



# Knowlton News



**2019-2020  
YEARBOOKS  
NOW ON  
SALE! Orders,  
Line Sponsors  
& Advertising  
extended to  
February  
28th. Order  
Your Copy  
Today!**

**March  
Calendar  
Update - The  
tentative early  
dismissal on  
the original  
school year  
calendar has  
been  
cancelled.**



**BOX TOPS  
Winter  
Collection  
Deadline is  
this week!**

## 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Service Project

Dear School Community,  
The kindergarten children will continue their 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School service project through Friday, February 28th! This year they are collecting pennies (and any other type of monetary donations) for the **Lakota Wolf Preserve**. We encourage the entire school community to participate! There is a collection bucket outside of the kindergarten classroom. **As always, thank you for your support!**



**PTA Sponsored Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser Going on Now!**  
Orders and money are due by February 28th with end of March delivery. See information flyer inside this newsletter!



SPRING 2020

**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**



**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.

**Congratulations to our 6th Grade Warren County All Star Band Members for 2020!**

**Faye A, Billy B, Tessa E, Owen M, Tayech Y**

**The concert will be held at NWR High School on February 26th at 7 PM.**



**Knowlton**

**Board of Education**

will meet next on

Monday, February 24th

at 7 PM

in the school library.



**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)**

**WINTER BOX TOP COLLECTION DATE DEADLINE IS**  
**THIS WEEK!**

Box Top labels need to be turned in by then to your child's homeroom teacher in order to get credit. In order to get credit for APP earnings, all receipts have to be scanned into the APP by then as well. Many products have switched to the digital box tops so be sure to scan those receipts so we don't miss out on this easy way to earn \$\$\$ for our school!



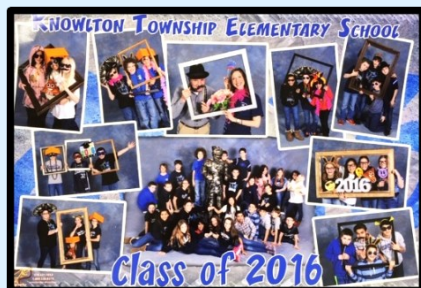
Questions regarding the APP or the program may be directed to the Knowlton Twp. PTA at: [ktespta@gmail.com](mailto:ktespta@gmail.com)

**ATTENTION ALL 6th GRADERS**

**Attention 6th Grade Students &**  
**Their Parents:**  
**CLASS OF 2020 INFORMATION**

- KTES Yearbook Order Forms - Orders and any advertising or line sponsors are due by February 13th. An order form is attached to this newsletter.
- 6th Grade Photo Shoot - 6th Grade Group Photo (wear Class of 2020 t-shirt that will be passed out that day and blue jeans) and Novelty Photo Booth Pictures. Students are asked to bring in appropriate props from home to use in the photos (hats, glasses, boas, leis, etc.) The photo shoot will take place on Monday, March 9th.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS??? Contact the main office at 908-475-5118, ext. 200.



**KTES Photo**  
**Shoot**  
**Monday,**  
**March 9th**

- All SCHOOL CLUBS
  - 6th Grade Group Photo
- 6th Grade Photo Booth Photos

Our photographer will be here on Monday, March 9th to take pictures for the yearbook. Don't miss it!



## **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: \_\_\_\_\_

# Knowlton Township Elementary

Dear Parents and Students:

We are pleased to offer Gertrude Hawk Chocolates as part of our Fund Raising program this year. Gertrude Hawk Chocolates is unsurpassed for its quality and guaranteed value. Homemade recipes, the finest ingredients and attention to detail have kept the company at the top of the industry for over 80 years.

- \* **We need your participation to reach our goal!**
- \* **Door-to-door selling is not recommended!**

Gertrude Hawk Chocolates has an **ONLINE FUNDRAISING program!** Simply setup a Fundraising user account, *then* email co-workers, friends and family your participant number to ask for their support.

### How do online orders get delivered?

Online orders placed within the sale dates **TODAY** through **2/28** can choose to have their orders delivered for free with the main shipment. (Seller responsible for delivering order)

OR

Out of town friends and family can choose to send their orders directly to their home! (Shipping fees apply) With this option, orders can be placed now through **Sunday, April 5, 2020!**

***All web orders require credit card payment, that's money YOU DON'T HAVE TO COLLECT!***

**Please check the back of your brochure for instructions on how to get started!**

**Your Organization ID is 111030**

For online support or any questions, call Gertrude Hawk Chocolates 1-800-706-6275.  
Visit [www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com](http://www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com)

### **PRIZES!!**

Every student who sells at least *ONE ITEM* will receive a *PRIZE!*  
**Levels are based on total sales. If you submit a brochure order and also sell online, your child's name must match exactly to earn his/her prize.**

### **SALE DATES AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Our sale begins **TODAY!**

Order form (top copy) and money are due **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>!**

- \* Keep the bottom color copy and brochure for your records
- \* Total dollars sent in should equal Grand Total Amount on order form
- \* **Make checks payable to Knowlton Twp PTA**

Estimated order pickup is **the week of March 30<sup>th</sup>!**

- **Please contact [ktespta@gmail.com](mailto:ktespta@gmail.com) if you have any questions!**

***Thank You  
for Your Support!***

You're invited to  
**Knowlton Elementary's**  
**Book BINGO Night!**



When: Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm

Where: KTES Gymnasium

Who: All KTES students and their families

Why: FUN!

Come play bingo together and win books!

We need to prepare refreshments and prizes for our fun evening,  
Reservations must be made in order to attend.

Please RSVP by February 27<sup>th</sup> by returning the slip below to your child's teacher in  
an envelope marked "Book Bingo".

See you there,  
The PTA

Any questions, please contact: Kim Reber or Joelene Groves

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**Book Bingo Registration Form**  
Yes, we'll be there!



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Grades of children attending \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

# McTeacher's NIGHT

## 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

Congratulations to Mrs. Devaney on being selected as February's Spotlight Staff Member!

Read more about Mrs. Devaney in the main office!



Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the American Heart Association through the Kid Heart Challenge!

Thank you to all who who participated!







# KNOWLTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

is calling all

## SOFTBALL PLAYERS.

### About the season:

Starts: March/April 2020

Ends: Early June 2020

Softball registration is now open to all 1-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls.

Practices are held locally at Knowlton fields.

Practice times are determined based on coach's availability.

Practices/games are typically on weekday evenings and Saturday mornings (2-3 times per week).

Registration online at [knowltonsports.com](http://knowltonsports.com)

### Grade Level

### Group Name

Pre & K (kids 6 and under)

T-Ball (girls and boys)

1-2 Graders

Pony Tail

3rd and 4th Graders

Juniors

5th and 6th Graders

Intermediate

7th and 8th Graders

Seniors

**Cost:** \$75 per player for 1-4<sup>th</sup> \$95 per player for 5-8<sup>th</sup>

**Uniform:** When signing up, please make sure to check if you need a new uniform or a new size.

\*\*\*\*All players must provide their own gray softball/baseball pants\*\*\*\*

**Registration Deadline:** Register online by 2/17 at [knowltonsports.com](http://knowltonsports.com)

Any questions or concerns, please email Krissy Kise at [kaa.kkise@gmail.com](mailto:kaa.kkise@gmail.com). Don't miss out!



## Registration is due by 2/17

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

# Knowlton Community News

- **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
- **Indoor Soccer & Spring Tryouts** - Go to [www.westjerseysoccerclub.org](http://www.westjerseysoccerclub.org) for registration. 908-294-1308

**OVER 200 PAIRS COLLECTED ALREADY!!!**  
Donations accepted through February 26th

Additional Collection Location...  
Catherine Dickson Hofman Library  
in Blairstown.

## 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.

## PREVENT OPIOID OVERDOSE, SAVE LIVES

### FREE TRAINING and NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY KITS

Thursday, February 20 – 6:30 p.m.

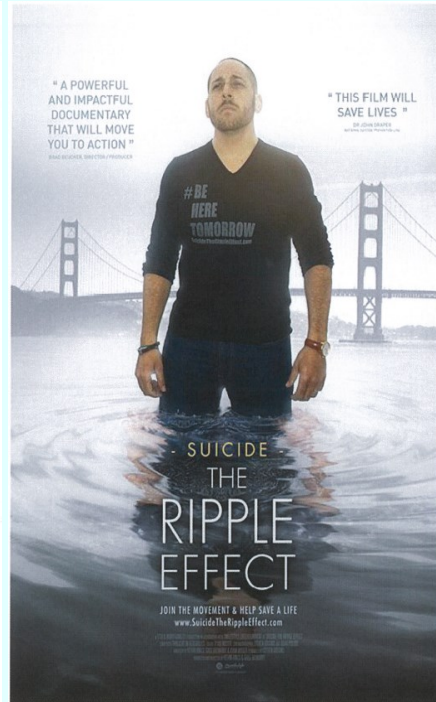
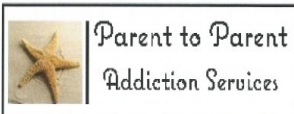
Parent to Parent Addiction Services, Inc. (501c3)  
325B West Washington Ave.  
Washington, NJ 07882

#### Give the Gift of Life - Learn How to Reverse an Opioid Overdose

Training includes: Signs and Symptoms of Overdose, How to Administer Naloxone, Rescue Breathing, Overdose Prevention Strategies & Support Information and Resources. Distribution of FREE Naloxone kits for training attendees, including family members, friends, professionals and individuals who are at risk or could be in the presence of someone who is at risk.

RUTGERS Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Division of Addiction & Psychiatry will be providing the free onsite training and naloxone kits.

Registration can be made by emailing [parent2parentwc@gmail.com](mailto:parent2parentwc@gmail.com) or by calling the office (908) 223-1951 or Helen Carey (908)391-4159 or Debi Natale (908)619-9252 of Parent to Parent. Kits are limited to first 23 participants. **Deadline to register is Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.**



## 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@atlanticealth.org](mailto:NoMoreWhispers@atlanticealth.org)

SUPPORTING, EDUCATING, CHANGING TOGETHER





