

STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY 13, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:

Board of Education Meeting: 5/23 at 7 pm. Check the school website, under the Board Office Tab and Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS:

<https://stillwaterschool.nutrislice.com/menu/>

PRESCHOOL NEWS:

Preschool students just began a new study about Recycling. The children have become curious about the different types of recycling bins they see in our classrooms and throughout our school. During this study, children will learn about the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. They will have the opportunity to learn what can be recycled and how we can reuse objects. We will be developing thinking skills to observe, investigate, ask questions, solve problems, make predictions, and test our ideas. Talk with your child about trash and garbage. Help raise your child's awareness of the kinds of trash and garbage your family creates each day. If you dispose of your trash at a dump or landfill, take your child along to see where the trash goes. If you recycle at home, help your child take responsibility for sorting items into your family's recycling bins. When you are outside with your child and you notice a piece of trash on the ground, point it out and talk about it. For example, say, "I wonder why someone dropped that candy wrapper on the ground. Is it supposed to be there? Is there a better place to put it?"

The preschoolers are also learning about the life cycle of butterflies. The children have been observing caterpillars in our classrooms, which have now all formed their cocoons. We can't wait to see the butterflies emerge soon! We'll have a fun day releasing them in our school garden!



FOURTH GRADE ELA NEWS:

The year is winding down, but in Fourth Grade ELA we are not! We just started our final novel, *Number the Stars*. The students are excited to find out how our characters are navigating through this difficult historical setting. It has been interesting to see how fact and fiction come together to create this thrilling novel. We will soon begin our opinion writing unit to finish out this school year. Our Fourth Grade learners are definitely keeping busy this spring!

FIFTH GRADE NEWS:

This year 5th-grade students went on a field trip to Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm is a living history museum preserving 19th-century heritage. This trip is on a 114-acre farm full of beautiful pastures, woodlands, and streams. Quiet Valley hosts all the farm animals typically found in the 1800s, such as rabbits, chickens, ducks, cows, pigs, etc. The buildings include an 1850s bank barn, the original farmhouse, a cabin, spring house, ice house, smokehouse, dry house, and other smaller barns. The students were thrilled to have hands-on experience with animals, tools, and other life experiences from colonial times.

SPRING MORNING FITNESS CLUB NEWS

The Spring Morning Fitness Club will be wrapping up in the next two weeks. The last day for each group will fall during different weeks due to the extra day the Thursday group met before Spring Break.

Thursday Group: Last Day is Thursday, May 19th

Friday Group: Friday, May 20th and the Last Day is Thursday, May 26th (Day of the week change for the last week!)

Thank you to all of our participants, we have had a great time!

Mrs. Riva and Mrs. Earley

NJSLA TESTING- SPRING 2022:

Grades 3-6 will begin NJSLA testing on Monday, May 9th. English Language Arts units are on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for all grades. Wednesday's ELA unit is a NJSLA field test unit. Mathematics units are on Thursday, Friday, and Monday, 5/16, for all grades. Science (Grade 5 ONLY) will be given on Tuesday, May 17, and Wednesday, May 18. All Makeup testing will begin on May 19. If you have any questions about testing, please contact Mrs. Roberts.

Do Your Best on the Test!!

- Get plenty of rest and be on time for school
- Have a good, nutritious breakfast
- Leave electronic devices at home
- Wear comfortable clothing (Remember...no hoodies)
- Relax and take a deep breath
- Pace yourself
- Stay positive!

SIXTH GRADE YEARBOOK NEWS:

The 6th-grade students have all received a biography form to fill out via Google Docs. Many students have already turned them in! Please remind your child to complete it ASAP and share it with Mrs. Riva. We are also asking all 6th-grade students to submit a baby photo for the yearbook. The picture can be brought in and given to Miss Radimer or Mrs. Riva. An adult can also email the picture to maureen.riva@stillwaterschool.net or meghan.earley@stillwaterschool.net!

NURSE NEWS:

SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL NURSES NEEDED

Must be a licensed RN with Substitute Nurse Certification.

Please contact Colleen Hurley for more details.

COMMUNITY SECTION - THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS:

PTA INFORMATION:



Dear Parents and Families:

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic **BOGO** Book Fair. Hosted by our PTA, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading.

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our spring Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from **Thursday, May 19th to Friday, May 20th** both at students lunch times and in the evening, on May 20th, from 5-7pm in the 6th grade hallway.

Our Book Fair offers **eWallet**, a safe and secure alternative to cash. Simply create a free account to add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute so your child can select their own books. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund a future **eWallet**.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with **eWallet** and online shopping:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stillwatertwpelemschool1>

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy reading,

Stillwater Twp. PTA

BOOK FAIR HOMEPAGE - CLICK HERE TO GET STARTED WITH EWALLET AND ONLINE SHOPPING



STILLWATER PTA PRESENTS

A SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

*Get 10% off your total purchase when you present
this flyer and C & C Growers will donate 10% of the
proceeds to the Stillwater PTA.*

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SPIRIT WEAR:

Below is the shopping link:

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Stillwater PTA

Please check this section of the newsletter weekly for PTA news, updates and special events*

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2021-2022 PTA Executive Board Officers

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION: NOT SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS



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THE KITTATINNY PLAYERS SUMMER THEATER CAMPS
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Miss Stillwater Contest Flyer.pdf

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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.

WELCOME TO THE KITTATINNY BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM 2022 SEASON!

We are excited to share information about our upcoming season! Our season begins June 23rd and runs through July 31.

Practices: Monday-Friday (No Practices Friday PM or Weekends)

13-18 Year Olds.....9:00-9:45 am OR 6:15-7:00 pm

9-12 Year Olds.....9:45-10:30 am OR 5:30-6:15 pm

5-8 Year Olds.....10:30-11:00 am OR 5:00- 5:30 pm

Swimmers may choose to attend either am OR pm practices

Cost: 1 Child \$125, 2 siblings \$185, 3 or more siblings \$225

Returning Swimmers (from 2021): You can pre-register to reserve a spot on the team by simply printing out the 2022 Registration Form on our website: <https://barracudasswimteam.org/> and mailing in. All others should attend our In-Person Registration Night to tryout (see below).

IN PERSON REGISTRATION NIGHT

Date: 5/16/22 6:30-8:30 pm Location: Kittatinny Regional High School, Pool Lobby. Please park in the back of the school by the solar panels, enter through rear E-Wing doors (by ramp), and proceed to the pool lobby.

6:30 pm- New Parent Meeting; Questions & Answers

7:00-8:30 pm- Tryouts (first-come, first serve). Swimmers should be in suits ready to swim, and have their towels and goggles (recommended). Each tryout takes approximately 10 minutes.

Parents should come with the 2022 Registration form pre-filled out to expedite their registration. Cash and checks only.

For more details, visit us at barracudasswimteam.org

We look forward to seeing everyone back in the pool!

THE NEWTON SHARKS SWIM TEAM IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SWIMMING IN THE SUMMER OF 2022!

In our 44th year, the Newton Pool, our home, is beautifully repaired and is up and running and ready for our return!

Since its inaugural year in 1976, The Newton Sharks Swim Team has been a member of the Wallkill Valley Swim Conference, a summer recreational program committed to the development of the enjoyment of swimming.

The Newton Sharks was the only pool team in the WVSC until 2004. Now, we are the only *outdoor* pool team in the league.

The Newton Sharks range in age from 5 to 18 and hail from many towns and communities in Sussex County, New Jersey - Newton, Andover, Green, Sparta, Stillwater, Stanhope, Lafayette, Sussex, Wantage - among others.

Our team unofficially serves as a feeder program to the state qualifying Newton Lenape Valley High School team coached by Jess Jacobellis, who began her own swim career at the age of four with the Lake Tranquility Thunderbolts, also a WVSC team.

Over the course of the average season, our Sharks compete in 8 meets – both pools and lakes – and compete in both an invitational and championship all during the month of July. It's endless swimming and fun, so much so that it feels like it's not a summer to our swimmers and their families, without The Newton Sharks!



Newton Swim Team Flyer.pdf

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CAMP ATTITUDE CAMP

Where every young person feels loved!~

Open House: May 19th 9 - 11 AM

REGISTER NOW! Now HIRING!

Scan our QR code to access the website for more information.



**REGISTER
FOR CAMP
AUXILIUM
OPEN HOUSE**

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

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COMING SUMMER 2022!

COMPETITIVE LEAGUE
FOR 1ST-6TH GRADERS
IN SUSSEX COUNTY, NJ!

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BOYS/GIRLS
IN THE SUSSEX
COUNTY AREA!

FOCUSED ON FUNDAMENTALS &
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ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME !

2 DIVISIONS: 1st-3rd Grade & 4th-6th

WHEN: June 27th-August 26, 2022

WHERE: Kittatinny Regional High School Gym

COST: \$250 per player

WEEKLY PRACTICE SESSIONS AND LEAGUE GAMES !

FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE INFO VISIT:

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IN THE SUSSEX
COUNTY AREA!**

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RUNS 6 WEEKS FOR A TOTAL OF 12 SESSIONS

WHEN: June 27th-August 3rd, 2022
(Every Monday & Wednesday 4:00pm-5:00pm)
WHERE: Kittatinny Regional High School Gym
COST: \$200 per player

FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE INFO VISIT:
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