

# Stillwater School Newsletter

OCTOBER 16, 2020

**NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK 1 FOR  
SPECIALS**

**EVERY FRIDAY WILL BE REMOTE FOR ALL  
STUDENTS BEGINNING OCTOBER 9TH**

**FULLY REMOTE LEARNER MATERIAL PICK  
UP FOR GRADES K-3: 10/23, 12:30-2 IN  
THE SCIENCE ROOM**

**TUESDAY 11/3 WILL BE A FULLY REMOTE  
DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS AS PER GOV.  
MURPHY'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 177**

## **IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:**

**Fall Conferences:** Oct. 21 & 22

**Fully Remote Learner Material Pick up for Grades 3-6:** Oct. 30, 12:30-2 in the science room

**Board of Education Meeting:** Nov. 2 at 7pm. Check school website, under Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

**Fall Picture Make Up Dates:** Cohort A Nov. 4, Cohort B Nov. 12

**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.

## TITLE 1 MEETING:

A Title 1 meeting will be held on October 29th at 10am to discuss uses for the 20-21 school year.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Cramer via email if you wish to participate by 10/23.

## HALLOWEEN INFORMATION:



Stillwater Halloween 2020.pdf

Information regarding celebrating Halloween in school.



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## SCHOOL VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK:



Buddy Day Directions for Violence Awareness Week.pdf

Next week is School Violence Awareness Week. See attached for more information.



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## THIRD GRADE NEWS:

Third graders continue to work hard everyday! In Reading, This week we began reading 26 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie Depaola. We are currently working on answering questions and going back into the text to find the answers. We also continue to practice writing our answers in complete sentences and restating the question in our answer. In writing, students have been working hard writing well developed paragraphs including a topic sentence, supporting details, and a closing sentence. This week, students enjoyed watching Pixar Shorts, which are short

animated films, and then responded to a writing prompt in a well-developed paragraph. In math, we continue to practice rounding to the nearest 10 and 100.

## ART NEWS:

Art lessons posted on the Visual Arts Google Classroom are for our fully-remote students only. These activities are a modified version of the hybrid lessons completed during in-person instruction. Additional activities may be posted on the classroom stream for all to enjoy. These activities are 'Just for Fun', if students have extra time and are looking for something creative to do. Just for fun activities do not need to be submitted, although, feel free to share! I love to see student work!

Student Artists from all grade levels recently completed a Mindful Self-portrait art activity demonstrating an understanding of Symbols, Pattern, Line & Shape as Elements of Design. Students were encouraged to design at least one Symbol that represents themselves. Line & Shape were used to fill the negative space with Pattern design. Focusing on your breath and clearing the mind while drawing Patterns was also encouraged throughout the creative process.



## HEALTH NEWS:

The students had an opportunity to participate in the 20th annual Sussex County WHAT'S YOUR ANTI-DRUG contest during their health class this past week. They had to create their

original story, artwork, or poetry, which tells the world: What's your anti-drug? The students all worked very hard, enjoyed the assignment, and did an excellent job! If a student chooses to enter their work into the contest and their submission is chosen, it will be published in the New Jersey Herald on November 9th! Great job to all of the students with this assignment and good luck to everyone that chooses to enter into the contest! Please remember to turn your permission slip in to me ASAP if you would like your work submitted into the contest. The Deadline for entries is Friday, October 23rd. Mr. Reed

## CHILD CARE TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Governor Murphy has announced that families with incomes up to \$150,000 (previously up to \$75,000) are now eligible for the COVID-19 school age tuition assistance program. Families with children in remote schooling can be eligible for up to \$1,900 in full-time child care assistance. Assistance is also available for students attending school part-time.

Tuition assistance will be available through December 30th for eligible NJ residents with school aged children, 5 – 13 years old, according to the Department of Human Services. The tuition assistance will continue to be paid directly to the family's selected licensed child care centers or registered family child care provider.

To access the application, log on to the Department of Human Services website. For more information, contact your county-based Child Care Resource and Referral agency, or call the Child Care Helpline at 1-800-332-9227.

In addition, Gov. Murphy stated that because New Jersey law determined that non-typical childcare centers currently being used as adult supervised childcare are required to be licensed like a childcare center, the Department of Children and Families has written emergency regulations to license "dance studios, churches and other buildings being used as remote learning supervision centers".

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



Stillwater Recreation Commission - Halloween Decorating Contest.pdf

Deadline to Enter Contest: 10/28/20, See attached information and form

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## GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey has new created virtual programs for girls who are new to Girl Scouts in grade K-3 in your community.

Girls in grades K-1st will learn about Girl Scout traditions and have separate fun activities from girls in grades 2 and 3 with separate meeting dates. Grades 2 and 3 will also have age-appropriate activities.



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## CENTER FOR PREVENTION - STUDENT ATHLETE TOOL KIT

This toolkit provides key information to school administrators and communities to support best practices for student athletes in an effort to reduce the use and misuse of prescription opioids among this high risk population.



Fall Programs at Fairview Lake - for schools.pdf  
Upcoming Programs at Fairview Lake YMCA Camps

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## KITTATINNY TRAVEL BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Click on the link to learn about Kittatinny Travel Basketball Registration and Tryouts

## PTA INFORMATION:

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