

# STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 30, 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:

**Remote Learner K-3 Material Pick Up:** 5/7 12:00-2:00 at the end of the 6th grade hallway

**Remote Learner 4-6 Material Pick Up:** 5/14 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**

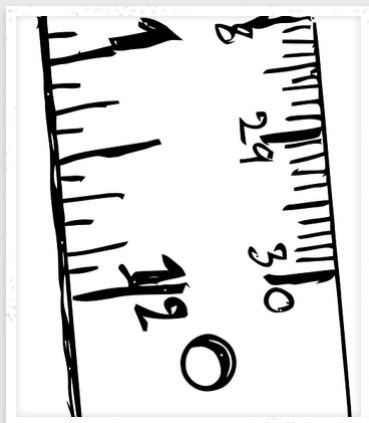
**MUSIC NEWS:**

What's happening in music class? Kindergarten has been singing and dancing along with some seasonal themed activities. We've celebrated spring, the meadow and the pond. The next songs will be about insects and farm animals. Grades 1 and 2 have been discovering music notes through our Freddie the Frog unit. Freddie and his friends help teach young musicians how to read music using their home, Treble Clef Island. Recorder has been challenging but fun with the third graders. While students are playing their recorders at home, they are working hard with their "Covid-safe" paper towel rolls here at school!

Fourth and fifth grade have been learning about the inspiration on nature in music. The seasons, water, animals, plants and Earth have inspired musical writing for many years, both for instruments and singing. Grade 6 is in the middle of their musical theater unit. We've been discussing differences between plays, musicals and operas while watching stage performances and learning some musical songs as well. Can you spell supercalifragilisticexpialidocious? The sixth graders will soon be able to! Band students have been provided with videos for their newest song, Cool It! The perfect song for trying to cool off with an ice pop as the spring whether gets warmer. Keep up the great work everyone. It's always fun to have music class with you!

**SECOND GRADE NEWS:**

Let's explore measurement! The second grade is working on a unit of measurement with their rulers in math. Students are discovering inches, feet, and yards. They are having fun measuring objects in both the classroom and at home! Next, the second grade math experts learned some of the metric units of measurement, such as centimeters and meters. Did you know that your pinky nail is about 1 centimeter? Students practiced using everyday objects to help recognize these measurements, such as baseball bats, paperclips, and our desks. Finally, the students determined that some units of measurement are more helpful to use than others. For example, second graders agreed to use yards instead of inches to measure the hallway. Look out, a second grader may ask to measure you!

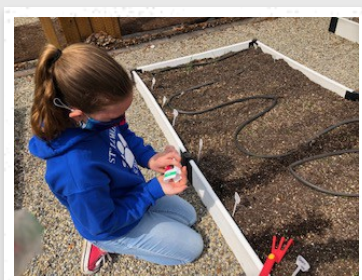


## SCHOOL GARDEN NEWS:

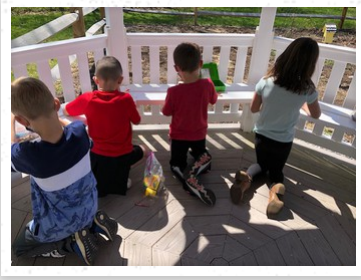
*Students in Grades K-6 celebrate Earth Day with a visit to the School Garden and a special project!*

During Makerspace classes last week, students celebrated Earth Day 2021 by enjoying a visit to our school garden ~ a place where we can celebrate Earth Day every day! We utilized our Outdoor Classroom space, the gazebo, and began each lesson with a discussion of Earth Day. Students shared ideas of ways that they can make a difference both at school and at home. At school, students shared how important recycling is and our School Garden - for it's a place where we all make a difference through planting vegetables and herbs, sustaining our pollinator garden as a habitat for bees and butterflies and maintaining a wonderful outdoor space for all to enjoy! Earth Day bookmarks were created in the gazebo, complete with phrases and illustrations that highlight what Earth Day means to each student. Students were also able to work in the garden area by planting seeds in the raised beds, weeding and setting up seed trays for the greenhouse. Thanks to the generosity of the NJ Agricultural Society's Learning Through Gardening Program, all students received a packet of flower seeds to take home and plant. Just imagine how beautiful Stillwater will be when the flowers begin to sprout and bloom! Here are a few pictures of our Earth Day Activities!

**Keep Growing! ~ Mrs. Makarevich**







## **MRS. GRAUPE'S CLASS NEWS:**

March and April have been busy and rewarding. We acknowledged "Women in History" month by researching and writing about an influential woman of our choice. We learned about Amelia Earhart, Christa McAuliffe, Helen Keller, Gitanjali Rao and Eleanor Roosevelt.

To kick off the fabulous spring season, we had a virtual celebration filled with online games and a mindful exercise. The man with the yellow hat and his monkey completed our party! We worked on various assignments and activities showing us how we can help our precious planet. A board game, student-made booklet and craft made it a fun and informative Earth Day 2021.

Our last research paper of this school year will be about a National Park that we would like to learn more about. Want to "travel" to the Grand Canyon with us? Our steady growth in Math and ELA, helps to keep us ready, willing and able to learn many new things!

## **THE STILLWATER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION NEWS:**

The Stillwater Education Association has organized a virtual 5K in honor and memory of their Spanish Teacher, Frank Carchia, who suddenly passed away in December 2020. The First Annual Nacho Average 5K will raise scholarship funds for the Stillwater Education Association's Philanthropic Fund. Mr. Carchia loved coming up with puns and creating puzzles, but most importantly, his biggest passion was teaching kids.

There are over 230 participants who registered to participate in the virtual 5K! What makes it virtual? Participants have the choice to run, walk, jog, or hike the 5K on this Saturday, May 1, 2021 or Sunday, May 2, 2021. Runners were able to order t-shirts to commemorate the event. We hope everyone has a great time this weekend! We deeply appreciate the support and generous donations from the Stillwater community. As an association we were able to raise over \$4,000 which will fund four scholarships for our graduating 6th grade, as well as two scholarships for high school seniors. Thank you to all who have made the Nacho Average 5K event possible!

## THRIVELY RESOURCE FOR PARENTS AND EDUCATORS

Our BIG Why! At Thrively we believe every child, and human for that matter, has a genius and they deserve to thrive! We are committed to supporting all learners to thrive with the strengths and interests that give them purpose.



### NJ\_PEBT\_FlyerGeneral.pdf

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](mailto: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:**



We Simply Cannot



OUR GRATITUDE

FOR YOU!

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL PTA

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
May 3rd	May 4th	May 5th	May 6th	May 7th
Goodies!	PIZZA LUNCH!	Goodies!	Goodies!	Goodies!
Staff Raffle Giveaway!	Staff Raffle Giveaway!	Staff Raffle Giveaway!	Staff Raffle Giveaway!	Staff Raffle Giveaway!

Sponsored by the Stillwater PTA



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we are thankful for you!

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kind talented inspirational patient  
thoughtful dynamic sensational intuitive  
hardworking caring fabulous  
fantastic amazing **teacher**  
empathetic smart exceptional  
dedicated awesome  
understanding  
humorous  
warm  
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Fundraiser for 6th Grade Class, 5/2 8am-11am, Moose Lodge (214 Swartswood Rd), \$12 pp.

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## STOCKER BUS DRIVERS NEEDED:

School Bus Driver: Kittatinny, Sandyston, Hampton, Stillwater, Fredon, High Point, North Warren & Blirstown 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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**COME ONE, COME ALL (well almost all)!!!!!!**

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

[NJ COVID Vaccine Eligibility](#)

*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**





### Nacho Average 5K.pdf

In honor of Frank Carchia, Stillwater Education Association is hosting a virtual 5k on 5/1 or 5/2

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### 5K Registration Nacho Average 5K.pdf

Registration and Tshirt Order Form

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## 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



### YMCA Summer Camp VIP EB Flyer.pdf

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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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BAGS AND MORE

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15% of every purchase directly supports the Stillwater PTA

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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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