# STILWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

— MARCH 25, 2022 —

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

Board of Education Meeting: 3/28 and 4/25 at 7 pm. Check the school website, under the Board Office Tab and Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

# **MORNING FITNESS CLUB UPDATE!**

There was an overwhelming amount of interest in the **Spring Morning Fitness Club**. As of Thursday (3/17) we had received over 70 permission slips for 50 spots! At this time the club is full. In order to accommodate all 70 students, we have had to move some of the students from Thursday to Friday. Please be on the lookout for a paper to come home with the dates for your child/children.

Maureen Riva and Meghan Earley

# **BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS**:

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



TREP\$ Marketplace Flyer.pdf April 5th at 6:30 - 8:30PM Download

### **PRESCHOOL NEWS**:

#### Happy Spring!

Preschoolers have started a new study about pets and it is keeping them very busy! I think it is their favorite topic this year. We have been focusing on the characteristics of pets, where pets live, and how to take care of pets. The new veterinarian and grooming tools in the dramatic play area have given our little learners the chance to role-play and experience firsthand how to

take care of pretend pets in our classroom! Future Veterinarians of America! As we study pets, we will learn concepts and skills in the areas of literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, and the arts. We will also develop thinking skills as we observe, investigate, ask questions, solve problems, make predictions, and test our ideas. Sharing stories and pictures of their own pets have been so much fun! Thank you for your help and support at home!

### **PRESCHOOL GROSS MOTOR NEWS:**

The preschoolers are so excited to get back outside and get some fresh air during gross motor class. We try to get outside every day and practice all the skills we have been learning. As the weather becomes nicer, we will start riding on scooters, tricycles, and low-riding bicycles. The students will learn all the skills in order to pedal and navigate corners and obstacles. They will also learn the importance of safety while riding, including wearing helmets, looking both ways, and all riding in the same direction. We can't wait to get back outside!

#### FAMILY MATH NEWS:

Another fun-filled night of Family Math has happened! Parents and children worked together doing the following openers: "How Old is the Man?; Rotations and Magic Squares. The families competed in Hurkle, Fraction Cover-Up, and Fraction Exchange. Congratulations to Mr. Pietrodangelo who won the estimation jar of Animal Crackers. Our next class will be held Tuesday, March 29th.

#### FOURTH GRADE NEWS BY ZAMLING I., LORELEI M. AND DRAKE Y.:

We are excited to tell you about what we are learning in fourth grade. In math, we are learning about decimals, how to multiply mixed numbers by whole numbers, how to add and subtract fractions, and much more. Did you know that you call a decimal point "and"? In ELA, we are learning about poetry and reading books like *The City of Ember, Love That Dog,* and *The One and Only Ivan.* In Science, we are learning about different types of energy, such as; motion, chemical, light, heat, sound and electrical, how energy travels, and how it is transferred. In Social Studies, we are learning how to read maps properly, information about the Earth's equator and women's history. We hope you like this news report. Thanks a lot for reading it.

#### STILLWATER STUDENT COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO HOLD A READ-A-THON!

Read-a-thons actually get your reader excited about reading and it gives friends and family the opportunity to encourage your child to read even more.

Our Read-a-thon starts Monday April 4, 2022.

We will send home instructions on how to activate your reader's personal page. This is where you will be able to view and record their progress.

We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by clicking on <u>https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/FKSJWV/1</u> and following the simple instructions.

We've chosen Read-a-thon because it will not take much of your time, gives your child a reason to read and helps in the development of stronger reading skills.

We hope EVERYONE participates. Thanks so much, Stillwater Township Student Council

### **FIFTH GRADE NEWS**:

Fifth graders are working on multiplying fractions and mixed numbers in math. Students learned how to reduce their answer to simplest form by dividing the numerator and denominator by a multiple of both numbers. When multiplying mixed numbers, students have to first rename it as an improper fraction in order to multiply. Continued practice with multiplication and division facts will help students when working with fractions. Students can always log in to Freckle and work on fact practice at any time!

Reminder: Our second "Coffee Hour" will be on Thursday, March 31st!

### **READING INTERVENTIONIST NEWS:**

Reading Nonfiction Tips:

When your child is in school, reading nonfiction will become a part of their daily routine. Your children will encounter reading books, textbooks, websites, magazines, and newspapers. Students will start to read to learn information. Here are some strategies to help your child read

nonfiction materials.

- 1. Identify key concepts- identify main idea and details
- 2. Recognize how the text is organized- chronologically order, compare and contrast
- 3. Preview and predict-look at headings and pictures and make predictions
- 4. Monitor comprehension- stop periodically and retell
- 5. Summarize- put the most important information in your own words

# 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!



#### Kaleidoscope 6th Grade Info Letter 2022.pdf

Kaleidoscope is an academic enrichment class that meets 5 days a week serving the unique needs of gifted and talented learners in grades 7 & 8 at KRHS

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#### 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 <u>maureen.riva@stillwaterschool.net</u> or <u>meghan.earley@stillwaterschool.net</u>!

PARENTS- IF YOUR CHILD HAS LOST A JACKET, PLEASE HAVE THEM CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND BY THE STAGE IN THE CAFETERIA.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The Cafeteria Connections Club is in need of a few parent volunteers who would be willing to take recyclable bags/plastic from our Trex Plastic Recycling initiative to Newton. While we collect the plastic bags here, they need to be taken to Weis Markets in Newton to be recycled. All that would be required is that 1-2 times per week the plastic bags are picked up at school and brought to the Newton store. They can be loaded into a shopping cart and taken to our contact inside the store. If you are interested in helping, please contact Elaine Makarevich <u>elaine.makarevich@stillwaterschool.net</u> or Janet Mahedy janet.mahedy@stillwaterschool.net.

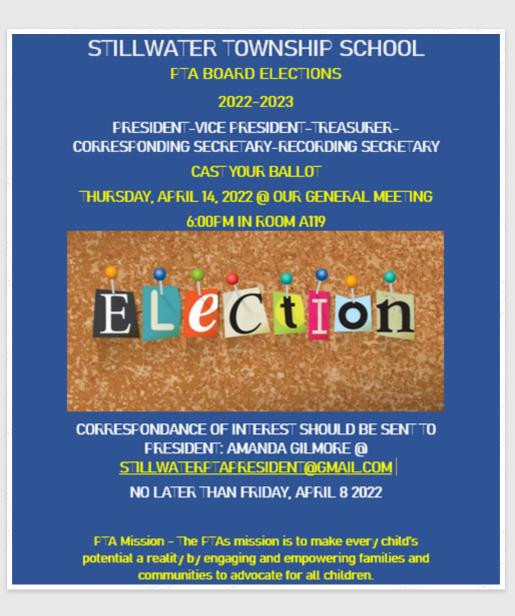
#### **NURSE NEWS:**

**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 <u>colleen.hurley@stillwaterschool.net</u>

# COMMUNITY SECTION - THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS:

# **PTA INFORMATION:**



#### Stillwater PTA Tricky Tray WE WILL SURVIVE



Location: Stillwater Twp. School 904 Stillwater Rd. Newton, NJ 07860 Doors Open: 5:00 pm (Pre-Sales Only admitted @ 4:00pm) Drawing: 7:00 pm FREE ADMISSION \*Adults Only-No one under 18 will be admitted-No Exceptions\* \*HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE\*

#### PRIZES

Level-1 \$ 30 - \$ 99 Value \$5.00/sheet or 5 Sheets/\$20.00

Level-2 \$100-\$199 Value \$3.00/1 ticket \$10.00/6 tickets

Level-3 \$200 + Value \$4.00/1 ticket \$10.00/3 tickets

Lottery Ticket Madness – Try your luck! S200 Lottery Ticket Board S5/3 Tickets S10/8 Tickets

> 50/50 Raffle \$1.00/1 Ticket \$5.00/6 Tickets \$10.00/15 tickets

Refreshments will be sold (6th Grade Class) - or -Bring your own (Only non-alcoholic beverages allowed)

Like us on Facebook! https://www.facebook.com/Stillwater-PTA-Tricky-Tray-279451312178092/ Check us out on the web! https://www.facebook.com/StillwaterPTA

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PTA Board Vacancies 22-23.pdf

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#### **SPIRIT WEAR:**

Below is the shopping link: <u>https://twentyfourink.com/collections/stillwater-school?ref=1fxdrrto0wui</u>

#### **Stillwater PTA**

Please check this section of the newsletter weekly for PTA news, updates and special events\* You can also visit our websites at <u>https://stillwatertwp.memberhub.com</u> Like us on Facebook: "Stillwater Twp. PTA" <u>2021-2022 PTA Executive Board Officers</u> President- Amanda Gilmore- <u>stillwaterptapresident@gmail.com</u> Vice President - Matt Bello- <u>stillwatertwppta@gmail.com</u> Treasurer - Kami Britt-Poque- treasurerstillwaterpta@gmail.com

# **COMMUNITY INFORMATION:**

KITTATINNY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS: THE COUGAR CABARET FEATURING STUDENT SOLOISTS AND DUETS KRHS AUDITORIUM -MARCH 25, 2022 @ 7PM



KRHS Spring Flower Flyer 2022.pdf

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Easter Egg Order Form! Orders must be prepaid and submitted by 04/04/2022 Delivery by bunny helpers will take place on 4/16 after 4pm

Egg Package Description: to be scattered around outdoor property	Price	Quantity	Total \$
25 Eggs	\$25		
50 Eggs	\$45		
100 Eggs	\$85		
Egg Package Description: to be placed in mailbox for homeowner to distribute			
25 Eggs	\$25		
50 Eggs	\$45		
100 Eggs	\$85		

We do our best to ensure no allergens, but please inspect before consumption!

Recipient's Name:	Phone:			
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Comments (anything we	should know):			
Cash/	check made payable to Kittatinny Players Booster Club			
	Please mail or deliver order to: KRHS, Attn: KPBC			
	77 Halsey Road, Newton NJ 07860			
A	ny questions contact: kittatinnyplayers@krhs.net			
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The garden challenge is a way for individuals, families, and groups to grow food, share tips and ideas, and support gardening in our state.

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