

Stillwater School Newsletter

February 12, 2021

Important Dates and Reminders:

School Closed: Monday, February 15th - President's Day

Remote Learner K-3 Material Pick Up: February 19th 12:00-2:00 in the **Science Room**

Remote Learner 4-6 Material Pick Up: February 26th 12:00-2:00 in the **Science Room**

Board of Education Meeting: February 22nd at 7pm. Check school website, under Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

Spring Pictures: April 13th & 14th

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.

SEA News:

Stillwater Education Association wanted to show support for local first responders. To demonstrate our appreciation, the staff paid for a catered lunch from Garris General Store, delivered to the Troop B

Barracks in Augusta this past Friday. The troopers were very excited and thanked our school community for the generosity! Our school will be doing something similar for both the Stillwater Fire Department and the Nursing staff at Newton memorial later this year



Yearbooks are on Sale!

You can purchase online by clicking on the above link. Cost of the yearbook is \$21.00. Questions: please contact michelle.gerkhardt@stillwaterschool.net.

Love of Reading Week: March 1st – March 5th

Show your love of reading by participating in our next school spirit week!

- **Monday, March 1st-** In honor of, *Fox in Socks*, wear wacky socks!
- **Tuesday, March 2nd-** Happy Birthday, Theodor Seuss Geisel! In honor of the legendary children's author, Dr. Seuss, wear red and white.
- **Wednesday, March 3rd-** In honor of, *The Cat in the Hat*, wear a hat!
- **Thursday, March 4th-** In honor of, *Oh, The Places You'll Go*, wear a college shirt, a trade shirt, or any other shirt that represents where you will go.
- **Friday, March 5th-** Snuggle up with a good book! Wear pajamas today!

FIRST GRADE NEWS:

This week we welcomed back all of the first graders for in person learning four days a week! The students adjusted well and we are happy to have them back in school! Students learned about Chinese New Year and got to make their own puppet. They also made Valentine's day cards that will be delivered to residents at a local nursing home. The students are diving into their books in Reader's workshop and they are becoming quite the readers! We hope you enjoy the long weekend!



Literacy Connections for First Grade.pdf

First Grade Families ONLY! Please see the attached flyer for more information about our virtual Literacy Connections program.

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Family Math News:

Third Grade Virtual Family Math began on Tuesday, February 9th. Openers included coin problems, tangrams and a Venn diagram. Activities enjoyed by all were "Sum What Dice" and "Double Digit" both place-value dice games. Congratulations to Vivian Lessack . She came closest to the Hershey Kiss estimation. Congratulations!

Miss Johnson and Mrs. Knapp



Family Math Brochure for Third Grade.pdf

Third Grade Families ONLY! Please see the attached flyer for more information about our virtual Family Math program.

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Fifth Grade News:

The fifth graders have been very busy learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals! Dividing decimals is tricky, but these smart fifth graders are mastering the concept! In Science class, they have learned about rotation and revolution and how we can determine approximately what time of day it is based on their shadows! In Language Arts, the students are enjoying reading Maniac Magee and in Social Studies learning about the colonies. These hard-working fifth graders have been excellent at attending all Google Meets with their teachers and completing their work! Remote learning is not easy, but these amazing students are proving how resilient they are and how dedicated they are to their learning! Keep up the great work fifth grade, your teachers are very proud of you!

Sixth Grade News:

Grade 6 math students have spent the past few weeks developing a deeper understanding of what an equation represents. A pan-balance scale was used as a model to represent that an equation is only true if both sides of the equal sign have the same value. They built on that understanding to show how the properties of equality can be used to keep that equation true and balanced. By the end of the unit, students will be able to apply the properties of equality to isolate a variable in an algebraic equation and solve for the unknown. Students will then expand on this concept by writing inequalities, graphing their solutions on a number line and identifying dependent and independent variables.

Yearbook reminder to all 6th grade students and families!

Each 6th grade student will have their current school picture, a baby photo and a biography in the yearbook. The students have already received a biography form and quite a few students have already completed and submitted the form! Please remind your 6th grade student to complete their biography


as soon as possible. We are also asking all 6th grade students to submit a baby photo for the yearbook. The picture can be either brought in and given to Miss Radimer or Mrs. Riva, or sent in on a remote pick up day. An adult can also email the picture to:

maureen.riva@stillwaterschool.net or meghan.radimer@stillwaterschool.net



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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.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:


Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser:

PLEASE SEND IN ALL GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY ORDERS BY FEBRUARY 16! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Oldenburg 973-903-7028.

*This is not a school sponsored event.



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Pre-registration available for the COVID-19 vaccine

Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse Open Registration:

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- Boys and Girls 1st - 8th Grade

- Earlybird pricing is now extended to February 15, 2021

- Early Bird code - earlybird2021 - must be entered.

- Direct link to registration is here. <http://bit.ly/kylcregister2021>



Kittatinny Little League.pdf

Registration Open: December 23, 2020 through March 1, 2021

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Kittatinny Softball Flyer 2021.pdf

For more information: Anna Pascarella 973.202.4487
HamptonSoftballRec@gmail.com. Online registrations only, register by 3/12/21.

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Heart Health.pdf

February is Heart Health Awareness Month. Here is a flyer about physical activity and its impact on heart health.

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**VILLA CAPRI PIZZA
DAY
FRIDAY FEB. 12TH
4-9PM
973-383-1777
Dine-in, Take-out or Delivery!
Each pie sold raises money
towards the Kittatinny
Regional theater programs!**



Join Girl Scouts! Art in the Outdoors grades K to 3.pdf

FREE virtual series for girls in grades K-3. This is a great opportunity for girls to have fun and learn about Girl Scouts.

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