

East Knox County Elementary News

September 2019

Principals' Corner

Dear East Knox Families,

We have gotten off to a wonderful start to this new school year. We are so happy that our students are back learning with us every day. Thank you to all our families for making time to come to our recent parent nights and our parent conferences. Make sure you take advantage of scheduling a conference with your child's teacher to help us get to know your child even better.

Our School Coupon Book campaign started on Friday, September 13th and will run through Monday, September 30th. Our school goal is to sell **1,550 coupon books** this year with the hope of raising **\$13, 950** dollars for ALL our students. We have wonderful school level and district level prizes that students can earn (more information below). Be sure to ask your friends and family to buy a coupon book. You can earn back the \$10 cost of the coupon book with just a couple coupons. Thank you for your support for our fundraiser.

Remember that we are Cougars who **Care** about each other, **Always** problem solve, **Read** and respond, and **Engage** in learning. Be sure to read 20 minutes every night.

Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Morrell

Coming Soon at East Knox

- **Friday, September 13th to Monday, September 30th:** School Coupon Book Campaign
- **Wednesday, September 18th:** Snow Cones at recess for all students who sell 3 coupon books by 9/18
- **Friday, September 20th:** Glow Stick Dance for all students who sell 5 coupon books by 9/19
- **September 23rd to October 4th:** SOCK-tober bring in new socks to donate to East Knox's student-led Kindness Club to donate to a homeless shelter and some students in need
- **Tuesday, September 24th:** Candy Crawl in the gym at recess for all students who sell 7 books by 9/23

- **Thursday, September 26th, 5:30 to 7 pm:** Family Fun Night - The MUSE - sponsored by the Science Vertical Team
- **Friday, September 27th:** Pizza Party Picnic with the Principals for all students who sell 10 coupon books by 9/26 and earn the cool new long sleeve KCS Coupon Book shirt
- **Monday, September 30th:** Last day to turn in coupon book money for prizes
- **Wednesday, October 2nd:** Walk to School day at East Knox
- **Friday, October 4th, Coupon Book Assembly at 10 am:** Announcement of top three student sellers, top homerooms, top grade levels, and school #1 seller who will get to attend the Coupon Book Celebration Luncheon at The Main Event on Nov. 8th. Also, everyone will get to enjoy watching the principals be decorated with TP and silly string by students who sold 12 or more coupon books. *ASTRONAUTS and ALIENS dress up day if we meet our Coupon Book goal of selling 1,550 books.*
- **Monday October 7th to Friday October 11th:** Fall Break and End of the First Nine Weeks
- **Friday, October 18th:** Report Cards and Newsletter goes home and **PTO FALL FESTIVAL** from 6 to 9 pm
- **Thursday, October 31st:** Book Character Dress up day
- **Tuesday, November 5th:** Student Holiday; Teacher Inservice Day
- **Thursday, November 7th:** 4th and 5th Grade Music Program at 7:00 pm
- **Friday, November 8th:** Veteran's Day Breakfast in East Knox library and East Knox Top Coupon Book seller goes to Coupon Book Celebration Luncheon at The Main Event

Coupon Books Sales after 3 Days

Thank you for helping us sell coupon books this year. We have just started, so keep those orders coming in. We have sold **410 coupon books** so far and are 26% of the way to our goal of 1,550. *If each homeroom sells 68 coupon books or if each child sells 4 coupon books, we will meet our goal.* See the list of incentives that you can earn by selling Coupon Books at the end of the newsletter. Check out how your homeroom is doing in the photo below:

	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
First Place	S. Biggs - 24	Morrison- 27 3 rd Place	Gore - 30 2 nd Place	M. Biggs - 20	Whaley - 19	Mauldin - 15	Noles - 61 1 st Place
Second Place	Evatt - 23	Chandler - 25	Baggett - 9	Morris - 16	Parrott - 14	Douglas - 10	Linsley - 30
Third Place		Brown - 19	Reece - 8	Helton - 11	Linebarger - 4	Purkey - 7	Hickman - 10
Fourth Place		Atkinson - 6	Ziegler - 7	Winegardner - 3	Coffey - 2		

First COUGARS C.A.R.E. Awards given 9/12/2019

The wonderful students were selected by their teachers to receive the COUGARS C.A.R.E. Award for September by showing that they "Care about Each Other" which is the C in our mission statement:

Pre-Kindergarten		Grade 2		Grade 4 & 5	
Evatt, Amie	Olivia Teague	Biggs, Mike	Jordan Pate	Douglas, Beverly	Kyleanne Andrews
Biggs, Samantha	Isaiah Payne	Helton, Abby	Emma Henderlight	Mauldin, Mark	Armani Smart
Kindergarten		Morris, Jenna	Tristyn Thorpe	Purkey, Kaitlan	Blane Headrick
Atkinson, Hannah	Caden McIntosh	Winegardner, Serena	Alonzo Saunders	Hickman, Lisa	Loraine Salva
Brown, Sara	Aspyn Thompson	Grade 3		Linsley, Sherin	Lila Hood
Chandler, Tara	Emmitt Maples	Coffey, Abigail	Mekayla Atkins	Noles, Sarah	Maya Evatt
Morrison, Hillary	Brayden Glover	Linebarger, Ginger	Kadence Tullock	Ford, Melissa	Steven Emert
Grade 1		Parrott, Bekah	Harmony Alestas		
Baggett, Carrie	Willow Stafford	Whaley, Justin	Kinslee Gram		
Gore, Sarah	Joseph Reynolds				
Reece, Sarah	Gavin Burkhart	Encore Team		Allie Tucker	
Ziegler, Caroline	Haley Gordon				

PE Golden Sneaker Award for September

Congratulations to Ms. Purkey's Class for Winning the Golden Sneaker Award in September. These students have a trophy to display in their classrooms this month.



Announcing the East Knox Yearbook Staff

Congratulations to the following students who applied and earned a spot on the East Knox YEARBOOK Staff for this year:

Cadence Chudley

Lila Hood

Allie Tucker

Elyse Day
Hailey Roberts
Justin Pilant
Kali Lawson
Kylee Britton
Loraine Salva
Nick West
Ryleigh Allen

Ms. Amie's Pre-K Class is the PTO Box Top Champions for September

Ms. Amie Evatt's Pre-K class won the PTO Box Top collections this month with 181 Box Tops with Mr. Biggs' Second Grade class in 2nd place with 121 and Mrs. Baggett's First Grade class in 3rd place with 109. This class earned the **PTO Box Top trophy** for the month. Which class will earn it next month?? See the photo below.



SOCK-tober will be September 23 to October 4th at East Knox

East Knox's **Kindness Crew** is an organization started by students last year. Our lead sponsor is Mrs. Ginger Cockrum who is assisted by Mrs. Ellen Quarles, Mrs. Evelyn Jones, and Mrs.

Krista Rines. Our student leaders in the Kindness Crew have planned a year full of activities where we can give to others in need as a school. **The first activity is SOCK-tober.**

Starting September 23rd, please bring in NEW pairs or sets of socks, both child and adult sizes. The socks will be donated to some East Knox students and to a homeless shelter. Each wing will have colored box (red, yellow, or blue for the wings) in the school lobby for sock donations. The wing that donates the MOST socks gets bonus recess time.

School Safety, New Gate, and Coming Soon ... New Signs Out Front

East Knox has purchased a new double gate that will be locked at the East Entrance to the school starting at 8:00 AM each day.

Visitors to school during the day, please use the west entrance (currently labeled Pre-K, Bus, and Staff entrance) between the 8:00 AM and 2:15 PM. You will enter and turn back to the right in order to park in front of the school during those hours. We are in the process of having some new signs made at this time.

Thank you for following our safety procedures and helping to keep our students safe each day.

Officer Dance

Cool New Way to Collect Box Tops

BOX TOPS COLLECTION is changing. You no longer have to clip and send in Box Tops from sponsored products. You can earn cash for East Knox by scanning your receipts through the new Box Tops app. Click on the link to the flyer with the information below.

<https://www.knoxschools.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=50766&dataid=88234&FileName=New%20Box%20Top%20Scan%20for%20School%20Cash.pdf>

Emergency Clothing Needs at School

At East Knox, we keep an emergency supply of shirts, shorts, socks, and underwear for accidents, messes, or emergencies at school. We are running LOW on the following items:

- Boy and Girl **new** underwear: size small (5-6, 6-7)
- Boy and Girl **new** shorts: size 5, 6, or 7 (pull-on, elastic waist seems to work best)
- Boy **new** T-shirts and Basketball shorts: XL youth size

If you are able, please donate new underwear and new clothing to the Kindness Clothing Room. You may send in the items to your homeroom teacher. **THANK YOU!**

PTO Announcements and Updates

- Please **join the PTO**. Dues are \$5.00 per person
- Mark your calendar for **Fall Festival on Friday, October 18th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm**.
- Family donations are needed for Fall Festival. Here are the requests by grade levels:
 - **Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade: oversized candy bars, boxed candy, cookies, cakes**
 - **Second and Third Grade: bagged candy (individually wrapped please)**
 - **Fourth and Fifth Grade: 2-Liter drinks**
- **Coke Rewards** update: we earned \$252.59 this month. Keep sending in your Coke Rewards lids and codes from boxed drinks.
- Be sure to **re-link your Food City ValuCard** to East Knox each year. There are two simple ways to do this 1) ask the clerk to add East Knox at the register or 2) give them the code 40391
- See the new way to collect **Box Tops** in the newsletter above to earn cash for our school.
- Order your **school gear** (sweatshirts, long sleeve t-shirts, and short sleeve t-shirts) now. Order forms were sent home and are in the school office.
- The next **PTO meeting will be on Thursday, November 15th at 6 pm** in the library.

Coupon Book Incentives for 2019

2019 Coupon Book Incentives				
Number of Books Sold	East Knox Incentive	Sell by Date	Incentive Date	Knox County Incentive: Received when earned
<i>Sales between Friday, September 13th to Monday, September 30th, 2019</i>				
1	Hat Day	Monday 9/16/2019	Tuesday, September 17th	Friendship Bracelet #1
2				Friendship Bracelet #2
3	Snow Cone Party	Wednesday 9/18/2019	To Be Announced -> will be between 9/19 to 9/26	Friendship Bracelet #3
4				Friendship Bracelet #4
5	Ticket to the Glow Stick Dance	Thursday 9/19/2019	Friday, September 20th	Free Bojangles Bo-Berry Biscuit coupon, Pass to play Putt-Putt from Putt-Putt Golf & Games in Farragut, and Free ice cream from the school cafeteria
7	Candy Crawl	Monday 9/23/2019	Tuesday, September 24th	
10	Pizza Party with the Principals	Thursday 9/26/2019	Friday, September 27th	KCS Coupon Book Long-Sleeve T-Shirt (delivered by end of campaign) Teachers can earn this incentive too. Certificate for a free dessert from McDonald's

12	Decorate the Principals with TP and Silly String	Monday 9/30/2019	Friday, October 4th	
15				Free fries and soft drink from McDonald's, Pass for free admission to Oakes Farm Corn Maze, and Salsarita's free Kid's Meal
25				Inflatable USA Rocket One ticket to Ice Bears game, Adventure Action Park- BOGO hour of play coupon, Free Chick-Fil-A Sandwich or nugget coupon, and Free Wendy's single with purchase
35	Free Yearbook	Monday 9/30/2019	Yearbook Signing Day	Puffer Balls box of 12 Two tickets to Lady Vols basketball game and volleyball match and Free small Petro from Petro's Chili & Chips
Prizes below are given at the end of the campaign				
50				Bojangles \$5 Gift Card, VIP Pass to Adventure Action Park, and One ticket to a Ripley's attraction
75				Free Whopper Jr. Combo Meal from Burger King, One ticket to Titanic Museum attraction pass, Free Combo Meal from Salsarita's, and Two tickets to Tennessee Smokies baseball game
100 or Top Seller in the school	New this year!! The East Knox Top Seller will get to go Coupon Book Celebration luncheon at The Main Event!!			\$10 Gift Cards from Bojangles, 100 tokens from Putt-Putt Golf & Games in Farragut, 2 admissions to the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, Free Chick-Fil-A (item to be decided) coupon, Two tickets to WonderWorks, Invitation and entry to the Coupon Book Celebration Luncheon held Nov. 8 at The Main Event . Prizes will be distributed at the event.

Every day	Daily punch board for school t-shirts, gift cards (from \$5 to \$20) and prizes - 1 entry in drawing per book sold	
First Place	Individual Top Seller earns = \$125 Target Gift Card	
Second Place	Individual Second Place Seller earns = \$75 Target Gift Card	
Third Place	Individual Third Place Seller earns = \$50 Target Gift Card	
#1 Homeroom Class	BONUS recess and Ice Cream Party	
#2 Homeroom Class	Ice Cream Party	
If we meet our school goal of selling 1550 Coupon Books, we get an ASTRONAUTS and ALIENS Dress Up Day on Friday, October 4th to celebrate our theme of "Shoot for the Moon"		



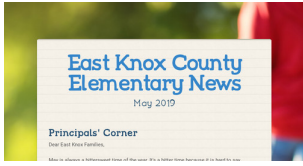
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Be sure to connect with us by any of the following ways below. Talk to your child's teacher about getting a log in for Class Dojo (our school-wide communication tool).

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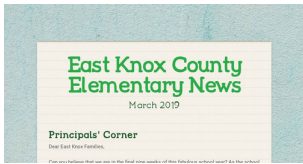
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