

Stillwater School Newsletter

OCTOBER 9, 2020

**NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK 2 FOR
SPECIALS**

**FULLY REMOTE LEARNER MATERIAL PICK
UP FOR GRADES 4-6: 10/16, 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:

Board of Education Meeting: Oct. 13 at 7pm. Check school website, under Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

Fall Conferences: Oct. 21 & 22

Fully Remote Learner Material Pick up for Grades K-3: Oct. 23, 12:30-2 in the science room

Fall Picture Make Up Dates: Nov. 13 & 14

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 NEWS:

October has been a busy month for our Preschool students! We've been diving in the Beginning of the Year Study and the students have been really finding their place at school as little learners. We've also been learning about apples, pumpkins, and all things Fall! The students enjoyed participating in The Week of Respect and we enjoyed seeing all of their pictures on the padlets! We also learned about Fire Prevention from the Stillwater Fire Department. In a couple of weeks we will begin our Trees Study! Happy Fall!!!!



THIRD GRADE NEWS:

Third Graders have been working hard and doing an excellent job. We just finished going over reading comprehension skills to help us when reading our independent reading books. Next week we will start reading "26 Fairmount Avenue" by Tomie dePaola. We will focus on answering questions and looking for the answers in the text. We will also start thinking about our Personal Narrative unit. In writing, we are working on writing well-developed paragraphs that have a main idea sentence, supporting detail sentences, and a closing sentence. We will continue working on this in the upcoming weeks. In Social Studies, we are working on map skills.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS:

The fifth graders have been busy learning about food chains and food webs in Science class. In Math class the students have been working on adding and subtracting decimals as well as

the place value of the tenths, hundredths and thousandths. In Language Arts the students are reading Honus and Me and writing personal narratives. For Social Studies, the students are learning about Early Americans. We are off to a great start and have been working hard in our Google Meets. Keep up the great work boys and girls!

SIXTH GRADE NEWS:

Students in 6th grade math have been exploring real-world problems that can be solved using decimals and fractions. The 4 basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division have been expanded upon to include all rational numbers. Students have been practicing these mathematical operations with the set of positive rational numbers in order to become more fluent when working with numbers that include parts of a whole. An emphasis on applying the eight mathematical practice standards and multiple ways to solve the same problem has been an important part of helping students develop and practice their problem solving skills. Coming up, students will learn about integers, absolute value and the 4 quadrants of the coordinate plane.

READY, WILLING AND ABLE NEWS:

The students in the Ready Willing and Able class are so happy it's October! We finished up our reports about Presidents Washington, Lincoln, Kennedy and Trump. We are making great strides in our reading and writing skills. We all enjoyed some homemade applesauce in honor of Johnny Chapman Appleseed. There are a few new Life Skills projects this year. Currently we are offering a candy-corn guess to the faculty and staff. Next, with the help of Mrs. Riva and her class, we will provide an opportunity for the students to shop at a virtual school store. Finally, we are responsible for the upkeep of the marquis in the front of the school. Should you see us out there, feel free to beep and wave!

CHILD CARE TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Families can now apply for child care tuition assistance to help with the care for children who have remote learning schedules due to the COVID-19 public health emergency through the NJ Department of Human Services. Eligibility requirements, how to apply, and more information about the program can be found at: www.ChildCareNJ.gov or by clicking [here](#).

This program ends December 30, 2020 and applications will be considered until funds for the program are exhausted. In order to meet eligibility you must:

- Be a NJ resident with a school-age child 5-13 years old
- Your household income does not exceed \$75,000 a year
- Your child is attending school with either a part-time or full-time remote learning schedule

This is state-sponsored program. All applications and questions about the program should be submitted to the NJ Department of Human Services by visiting www.ChildCareNJ.gov

Please click on the below flyer for more information:



Child care tuition assistance.pdf

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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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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

KITTATINNY PLAYERS BOOSTER CLUB INFORMATION:

"It's Pizza Fundraiser Time And We Really Knead The Dough"

October is National Pizza Month! Please celebrate with us as a community and visit one of these 6 amazing local restaurants. They will generously donate to our program for each Pizza Pie sold! Support local business, for a great cause! Take-out, Dine-in or Delivery! **Tues Oct. 6th, 4pm-9pm**

Participants this year:

Carlos Pizza and Catering- Fredon

Cescos - Fredon

Dominicks- Newton

Jimmy's Pizza- Branchville

Layton Hotel Tavern- Layton/ Sandyston

Villa Capri- Newton

The KPBC is a not for profit organization, which raises funds for the Theater Program at Kittatinny Regional High School. This allows for future performances and an enriching experience in the theater arts for our student population at Kittatinny Regional High School.

" Bringing The Community Together One Spoonful At A Time "

We are excited to announce **The Kittatinny Community Cookbook** will be available for pre-purchase on 9/21/02, at \$13 each these make a great keepsake and gift idea for the Holidays! Please visit www.theKPBC.org for easy checkout via PayPal or send payment and form attached to **KRHS Main Office. Attn: KPBC 77 Halsey Road, Newton NJ 07860**



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The Kittatinny Community Cookbook Information

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PTA INFORMATION:

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Box Tops for Education update: Box Tops are moving to a completely digital format! You can still cut out and send in any remaining paper box tops however the program is moving to a digital format. You can download the Box Tops for Education app and scan your receipts right from your smart phone. Please continue to support this excellent programs which has raised over \$20,000 for the PTA over the years!

