



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
Please keep
clipping &
scanning your
receipts.**

FINAL DAYS TO ORDER!

PTA Sponsored Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser Going on Now! Orders and money are due by this Friday, February 28th with an end of March delivery. See the information flyer inside this newsletter! The PTA thanks you for your support!



100th Day of School Service Project ends this Friday, February 28th.



Dear School Community,

The kindergarten 100th Day of School service project runs through this 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 !



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 tonight, February 26th at 7 PM.



Knowlton

Board of Education

will meet next on

Monday, March 23rd

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!

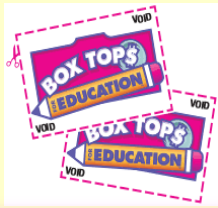
Order form is attached and on the school website -

www.knowltonschool.com

WINTER BOX TOP COLLECTION DEADLINE

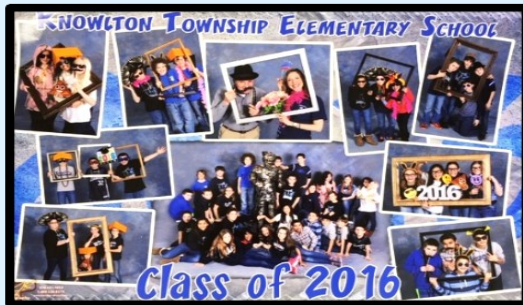
Final turn-in date is Friday, February 28th!

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

ATTENTION ALL 6th GRADERS



Attention 6th Grade Students & Their Parents:

CLASS OF 2020 INFORMATION

- 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.
- KTES Yearbook Order Forms - Orders and any advertising or line sponsors are due by February 28th. An order form is attached to this newsletter. 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.



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



When: Friday, March 6th
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 27th 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

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



Name _____

Number of adults _____ Number of children _____ Grades of children attending _____

Phone number _____



Knowlton Township Elementary

PTA GERTRUDE
HAWK
FUNDRAISER

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

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 28th!**

- * 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 30th!**

- **Please contact ktespta@gmail.com if you have any questions!**



**Thank You
for Your Support!**

Project Child Find

A Free Referral Service

1-800-322-8174

All Calls Are Confidential | Toll-Free

Do you have concerns about your
child's development? **Call us!**



For more information about
Special Education in NJ visit
www.nj.gov/education/specialed

*For children ages Birth through 2 years
Contact the New Jersey Early Intervention System*

888-653-4463

Project Child Find was established by the New Jersey Department of Education
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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



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

Congratulations to our January Knowlton Knight Recipients:



Sydney H & Gabriella R

Both students were nominated because they demonstrated the characteristics of a

KTES GOOD CITIZEN!

Congratulations to them both!



THE JUST SAY NO CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Helping Hands to Give Hope for The Hospital's Children



The Just Say No Club will be collecting new board books AND puzzles for the whole month of March. We would like to ask families to continue with the season of giving and donate, if you can, **new** board books, picture books, early readers, and puzzles. These books will be collected and donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital's Pediatric Unit! All books can be brought in starting Monday, March 2nd. In addition, if you would like to "lend a helping hand" and are unable to donate a book, please consider donating a \$1 which will go towards purchasing additional books for the hospital. It is **VERY** important that all books and puzzles brought to school be **NEW** because they will be going directly to the hospital! Students who donate will be given a "hand" that will be hung around the school, which will show they donated to our book collection!!!

Thank you so much in advance for all of your help!

Sincerely,

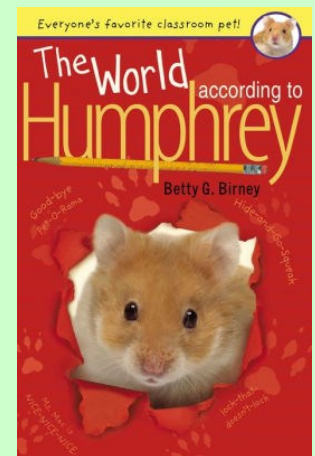
The Just Say NO Club

READ ACROSS AMERICA IS COMING!

Friday, February 28th through Friday, March 13th!

We will kick off ONE BOOK ONE SCHOOL this Friday 2/28 with Mrs. Carroll reading Chapter 1 of "The World According to Humphrey"

- Follett Book Fair Family Event Friday, March 6th from 3:30 to 7 PM. Students will be able to visit during the school day that week with their classes.
- Book Bingo - Friday, March 6th at 7 PM. Sign up still being accepted through this Friday, February 28th.



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- **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 for registration. 908-294-1308

OVER 300 PAIRS COLLECTED ALREADY!!!

**Donations accepted at KTES through
February 28th**



Winter & Spring 2020 Support Groups

All DASACC services are free and confidential

Coping Skills for Improved Mental Health

Starting 2/27/20
Thursdays from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

The goals of this group include learning to identify symptoms of anxiety and depression, connecting thoughts, feelings and behaviors, coping with negative thoughts, and effective ways to manage symptoms.

Staying Safe and Sober

Starting 2/27/20
Thursdays from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

This group will include discussions on how to stay safe and sober and the relationship between the two.

Financial Empowerment Workshop

3/4/20 & 3/11/20
Wednesdays from 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM

This workshop will address budgeting, financial planning, managing debt, and improving credit. It will also provide resources that can help with financial assistance, as well as education on financial abuse.

Lotus Circle

Starting 3/7/20
Saturdays from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A domestic violence psychoeducational group, focusing on power and control dynamics, the cycle of violence, and healthy relationships.

A Place to Heal

Starting 3/18/20
Wednesdays from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

A sexual violence psychoeducational group, focusing on the impacts of trauma and feelings of anger, guilt, and shame.

*Childcare is available with prior notice.

*If you are interested in the above groups and are not a current client of DASACC, please call our hotline to schedule an intake.



For more information reach us at www.dasacc.org.

If you or someone you know is being hurt, call us 24/7 at (908) 453-4181.

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.



Shape our children's future. Start with the 2020 Census.

Young children experience new adventures each day, and little ones need all of the support they can get during these early years.

Responding to the 2020 Census is an easy, safe, and important way to help provide resources for children and their communities for the next 10 years.

Everyone living in the United States is asked to complete a simple questionnaire every ten years that asks for basic information about the people who live or sleep in their home. Children under the age of five, however, are often missed.

Young children who are missed in the census tend to live with large, extended families or with multiple families living under one roof. When newborn babies and children are not counted, support for programs such as health insurance, hospitals, childcare, food assistance, schools, and early childhood development is impacted.

Responding to the census is easier than ever. You can complete the census questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail.

And remember, just as you protect the children in your care, the U.S. Census Bureau protects your information. The Census Bureau is required by law to protect any personal information collected and keep it strictly confidential. All Census Bureau staff take a lifetime oath to protect your personal information and any violation of this oath comes with a penalty of up to \$250,000 and/or up to five years in prison.

**Start shaping their future by
going to 2020CENSUS.GOV.**

**Shape
your future
START HERE >**

United States
**Census
2020**



If you have children in your home, make sure they are counted in the right place.

Young children experience new adventures each day, and little ones need all of the support they can get during these early years.



Count children in the home where they live and sleep most of the time, even if their parents don't live there.



If a child's time is divided between more than one home, count them where they stay most often. If their time is evenly divided, or you don't know where they stay most often, count them where they are staying on Census Day—April 1, 2020.



If a child's family (or guardian) is moving during March or April 2020, count them at the address where they are living on April 1, 2020.



Count children in your home if they don't have a permanent place to live and are staying in your home on April 1, 2020, even if they are only staying with you temporarily.



Count newborn babies at the home where they will live and sleep most of the time, even if they are still in the hospital on April 1, 2020.

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