year, just in time for Valentine's Day! 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, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020. They must be ordered by Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.*

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](mailto:lestranges@knowltonschool.com) if you have any questions

	First/Last Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____ Message: _____ _____ _____ From: _____
	First/Last Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____ Message: _____ _____ _____ From: _____
	First/Last Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____ Message: _____ _____ _____ From: _____

# Knowlton Community News

- **You're invited to attend a workshop on: Making the future of your loved one with Special Needs more secure.** Information about how to retain Government Benefit Eligibility and more. Presented by Donald T. Brown, ChFC, ChSNC. Wednesday, January 29 at 7 PM at the Administration Building at 2 Windsor Ave in Hopatcong, NJ. RSVP to 973-770-8821. The presentation will run approximately 30 minutes with plenty of time afterwards to answer your questions. Pizza & Refreshments will be provided. Special Needs Funding Coach.com
- **Township of Knowlton Yearly Dog License Applications** are available on the township website and are due in the Month of January each year. For the application go to: <http://knowlton-nj.com/> Once there click on the FORMS tab. The application is the first one listed.
- **ROTARY CLUB OF BLAIRSTOWN OPEN HOUSE**, Serving North Warren area for 70 years. Interested in learning more about how to HELP YOUR COMMUNITY? You're invited to an OPEN HOUSE, Blairstown Rotary International. Please join us for FREE DRINKS AND APPETIZERS on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at Dalton's Columbia Inn, 31 Decatur Street in Columbia, NJ. Stop by any time between 6 PM and 8:30 PM. Please RSVP by January 15, 2020 to: [info@BLAIRSTOWNROTARY.org](mailto:info@BLAIRSTOWNROTARY.org)
- **Play group was moved to this Friday, January 24th ...FREE Parent /Toddler Play Group at Knowlton United Methodist Church**, 509 Route 94 in Columbia. Usually 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](mailto:knowltonumc@gmail.com)
- **Indoor Soccer & Spring Tryouts** - Go to [www.westjerseysoccerclub.org](http://www.westjerseysoccerclub.org) for registration. 908-294-1308

## A TRIBUTE TO JOSHUA BROADHURST

# YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE AND CONCERNING TRENDS

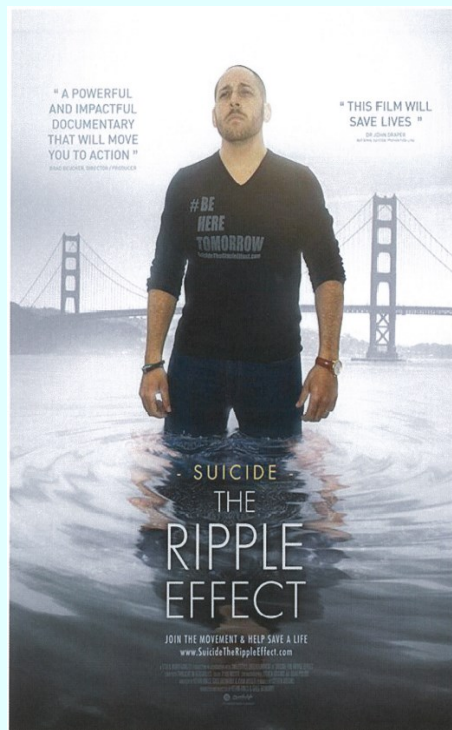
### FEATURED SPEAKERS:

MARK & MARIA BROADHURST  
 MICHAEL CALDERON LCSW, LCADC  
 DEBI NATALI & HELEN CAREY  
 PARENT 2 PARENT

HOSTED BY: HACKETTSTOWN STIGMA FREE TASK FORCE  
 BREAKING THE BARRIERS

**JANUARY 22 ● 6:00pm**

Trinity House-212 E. Moore St. Hackettstown, NJ



## SUICIDE THE RIPPLE EFFECT

This film chronicles the story of Kevin Hines, who at age 19 attempted to take his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. Since then, Kevin has been on a mission to use his story to help others stay alive and find recovery.

[SuicideTheRippleEffect.com](http://SuicideTheRippleEffect.com)

Thursday  
 February 20, 2020  
 6:00 pm  
 Warren County  
 Community College  
 Room A108, Annex  
 475 Route 57, Washington, NJ  
**Doors open at 5:30pm**

This event is free.  
 Light refreshments served.  
 Panel Q&A following movie.

Contact: Penelope Griffin  
 Email: [pgriffin@fso-hsw.org](mailto:pgriffin@fso-hsw.org)  
 Phone: 908-223-1191 ext 16



## No More Whispers.

Let's end the whispering about mental illness and addiction. There is no shame. You can't catch it, and like many other diseases, no one asks for it. It affects all ages, ethnicities, income levels and genders. We all know someone. Don't fear it. Don't judge it. Understand it. Let's not whisper anymore.

[NoMoreWhispers@atlantichealth.org](mailto:NoMoreWhispers@atlantichealth.org)

SUPPORTING, EDUCATING, CHANGING - TOGETHER









