STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JUNE 4, 2021 =

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:

Remote Learner K-6 Material Pick Up: 6/11 12:00-2:00 at the end of the 6th grade hallway

Chromebook drop off for fully remote learners will take place on the last day of school, 6/16 from 10:30-11:30 am at the end of the sixth grade hallway. Please contact Mrs. Cramer with questions.

Field Day: June 8

Last Day of School: June 16

Early Dismissal Days at 12:40 PM: June 14, 15, 16

Board of Education Meeting: June 7 and June 28 at 7pm. Check school website, under Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

Morning Drop Off:

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during Morning Drop Off. Please note, we make every effort to keep Stillwater Road open to through traffic. Our security staff may ask you to briefly pull into the church parking lot if necessary.

Attendance: If your child will be absent for either in person learning or remote learning, please call the attendance line at **973-383-3227.** It is imperative that you report your child absent prior to the start of the school day if they are unable to participate in remote learning due to illness or other reason. Those students who are not called in absent will be expected to complete their remote learning assignments. A failure to do so will be reflected in their marking period grades.

If your child is absent from their in person cohort, they will be marked absent. If they are able to complete work remotely, the work will be considered as their make up work for the day but the absence will still be marked.

HEALTH AND PE NEWS:

This week was an exciting week for Health and PE, because it was Spirit Week/Field Day week! Each day, starting on May 28th, was a different themed day where the students would dress for school according to the theme of the day. Friday, May 28th, was Red, White, and Blue Day. Tuesday, June 1st, was Tropical Day. Wednesday, June 2nd, was Superhero Day. Thursday, June 3rd, was Hat Day. Friday, June 4th, was Sports Day! Monday, June 7th, will be Neon/Tie Dye Day. All the students and staff did a great job dressing up for each day.

Field Day will be on Tuesday, June 8th and it will be an all day event. The students will participate in activities like the Toy Box Challenge, Bounce Around, Oodles of Noodles, Pizza Box Relay, Race to Paint, and many more. After lunch, the students will participate in two different water events, Water Balloon Toss and Sponge Brigade. Each grade will participate in about 11 activities. Please have your student wear Red or Blue depending on the color of their Field Day Team. We are looking forward to a fantastic and fun-filled day. Miss Radimer and Mr. Tiberi would like to thank all the students, the staff, and the administration for helping make field day a great day!

THIRD GRADE NEWS:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl is a favorite in third grade. Third graders are loving reading about Charlie Bucket's adventure. Next week, we will watch the original movie to compare and contrast it to the book. Third graders are learning about polygons. They are identifying the attributes of these shapes. This week, we focused on quadrilaterals and identifying them in everyday life. In writing, the students wrote personal narratives. Our focus was including descriptions and dialogue. In social studies, students are learning about the economy. They are learning how to spend, budget, and make decisions. Students are still encouraged to practice their multiplication facts. One way is by using www.multiplication.com.

MUSIC NEWS:

It's time for third and fourth grade students to sign up for beginning band for the 2021-2022 school year! Although fourth graders may have signed up in the previous year, I would like to give everyone the opportunity to sign up again with the instruments offered (flute, clarinet, trumpet and trombone). All third and fourth grade students are invited to try band if they have an interest in participating. The students have been introduced to the instruments through video demonstration as well as in-person information and viewing instruments. Video demonstrations can be viewed on the music google classroom. Students have been provided with information packets and sign up sheets. These papers can also be accessed through the music google classroom material "Beginning Band Sign Up Sheets". The band schedule and commitment information are included in the packet (plans are subject to change based on COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines). If you have any questions about the program for next year, please contact Ms. Franck via email.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS:

The fifth graders have had an incredible year! They are currently learning how to solve order of operations problems and absolutely love it! Many know the acronym of Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally, but more effective is GEMS. GEMS stands for solving group symbols first, then exponents, next multiplying or dividing working left to right and lastly subtracting or adding working left to right! The students can't get enough of these fun and challenging problems.

SIXTH GRADE MATH NEWS:

Sixth graders recently completed a unit in math about geometry. This unit is a little different from the units we have previously explored this year, as it examines the relationships between points, lines, shapes and the space they take up. The students began the unit by exploring how a parallelogram is related to a rectangle. They decomposed parallelograms to create rectangles by creating a triangle and moving it to the other side of the parallelogram, showing the relationship between these two shapes. By using this visual representation, students were able to develop the formula for the area of a parallelogram to be the base times the height. We extended this visual- problem-solving strategy to develop the formula for a triangle. Using triangle and parallelogram formulas, students found the area of irregular shapes by "taking them apart," finding the area using formulas of the shapes that they know and then "putting them back together." They then applied these concepts to find the surface area of prisms and pyramids.

Students are now working to understand and apply data analysis and statistics. They learned how to identify statistical questions and to represent data with a histogram. Using the data generated by these statistical questions, students calculated measures of center (mean, median and mode) and variability (range). Students will be determining if there are outliers or if the data is symmetrical to help them decide which measures are best to represent different data sets.



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Pandemic EBT — P-EBT for short — helps families buy groceries when students are learning remotely (from home) during COVID.





Letter Regarding Free Meals.pdf

Please direct questions to the Maschio's Food Service Manager Michelle Molfetto at michelle.molfetto@stillwaterschool.net 973-383-6171 ext.220





Free Lunch & Breakfast.pdf

FREE LUNCH & BREAKFAST to all students in Stillwater Township Elementary School



COMMUNITY SECTION - THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS:



KRHS 2021 Summer Writing Workshops.pdf







THEATRE CAMPS SUMMER 2021







AUDITIONS (FOR BOTH SHOWS)

Tues June 8th • 6:30-9:00PM Wed June 9th • 6:30-9:00PM

Current 2nd & 3rd grades: \$220 Current 4th - 12th grades: \$375

AUDITIONS at 219 SPRING ST. NEWTON, NJ 07860
PERFORMANCES at THE NEWTON THEATRE
234 SPRING ST. NEWTON, NJ 07860

For more info contact Sara Bartlett, Director of Education at 574-340-4446 or sbartlett@skypac.org



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KITTATINNY PLAYERS SUMMER THEATER AND DANCE CAMP:

The Kittatinny Players are running their summer theater and dance camp again this year. This is our 8 years of summer camp for the theater. We have always partnered with the 4 sending district schools to promote the camp. I am asking if you can get approval from your superintendent to send home with the 4th-6th graders and or put in your newsletters.



Updated Summer Theater Camp 2021 Registration Form.pdf



Math & Science Summer School Teacher Openings:

Certified Math and Science teacher openings are available for the Kittatinny Regional School District Summer School, at a rate of \$40/hour.

Classes will be held starting June 28, 2021 through August 5, 2021 (no class on July 5). Please send letter of interest, resume and certifications to:

Sharon Falchetta, Assistant Principal Kittatinny Regional High School 77 Halsey Road Newton, NJ 07860

STOCKER BUS DRIVERS NEEDED:

School Bus Driver: Kittatinny, Sandyston, Hampton, Stillwater, Fredon, High Point, North Warren & Blairstown area school routes. Class B CDL req'd, will train. Stocker Bus Company EEO-A/A. 973-383-2786. See below PDF



Stocker Bus Company -Help Wanted -Drivers.pdf





Summer Soccer Camp Information.pdf



STILLWATER PTA INFORMATION:

SIGN UP FOR FAMILY PICNIC MOVIE NIGHT, JUNE 4TH:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4faca822a5fd0-family



SPIRIT WEAR:

Below is the shopping link:

https://twentyfourink.com/collections/stillwater-school?ref=1fxdrrto0wui



Stillwater PTA

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