

STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY 27, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:

Board of Education Meeting: 6/27 at 7 pm. Check the school website, under the Board Office Tab and Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK: FRI. MAY 27TH – FRI. JUNE 3RD

Friday, 5/27/22: Red, White, and Blue Day

*Wear red, white, and blue to school.

Tuesday, 5/31/22: Tropical Day

*Wear your tropical attire to school! (No bathing suits)

Wednesday, 6/1/22: Blue or Red Day (Field Day!)

*Wear the color attire of your field day team!

(If field day is rained out this day will be Disney Day and Blue and Red Day will be Thursday)

Thursday, 6/2/22: Disney Day

*Wear your Disney attire!

Friday, 6/3/22: Sports Day

*Wear your favorite sports attire!

PRESCHOOL NEWS:

As we are approaching the end of the year, we have some fun-filled activities planned for our preschoolers!

May 26

Preschool Field Day

Rain Date 5/31

June 2

Space Farm Zoo and Museum Field Trip

Rain Date 6/3

June 8

Preschool Graduation

Mrs. Pierson and Ms. Gryzeski's classes- 10:30 AM

Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Oatley's classes- 1:30 PM

Students and families are invited to join us immediately after graduation for an ice cream social. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on!

PRESCHOOL GROSS MOTOR NEWS:

The preschoolers got to participate in their Field Day this Thursday! They all had so much fun playing at all the various stations outside. Between fishing, riding bikes, and playing with bubbles, the students were able to toss water balloons and wet sponges into a bucket. They also had some relay races, including a sack race and an egg on a spoon race. What a fun day to practice all the skills they have learned throughout the year.

SECOND GRADE NEWS:

Second graders are diving into nonfiction books! Students have been discussing topics that they are interested in learning about such as sports, animals, and science! Soon, students will have the opportunity to explore nonfiction books based on a topic that interests them, along with fellow students, in a nonfiction book club! We are so excited to hear all of the interesting facts that they will learn!

THIRD GRADE NEWS:

Third graders went on a virtual field trip to Tamerlaine Sanctuary & Preserve! Tamerlaine Sanctuary & Preserve in Montague, NJ, is home to over 250 animal residents. A tour guide introduced the farm and history of the sanctuary. Then, students were able to meet many resident animals and learn their personal stories. Everyone really enjoyed this "trip". Thank you to the Tamerlaine Sanctuary & Preserve for this opportunity for our students! Students are reading their last whole group read aloud for the year: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory written by Roald Dahl. It is always a grade-level favorite. Students will also be researching ocean creatures and creating a Google Slide presentation. The fifth graders will be presenting and modeling these reports for the third graders. We are looking forward to field day on June 1st and our Buddy Day which will be held on June 9th. For Field Day: Mrs. Fryer's class will be blue and Mrs. Then's class will be red.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS:

Our experience at the Nature Nurture Center on Friday was amazing! At first, when we all walked in we were introduced to our tour guides. After we were introduced we went upstairs to the third floor and into the projection room. There was a white sphere that was projecting Earth using 4 projectors around it. It was really cool! Next, we watched a video about flooding and listened to a presentation by Mr. Jeff. He made clouds in a bottle and modeled hurricanes. We ate our lunches across the hall. Then we looked around at different art exhibits. We saw lungs that students from another school made using paper and recycled plastic. Then we went to an art gallery with sculptures made to represent nature. There was also a giant display of plastic to represent what happens after floodwaters recede. Our last activity allowed us to contribute to a future art exhibit! We wrote or drew pictures about Earth and mailed them to an artist for her next piece. Overall, it was an amazing place to visit! Submitted by Charlotte Norman and Macy O'Shea

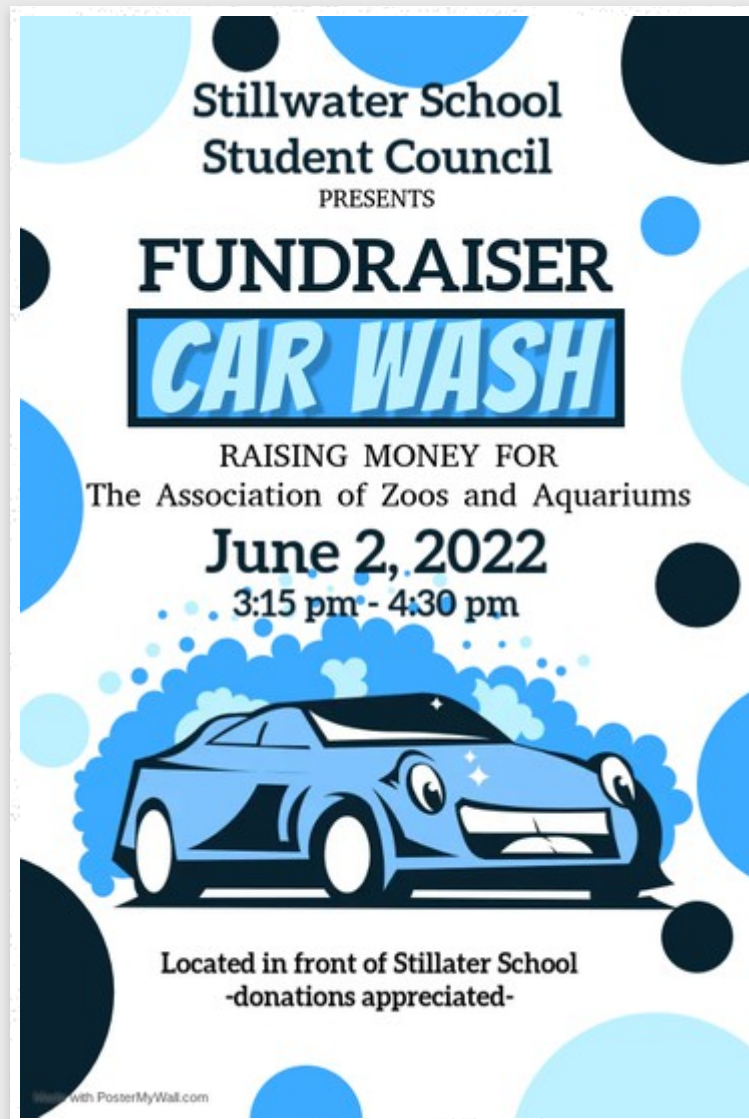
READING SPECIALIST NEWS:

Reading aloud with our children every day is the most important thing we can do. It supports students growing into proficient readers and learners. Below are read-aloud tips for parents/guardians.

1. Make it a routine. Create a special time each day to sit down with your child and a book.
2. Love the book yourself before you read it to your child. Select a book both you and your child will enjoy. Think about a conversation you can have with your child about the book.
3. Discuss the book with your child. As you read, stop and talk about the pictures. Encourage your child to make predictions, and find some connections between your child and the book.
4. Read with expression. Use louder, softer, funny voices. Read clearly and well-paced. Your child will remember the story and the time was fun.
5. Make it a fun and special time. Use a flashlight, flop on some pillows, make a fort, include a family pet or a sibling.
6. Reread favorite stories. Don't be upset if your child wants you to reread the same books over and over again. It is actually a wonderful thing and there are many benefits from rereading a story. It helps them to recognize words and hear how fluent reading should sound.
7. Be versatile in your approach. You can take turns reading a page, read to your child but they read along with their own copy, listen to audiobooks, and keep a book bag handy.
8. Kids are never too old for read-alouds. Even big kids still need read-alouds. Start reading to your kids while they are young and continue as they grow. Most children whose parents have stopped reading to them say they wished their parents still read to them.

If you want kids to WANT to read...
then read amazing books aloud every single day!

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:



COMMUNITY SECTION - THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS:

PTA INFORMATION:

STILLWATER SCHOOL

SPIRIT WEAR 2021-2022

online ordering

ITEMS AVAILABLE

T-SHIRTS
HOODED SWEATSHIRTS
WATER BOTTLES
BAGS AND MORE



GO TO:

[TWENTYFOURINK.COM/COLLECTIONS/STILLWATER-SCHOOL](https://twentyfourink.com/collections/stillwater-school)

SPIRIT WEAR:

Below is the shopping link:

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Stillwater PTA

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION: NOT SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS



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Registration Now Open!

LADE40 LACROSSE BOYS & GIRLS ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP

*Run by **John Lade** | Former Premier Lacrosse League Defenseman |
5x All American from Syracuse University | Kittatinny HS Head Boys Coach

*Featuring Kittatinny HS Head Girls Lacrosse Coach **Michelle Lugerner**



ABOUT COACH LADE

- *Former Professional Defenseman in the PLL & MLL
- *3x All American at Syracuse University
- *2011 D1 Defenseman of the Year
- *2009 National Champion at Syracuse University
- *2x All Big East Conference
- *Coached D1 at Manhattan College
- *Head Coach at Kittatinny HS

CAMP FEATURES

- *Boys & Girls Ages 8-15 all levels are welcome!
- *Position Specific Strategy and Skills
- *Special individual attention to face offs and goal keeping
- *Individual technique training
- *Fundamentals: shooting, dodging, footwork, stick protection
- *Daily raffles and skills competition

LODESTAR PARK - FREDON, NJ

06.27.22- 06.30.22 | 9AM-1PM

Visit www.lade40lacrosse.com

For more camp and sign up information

SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT SUSSEX COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

The theme of 2022 is "Oceans of Possibilities" and we will be hosting reading incentives, in-person and virtual programs, and many other opportunities for children and families to earn prizes and have fun. Some of the highlights include weekly virtual aquarium tours and a carnival experience at all six SCLS locations. Click on the below flyer for more information:



Oceans of Possibilities 2022 Flyer.pdf

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THE KITTATINNY PLAYERS SUMMER THEATER CAMPS
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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STILLWATER TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE CEREMONY

Please join your neighbors this Memorial Day on Monday, May 30, 2022, at 10:00 am to honor and remember all those who have served our country to ensure our rights and liberties as Americans. The Memorial Day Ceremony will be at Veterans Memorial Park on Pond Brook Road. All veterans are encouraged to participate.

If you have any questions, please call Lou at 862 268 3553.

KITTATINNY SUMMER SPORT CAMP INFORMATION

Please complete and send in the below portion for registration by June 1st. Late registrations or lack of participants may result in a camp being canceled. All camps are \$120. Wrestling is free. There is a \$10 late fee for registrations after 6/1



DISTRICT FD VOLUNTEERS.pdf

Volunteers needed: Junior & Regular FD members, EMT & EMR. See pdf for more information. Thank you!

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