# STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**MAY 6, 2022** 

#### **IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:**

Board of Education Meeting: 5/9 and 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/

#### SECOND GRADE NEWS:

Exciting news in second grade...

The students will be attending a live virtual meeting with the author, Mo Willems this Tuesday! Stillwater second graders will join several schools around the country in listening to the expertise of writing from this famous author. Our second graders will then begin their final unit of writing, called "Series." This will focus on using the same character in several original fictional stories. Just like Mo Willems' lovable characters Gerald and Piggy, second graders will be creating a fun character to use in their own series writings. We look forward to sharing our creative writing with you!

#### **RECYCLING NEWS:**

#### TREX Plastic Film Recycling Challenge

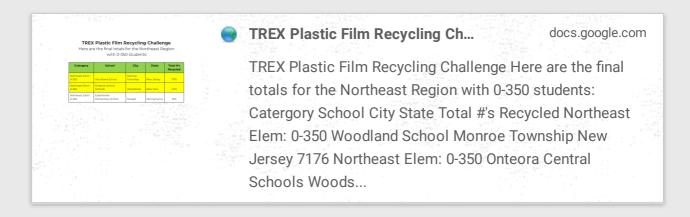
Our student recycling group, *The Cafeteria Connection*, is excited to announce that we recycled 496 pounds of plastic film during this challenge! Thank you to everyone who helped with this effort from November through April 15th - we are amazed at what we accomplished! A special thank you to our recycling volunteers who picked up the plastic film weekly and delivered it to Weis - we appreciate you! We plan to continue recycling for the remainder of this year and intend to sign up for the contest again next year. So keep recycling your plastic film all summer long to give us a jumpstart in September!

Mrs. Makarevich and Mrs. Mahedy

Here is the message we received from the TREX Company recently:

Thank you for participating in the Trex Plastic Film Recycling Challenge for the 2021-2022 school year! We are so thrilled with this year's numbers and want your students to know how much we appreciate all of their efforts. With your hard work we were able to keep a total of 323,586lbs of plastic out of the landfills! There were 686 schools registered across the US with a total of 530 schools actively reporting. Each participating school will be sent an award over the next couple of weeks.

Click the below link to view the final totals for the Northeast Region w/ 0-350 students:



#### LLD NEWS:

We hope everyone feels refreshed after Spring Break and energized to finish the remainder of the school year. Spring is finally here and we are so excited to enjoy the sunshine and warm weather! The students are having fun adding and subtracting double-digit numbers, multiplying, dividing, and graphing during math. Students are working on perfecting their letter writing skills and how to appropriately address an envelope! We are looking forward to all the fun activities at the end of the school year. Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

#### **MUSIC NEWS:**

First, a huge congratulations to all of the students who performed in this year's spring concert: Music is a Treat! It sure was a treat to hear such wonderful songs. Instruments played and students sang putting on a fantastic performance. Job well done! Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. Coming up this weekend at Kittatinny is the Junior High production of The Little Mermaid Junior. Many of our Stillwater students auditioned for ensemble roles and will be participating! If you have the chance to go see the musical, it's one you won't want to miss. Congratulations to all the Stillwater students performing and good luck!

Last, third graders will begin signing up to be in the beginning band for next year. Information packets will be sent home and available on my teacher's webpage, as well as the third-grade music google classroom within the next two weeks. If your child is interested in learning an

instrument in fourth grade, keep an eye out for the sign-up sheets and return them in June. Again, congratulations to everyone on the great performances from this week!

#### THE LU CLUB NEWS:



An inspiring story: the Lü Club | ...

play-lu.com

Because it is important to underline and highlight our community's initiatives and the superb engagement of our users, we're proud to present you with the Lü Club! The Lü Club was created at the Stillwater Elementary School in New Jersey. Two Physical Education teachers at the school, Mr. Tiberi and Mrs.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:maureen.riva@stillwaterschool.net">maureen.riva@stillwaterschool.net</a> or <a href="mailto:meghan.earley@stillwaterschool.net">meghan.earley@stillwaterschool.net</a>!

#### **NURSE NEWS:**

#### SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL NURSES NEEDED

Must be a licensed RN with Substitute Nurse Certification.

Please contact Colleen Hurley for more details.

973-383-6171 ex: 216

colleen.hurley@stillwaterschool.net

### 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 19**th **to Friday, May 20**th both at students lunch times and in the evening, on May 20th, from 5-7pm in the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>eWallet</u> and online shopping: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stillwatertwpelemschooli

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





#### SPIRIT WEAR:

Below is the shopping link:

https://twentyfourink.com/collections/stillwater-school?ref=1fxdrrto0wui

#### **Stillwater PTA**

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

You can also visit our websites at <a href="https://stillwatertwp.memberhub.com">https://stillwatertwp.memberhub.com</a>

Like us on Facebook: "Stillwater Twp. PTA" 2021-2022 PTA Executive Board Officers

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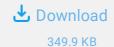
Treasurer - Kami Rritt-Poque- treasurerstillwaternta@gmail.com

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION: NOT SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS



Camp Flyer 2022.pdf

THE KITTATINNY PLAYERS SUMMER THEATER CAMPS REGISTRATION INFORMATION



#### The Kittatinny Junior Players Presents



Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:07pm
Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:33pm
Kittatinny Regional High School Auditorium
77 Halsey Road, Newton, NJ 07860
For Tickets, visit our website: www.kittatinnyplayers.com

Music by

Alan Menken

Lyrics by

**Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater** 

Book by

**Doug Wright** 

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film

Music Adapted and Arranged by David Weinstein

Director

**Music Director** 

**Christopher Henke** 

**Patrice Kane** 

Choreographer
Denise Georges

Stage Manager Daniel Maat

**Disney's The Little Mermaid JR.** is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International,

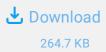
421 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10019

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#### The Little Mermaid Poster.pdf





#### Miss Stillwater Contest Flyer.pdf

May 13, 2022. Click on pdf for more information.



## 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: <a href="https://barracudasswimteam.org/">https://barracudasswimteam.org/</a> 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.

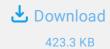
The Newton Sharks range in age from 5 to 18 and hail from many towns and communities in Sussex County, New Jersey - Newton, Andover, Green, Sparta, Stillwater, Stanhope, Lafayette, Sussex, Wantage - among others.

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



#### CAMP AUXILIUM 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



Mission Statement -Lasagna Love.pdf





2022 Grow Garden State Flyer.pdf

The garden challenge is a way for individuals, families, and groups to grow food, share tips and ideas, and support gardening in our state.



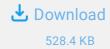






#### DISTRICT FD VOLUNTEERS.pdf

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





Fairview Lake YMCA Summer Camp Brochure.pdf



#### SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA:

**Current Program Offerings!** 



SACC- SCY Backpack.pdf

YMCA BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



