

# STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 29, 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:

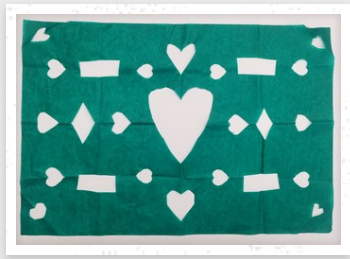
<https://stillwaterschool.nutrislice.com/menu/>

## PRESCHOOL NEWS:

Our preschoolers are excited to be back at school after spring break! The classes have begun (or are about to begin) a new study on "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" where we will learn all about where our trash goes and ways that we can help to improve the environment around us. We are learning what items can be recycled and other ways to decrease waste and pollution. The students are all eager to share the ways that we can help the Earth, so be sure to ask them about it!

## ART NEWS:

Our young artists have been creating original designs of El Sol, The Sun, in celebration of Cinco di Mayo. Students have been experimenting with techniques in painting, metal tooling, drawing and weaving. Our 3rd graders are currently exploring symmetry in design with the Mexican folk art of paper cutting, Papel Picado. Papel Picado literally means 'punched' or 'perforated' paper. This traditional cut paper folk art is found throughout Mexico and the former colonies of Spain as well as in the folk traditions of many other countries.



## **MUSIC NEWS:**

Students have been preparing for this year's Spring Concert: Music is a Treat! The concert will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm at Stillwater School. The following groups will be performing that evening: Third Grade, Fifth Grade, Beginning Band, and Advanced Band. Please make arrangements to ensure your child's attendance and participation in this event. Every part is important! We hope you join us for a night full of singing and instruments featuring some of our favorite snacks and treats.

Performers are asked to dress nicely, trying to avoid jeans and sneakers. Beginning Band students will report at 6:15 to the cafeteria and Advanced Band students should report to the music room at 6:15. Third and fifth graders should arrive at 6:30 to their homeroom class. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Franck. We are looking forward to this year's Spring Concert.

## **PHYS. ED. NEWS:**

In Physical Education this month the students have been learning new activities and sports skills. We worked on tennis skills at the beginning of the month. The students learned how to keep control of the tennis ball and the tennis racket by performing a variety of leveled skills. Some classes began to work on volleying a tennis ball with a partner. The students also learned a new version of kickball. California kickball has six bases and you can have more than one person on a base at a time. The students really like this activity and ask to play it in class. Physical Education classes also learned a variety of new jump rope skills this month and got to participate in drum fit.

## **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!!

- 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!

Spring is finally here, and with it comes beautiful weather, and lots of (incredibly fun) distractions for students. So, as the weather gets warm, and spring fever officially hits, it's important for parents and educators to help children stay focused and maintain their motivation, in order to succeed through the end of the year. Here are some of the things that we can do to keep kids motivated to end the year on a high note:

1. Grab a snack and head outside to a nice shady spot to study.
2. Take movement breaks. Moving around, after a long stretch of motionless studying, revives the body and refreshes fatigued minds.
3. Remember the big picture. When children are feeling unmotivated, they need gentle reminders of what they have been working toward and how far they have already come this school year.

With the right plan in mind, children can beat spring fever in order to reach new heights in their academic achievement. And leaving the school year on a positive note will help them start the following year in a positive manner as well!

## **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](mailto:maureen.riva@stillwaterschool.net) or [meghan.earley@stillwaterschool.net](mailto: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.

973-383-6171 ex: 216

[colleen.hurley@stillwaterschool.net](mailto:colleen.hurley@stillwaterschool.net)

COMMUNITY SECTION - THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS:

PTA INFORMATION:



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.*

**C&C GROWERS**  
**156 HAMPTON HOUSE RD, NEWTON**

**CANDCGROWERS.COM**

**VALID 4/1/22 - 5/26/22**

2+ acres of greenhouses  
Annual flats, veggies, hanging baskets, container gardens and so much more available!!

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT!!



## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION: NOT SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS**

### **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](https://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

[Download](#)

423.3 KB

# Miss Stillwater Contest

Little Miss and Mr. too!

Friday May 13, 2022 • 6 PM

Stillwater Township Community Center

931 Swartswood Road • Swartswood, NJ

Looking for young ladies 17-21 that live in Stillwater Township to represent Stillwater at the New Jersey State Fair in August. Applications are available on the Stillwater Township Website.

[www.stillwatertownshipnj.com](http://www.stillwatertownshipnj.com)

and Stillwater Recreation Facebook Page

**Applications Deadline: May 6th, 2022**

Drop off at Stillwater Township Municipal Building or email to [recreation@ptd.net](mailto:recreation@ptd.net)



## CAMP AUXILIUM CAMP:

Where every young person feels loved!~

**Open House: April 23rd 9 - 11 AM**

**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

[Download](#)

365.3 KB



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.

[Download](#)

2.2 MB

# HAMPTON HOOPERZ

BASKETBALL CLUB

EST.



2021

**HOOPERZ**

COMING SUMMER 2022!

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

**YOUTH  
3V3**

**SUMMER LEAGUE**

OPEN TO ALL  
BOYS/GIRLS  
IN THE SUSSEX  
COUNTY AREA!

FOCUSED ON FUNDAMENTALS &  
EARLY AGE SKILL DEVELOPMENT!

**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:

**[WWW.HAMPTONHOOPERZ.COM](http://WWW.HAMPTONHOOPERZ.COM)**

**HAMPTON HOOPERZ**  
BASKETBALL CLUB

**HOOPERZ**

COMING SUMMER 2022!

**PRE-K & K  
INSTRUCTIONAL  
PROGRAM**

**OPEN TO ALL  
BOYS/GIRLS  
IN THE SUSSEX  
COUNTY AREA!**

**FOCUSED ON FUNDAMENTALS &  
EARLY AGE SKILL DEVELOPMENT!**

**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:**  
**[WWW.HAMPTONHOOPERZ.COM](http://WWW.HAMPTONHOOPERZ.COM)**

Made with PosterMyWall.com



DISTRICT FD VOLUNTEERS.pdf

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

[Download](#)  
528.4 KB



Fairview Lake YMCA Summer Camp Brochure.pdf

[Download](#)  
1.2 MB

## SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA:

Current Program Offerings!



SACC- SCY Backpack.pdf

YMCA BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

[Download](#)  
2.0 MB



2022 YMCA Summer Camp Flyer.pdf

[Download](#)

3.8 MB

