

STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 26, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:

Remote Learner K-3 Material Pick Up: 4/1 12:00-2:00 at the end of the 6th grade hallway

Remote Learner 4-6 Material Pick Up: 4/16 12:00-2:00 at the end of the 6th grade hallway

Board of Education Meeting: March 29th & April 26th at 7pm. Check school website, under Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

School Closed: April 2nd - April 9th - Spring Recess

Spring Pictures: April 14th

The Yearbook sale has been extended! Order by 3/30/21. Order by clicking on below link:

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09873794>

Questions, please email michelle.gerkhardt@stillwaterschool.net

Morning Drop Off Procedures:

As the weather turns colder, we typically have more students being driven to school in the morning and temperature checks take a little longer some days. Please help us expedite this procedure by turning down your heat and saying your goodbyes while waiting in line as opposed to exiting your vehicle once stopped. For your child's safety, please remind him/her to go directly into the building once they are out of the vehicle. Please be patient while we follow these new procedures and work to ensure the safety of all students at school.

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**

**THINKING OF TRAVELING DURING SPRING
BREAK? CLICK BELOW TO VIEW THE NJ
TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS:**

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/travel-and-transportation/are-there-travel-restrictions-to-or-from-new-jersey>

PRESCHOOL NEWS:

Happy Spring! The new study, Pets, that the preschoolers have started has been keeping the children very busy. I think it is their favorite topic this year. The children can tell you which animals are safe to have as pets, the needs of pets, how to care for pets and much, much more. The children have been enjoying the stories, videos, crafts, songs and poems about pets. Sharing stories and pictures of their own pets has been fun!

The children can not stop talking about the exciting snow day that they had at school. The preschoolers came to school equipped with the snow gear needed to help us enjoy the snow. The classes made snowmen, snow angels, played tick, tack, toe in the snow, got pulled in a snow tube as well as sledding down a hill. Fun was had by all!

This past Friday was the first production of Preschool Karaoke Friday. The amazing group of talented students performed for their classmates and teachers. All acts were followed with a round of applause and cheers. We look forward to more performances. The children are looking forward to warmer weather and all of the fun activities that spring has to offer!



KINDERGARTEN NEWS:

The kindergarten classes have been having fun with St. Patrick's Day and spring activities. We have been working very hard in Writer's Workshop writing true stories about somewhere we have visited or something we have done. We are now writing 3-4 page books about our experiences. We are adding "speech bubbles" to make our writing more interesting and fun as well as drawing colorful pictures with lots of details in our books. In math we are learning more about numbers 11-20. We are recognizing, counting and decomposing these numbers. We are all anxiously awaiting spring!



Mr. Scocozza and Mrs. Then's class created nature people during Activity Period.

FIRST GRADE NEWS:

The children in first grade have been busy writers. They are currently learning about opinion writing. This week the children completed a movie review. Each opinion was supported by

several reasons. We are looking forward to next week when we will be learning about bunnies leading up to spring break. There will be stories, writings and games.

ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR FAMILY DURING SPRING BREAK:

20 Ideas to Keep Busy at Home During Spring Break

<https://activeforlife.com/20-ways-to-keep-kids-busy-at-home-during-spring-break/>

Have Fun During Spring Break!

<https://www.thespruce.com/spring-break-activities-for-children-3128954>

HEARTS OF HOPE:

Kindergarten through sixth grade students and Stillwater staff members are painting hearts during art class for Hearts of Hope. This is an organization where volunteers paint hearts and add a card with a hopeful sentiment on it for someone in need. The organization delivers the painted hearts with attached cards to healthcare workers, military personnel, victims of tragedy, cancer centers, and other people or groups in need of hope and positive thoughts. Thanks to The Santiago Abut Foundation for a generous grant to fund this project and also our PTA and Board of Education for helping to fund the rest. A huge thank you to Mrs. Piazza for taking this on in her art classes. For more information on this organization, visit their website at ourheartsofhope.org.

NURSE NEWS:

NJDOH Vaccine Newsletter Stay up to date with all the latest news regarding the COVID-19 vaccines available in New Jersey.

[VAX MATTERS](#)

SIXTH GRADE YEARBOOK NEWS:

It is now crunch time for 6th grade Biographies and baby pictures to be turned in so they can be included in the yearbook this year! Please check with your child to make sure they have submitted a biography via Google Docs to Mrs. Riva. There are also several students who have not sent in a baby picture. If you have any questions about what your child is missing, please reach out to Mrs. Riva or Ms. Radimer.


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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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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 to all students in Stillwater Township Elementary School


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COMMUNITY SECTION - THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS:



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

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Registration and Tshirt Order Form

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STILLWATER RECREATION LEAGUE SPRING SOCCER SIGN UPS:

Registration for Spring Soccer opens on Wednesday March 17th, 2021.

<https://stillwater-recreation-league.sportngin.com/>

Questions, please contact:

Rob Ragazzo

President Stillwater Recreation League

(973) 551- 2901

THE KITTATINNY PLAYERS PRESENT

EGG MY YARD

EASTER EGG HUNT

Candy and Toy filled Eggs to be delivered and scattered in your yard the night before Easter!

Order Deadline 3/25/21

25 Eggs \$25, 50 Eggs \$45, 100 Eggs \$85

Delivery to Fredon, Hampton,
Sandyston/Walpack & Stillwater

Delivery After 4pm on 4/3/21

Please visit www.kittatinnyplayers.com for order form
and remit with payment to KRHS Attn: KPBC 77 Halsey
Road, Newton NJ 07860

All proceeds directly benefit the Kittatinny Players Booster
Club, supporting the Theater Arts Programs at Kittatinny
Regional High School.

Not a school sponsored event



Easter Egg Order Form Fundraiser.pdf

In support the HS Musical this spring. We are building an outdoor theater, and not charging for admission. It's open to all sending districts

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Stillwater Clean Up Day forms.pdf

Stillwater Township Clean-Up Day will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2021 (Rain or Shine) beginning at 9:00 am.

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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



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STILLWATER PTA INFORMATION:



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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PTA Board Elections.pdf

We are pleased to invite you to submit a letter of intent to join the Stillwater PTA Leadership Board, no later than 4/1/21

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