

# STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY 7, 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:

**Remote Learner 4-6 Material Pick Up:** 5/14 12:00-2:00 at the end of the 6th grade hallway

**Remote Learner K-3 Material Pick Up:** 5/21 12:00-2:00 at the end of the 6th grade hallway

**Board of Education Meeting:** May 10 at 7pm. Check school website, under Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

Sixth Grade Move Up Day: May 17th

### **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.

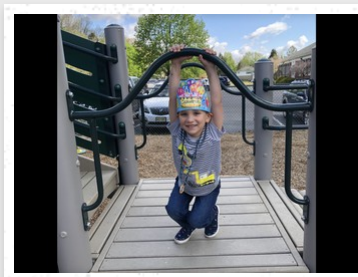
**Attendance:** If your child will be absent for either in person learning or remote learning, please call the attendance line at **973-383-3227**. It is imperative that you report your child absent prior to the start of the school day if they are unable to participate in remote learning due to illness 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.

# **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. FREE TO ALL STILLWATER RESIDENTS! PLEASE CONTACT MRS. BERGER FOR MORE INFORMATION 973-383-3998**

## **PRESCHOOL NEWS:**

The Preschool students just started their study on Recycling. We will learn about what can be reduced, reused, and recycled. As we study recycling, we will learn about what people throw away, where the trash goes, how garbage affects our community, how we can reuse old items, and how we can create less trash. We'll also develop thinking skills as we observe, ask questions, and test our ideas. With springtime in full swing we've been able to enjoy the preschool playground! We wish all of the Stillwater moms a very Happy Mother's Day!!!



## Help Us Donate to Tamerlaine Sanctuary!

**Tamerlaine Sanctuary is a beautiful preserve in Montague, NJ dedicated to helping protect abused and neglected farm animals.**

The second graders are asking for donations during the month of  
May:

\*gently used baby socks, blankets, sheets, and towels

Please drop off your donations in school. There will be two boxes set up outside Mrs. Collier/Bird's room and the Library.



## FOURTH GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS NEWS:

In Fourth Grade, students have been enjoying many great articles and short stories in our literary magazine, *Storyworks*. These colorful and diverse texts allow us to practice all the reading skills we have developed this year. Additionally, we have started reading our newest class novel, *Number the Stars*. The students are beginning research to prepare to write their opinion essays. It has been a busy and exciting time of year!

## FIFTH GRADE NEWS:

Fifth graders have been enjoying the start to the month of May! All students are taking part in Book Clubs in ELA. The students are meeting each day to read books and have meaningful conversations about what they are reading. Students decided what they will talk about, how much they will read, and what skills they will work on. They are all building not only their reading fluency and comprehension, but their skills in speaking and listening. Much like adult book clubs, the students are learning to reflect on their reading and listen to what other group members think as they read.

## SIXTH GRADE NEWS:

The 6th Graders just wrapped up their unit on Ancient China. Each student created an artifact to be a part of our museum, and they all did a beautiful job representing their items. The research that went into these projects was extensive, and it was evident that they all put in a lot of effort to make them very special. Each student was able to walk around the museum and locate information on a scavenger hunt! They learned a lot about one another's work just



by reading each other's artifacts. Just like a REAL museum! Sixth grade was happy that they were able to keep one of their special traditions going for yet another year.

## TIPS FOR STAYING FOCUSED THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR:

With the beautiful weather arriving and the end of the school year in sight, it may be challenging to keep your child motivated for school. Whether they are attending in person or remotely, it is important they continue to stay charged! Be sure not to abandon all of the routines and structures you've used all year. Children of all ages need those routines. You can help them to focus on all of their accomplishments over the past school year no matter how big or small. Give your children time and tools to reflect on their school year. They can write, make scrapbooks, record a video piece, or create drawings. Prompt them to think about what they learned, how they learned, what was challenging, how they dealt with those challenges, what they feel proud of, how they changed, what advice they have for kids entering the grade they are in and so on.



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

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### 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

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### Free Lunch & Breakfast.pdf

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

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## COMMUNITY SECTION - THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS:

**COME ONE, COME ALL (well almost all)!!!!!!**

**COVID VACCINE ELIGIBILITY HAS OPENED UP TO ALL INDIVIDUALS 16 YRS AND UP.**

[NJ COVID Vaccine Eligibility](#)

## 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



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Summer Soccer Camp Information.pdf

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A Night Under the Stars Information.pdf

Fundraiser benefiting KRHs Theater Program. Messages from Heaven with Catherine McCall, Silent Auction, Live Music, 5/18/21 6-9 pm. See below flyer:

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*All proceeds to benefit The Kittatinny Players and  
The KRHS Theater Program*

# *A Night Under the Stars*

*"Messages from Heaven" - Catherine McCall  
Silent Auction • Live Music*

**May 18, 2021 • 6 - 9 pm**

**PRICE PER TICKET \$75**

**{ CHOICE OF ENTREE }**  
*Chicken • Fish • Pasta*

**{ ATTIRE }**  
*Dressy Casual*

***Andre's Lakeside Dining***  
*112 Tomahawk Trail, Sparta*

Outside Under the Tents • BYOB • Tickets are Sold at a 4 Ticket Minimum  
Tables of 4 - 10 Available • Maximum Guests 75  
[ COVID COMPLIANCE ]

**PURCHASE TICKETS**

## **THE SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS:**

Mental health services during COVID. If you or someone you know is having difficulty, please give them a call.

The Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care Covid Connect program will provide and expand behavioral health treatments and supports to individuals who are experiencing mental health and substance abuse issues related to the spread of the Covid-19 virus. A series of screening tools will be used to assess the caller's mental health/addiction needs. University Behavioral Health Care will provide a warm handoff to licensed treatment providers throughout the state that offer Telehealth services. To ensure successful service linkage, our staff will follow up with you. Call us today at (833) 223 - 0011



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# STILLWATER PTA INFORMATION:

## NEXT PTA MEETING, 5/13 AT 6PM:

Click on the link to join meeting:

<https://meet.google.com/ujc-ybfg-vfc>



PTA Letter 2021.pdf

Important PTA Information on membership.



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## SPIRIT WEAR:

Below is the shopping link:

<https://twentyfourink.com/collections/stillwater-school?ref=1fxdrto0wui>

### STILLWATER SCHOOL SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR online ordering

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of every purchase directly supports the Stillwater PTA

15%

GO TO: [twentyfourink.com](https://twentyfourink.com)  
On the home page click the Fundraiser tab  
then Stillwater School



### PTA Spring Flower Fundraiser flyer.pdf

PTA has partnered with C&C Growers, Fundraiser runs 4/1- 5/22. Present the flyer and receive 10% off your total purchase, 10% of sales go to the PTA

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