

Knowlton Academy News

April 2018



Dear Families,

It is so hard to believe that there are only three months left of school and that it is really spring! It's time for warm weather, flowers and lots of sunshine! Where has the year gone? Must be we are so busy at Knowlton Academy that the year just flies by. I continually pinch myself. What a wonderful school and community we have!

Here is our April News.

Ped Days: There is no school for students on Thursday, March 29. Daycare will be open and the activity is 'Easter Craft and Hunt'. The cost is \$20 for the day, (\$16 plus \$4 activity). Daycare is also open on **Tuesday, April 3.** The theme is Pizza Party. Cost is \$21 for the day, (\$16 plus \$5 for the activity). For more information, call Debbie at 450-242-1336.

Vesey Bulbs: The Spring Vesey Bulbs campaign is underway. Please see any Secondary One student if you are interested in purchasing amazing, colorful plants for your garden. Orders will be accepted until April 17th and plants are usually delivered within the first couple of weeks of May. All profits from the sales support the Secondary One end of year trip.

ETSB - Gr. 6 Math Competition 2018: Our Grade 6 students (both teams) have made it to Round 2 of the 2018 ETSB Mathletics Competition. Round 2 takes place on April 5. The students are Team 1: Josef Robert, Maitland Mason, Amelia Jasper, Leander Sevigny.

Team 2: Isaak Beauchemin, Zoey Webster, Emily Sturtevant, Liam Chabot. KA won this competition last year. Good luck to both our Math Whiz teams to do well and move on to Round 3!

Student Teachers: April 13 is the last day for our 4th year student teachers. We'd like to thank Abigail Jersey, Katie Grimond and Jessica Bond for what they have shared with our students. We also wish them all the best in their teaching careers. You will be great! Congratulations to all three of you!

ETSB Music Festival: Monday, April 16, our choir will be performing at the ETSB United in Music Show at Massey-Vanier. Choir members have brought home permission forms/information. The performances will start at 12:00. It is always a great afternoon. Parents/families are welcome.

Career Day: Our Career Day for Cycle 3 and Secondary 1 is Friday, April 20 from 1 – 2:30. Thanks to the efforts of many, we will have a wonderful variety of speakers and careers. It will be an exciting afternoon, one that may just ignite some future passions and career paths.

Secretary's Day: April 25 – please take a moment to say thank you!

WE Walk 4 Water: Having close access to safe, clean drinking is a basic human right. Knowlton Academy students are taking action to give this access to as many people as possible. Our KA WE Walk 4 Water event will take place on Friday, April 27 at 12:45. All KA students will participate in the 5K event and will fundraise by accepting pledges from family and friends. Pledge forms will be going home on April 6th and need to be returned to school with all funds raised by April 20th. Studies have shown that just \$25 can give one person access to clean, safe drinking water for life. Just think of how many lives KA can change. Student Parliament is leading this special WE SCHOOLS campaign and are available if you have any questions or need further information. Join us in taking action to make a difference!

Bistro: Our last Bistro lunch of the year will be on Monday, May 14. The menu is: Jamaican Corn Chowder and Jamaican Vegetable soup, Jerk Chicken Chili and Coconut Rice, Salads, Desserts, Coffee, Tea and Punch. Tickets are \$10.

Programs: Our dance program finished with a wonderful dance show before Spring Break. Violin, guitar and Robotics continue.

Gardening/Greenhouse Project: Spring is here! Excitement is growing as we enter into our second season in the garden and prepare for Earth Day 2018. Mini greenhouses will be set up throughout the school as students plant and tend to seedlings for later transplant into the garden. Earth Day activities involve all students and include building bug hotels, designing and painting signage and stepping stones, making sun catchers and wind chimes out of recycled materials, putting our school wide composting program into action as well as many other activities. If you wish to help with the garden in any way, please contact Jen Harrison - jharrison34@gmail.com.

Townshipper's Foundation Grant: I am pleased to announce that we have received a grant from the Townshipper's Foundation to support our Greenhouse/Gardening Project. Thank you to the Foundation for their support to Knowlton Academy.

Whole Kids Grant: We have received a grant as well from the Whole Kids Foundation to support healthy kids and healthy eating through our Gardening/Greenhouse Project.

Ministry Grants: We have applied to and are receiving grants from various provincial ministries. Pierre Paradis' office has been very enthusiastic about our Garden Project and have supported and followed up on all of our requests to those ministries. We are very grateful to them.

Consumable/Supervision Fees and Ski Fees: Please settle up any unpaid balances. Mrs. Gore will be calling anyone with unpaid fees in April.

PPO: Next meeting is May 8 at 6:30.

End of Cycle Exams: Begin in May. Math - Grade 2, 4, 6. LA and FSL – Grade 4 and 6.

Facebook: This, once again, is a reminder that if you have an issue, please contact us to clear it up instead and before putting it on Facebook. Misinformation is damaging. We are very proud of who we are at Knowlton Academy and please know we give our very best to our students.

2018-2019 Registration: We are still welcoming registrations for next year. If you know of anyone considering registration of their children at Knowlton Academy, please encourage them to call the office as soon as possible (450-243-6187).

Spring, Footwear and Clothing: Please help us in reminding students to respect the 2-shoe policy in an effort to maintain a cleaner work environment for all at school. Students are expected to have separate footwear for outside and a clean pair of footwear for inside. All students are expected to change their shoes each time that they enter and exit the building. It is also important to **dress appropriately for the weather. Students should have splash pants and rubber boots as well and perhaps an extra pair of socks in their book bag.**

Don't forget that KA has a dress code – navy tops, navy, black or jean bottoms. Students not respecting the dress code will be asked to change. Gym uniform also required.

Lost and Found: There is a LARGE amount of unclaimed clothing in the Lost and Found. Many items do not have names on them. Please take time to come in and check for missing boots, shoes, snow pants, jackets, clothing, etc. Items remaining at the end of the school year will be donated to those in need or sold for a minimal charge.

Dates to Remember:

March 26 - April 17 – Vesey Spring Bulb Fundraiser for Sec. 1

March 29 – Ped Day

March 30 - Good Friday

April 2 – Easter Monday

April 3 – Ped Day. Daycare open

April 5 – WE Walk for Water Assembly @ 2pm

April 16 – ETSB United in Music Festival at Massey-Vanier auditorium at 12:00

April 20 – Career Day at KA for grades 5 to Sec. 1

April 22 – Earth Day

April 23 – Governing Board at 6:30

April 24 - Grade 4 vaccinations

April 25 – Secretary’s Day

April 27 – Indoor Floor Hockey @ MV 4-8pm

April 27 – 5K WE Walk for Water (all school) followed by Garden Opening

April 30 – Ped Day




May 1 – Artist in School Project – Marcio Melo and Gr. 6/s – our murals continue!

May 8 – PPO at 6:30

May 14 – Bistro Lunch – Reserve your tickets early. Gr. 6 Math competition Day 2

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2018 Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 1	2 Easter Monday	3 Ped Day	4 Grilled cheese and bacon, raw veggies	5 Shepherd's Pie	6 Chicken Burgers and salad	7
8	9 Beef macaroni gratinée	10 Mini quiche, potato cubes	11 Chicken pie, mashed potatoes	12 Mini salad bar 	13 Lasagna and Caesar salad	14
15	16 Tacos, raw veggies	17 Pancakes and sausage with syrup	18 Macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots	19 Spaghetti and garlic bread	20 Party burgers, raw veggies	21
22	23 Chicken tacos, raw veggies	24 Sloppy joes, coleslaw and veggies	25 Waffles, fruit and whipped cream	26 Salad bar 	27 Pizza and salad	28
29	30 Ped Day					