

# STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 18, 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:

Board of Education Meeting: 3/21 and 3/28 at 7 pm. Check the school website, under the Board Office Tab and Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

## SPRING PORTRAITS - MARCH 24, 2022

Orders must be placed **online only** at [www.schoolcraftstudios.com](http://www.schoolcraftstudios.com)  
Online Code:STILLWATERSPRING22

## 2021-22 YEARBOOKS-ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 3/24/22:

Order today! Click on below link to order your Yearbook. **Orders must be placed by 3/24/22.**

[https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1124958/Stillwater-Township-Elementary-School/2022-Yearbook/20211112041525867130/CATALOG\\_SHOP/](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1124958/Stillwater-Township-Elementary-School/2022-Yearbook/20211112041525867130/CATALOG_SHOP/)

Email [Michelle.Gerkhardt@Stillwaterschool.net](mailto:Michelle.Gerkhardt@Stillwaterschool.net) if you have any questions.



STILLWATER SCHOOL SPRING PICTURE DAY  
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## 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

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## **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!

## **FAMILY MATH NEWS:**

Families taking the 3rd grade Family Math Class enjoyed the Pentasquares and "How Close Can you Get" card game. Warm-up activities included "What's the Value of Your Name", a height activity, finding the secret message using multiplication table, and clock activities. Congratulations to Lydia Prudencia who won the estimation jar of Cheez-Its. We will meet again on Tuesday evening of next week.

## **KINDERGARTEN NEWS:**

Dr. Seuss is one of our favorite authors and the kindergarten classes loved participating in all of the fun activities throughout Love of Reading Week. They especially loved having a guest reader come to the classroom to share a story with them! At this point in the year your child

should be able to read through all of their “popcorn” words with little to no difficulty. Please have them keep practicing their sight words until the words just “pop” right off the page and off the tip of their tongue. In math the children have been learning about teen numbers and have successfully learned to compose and decompose them using number stories. The progress they are making is wonderful to see and they will continue to “bloom” as spring approaches.

## FIRST GRADE NEWS:

First graders just finished their reader’s workshop unit on non-fiction books. Throughout the unit, they learned about looking for keywords in the text as well as tackling hard words. Children enjoyed learning about different topics from butterflies to making pancakes. We celebrated the end of the unit with a reading celebration. They chose one book and shared two facts they learned with their classmates.



## SECOND GRADE NEWS:

Second Graders have been working hard to improve their reading skills this year. In addition to practicing each and every day in school, they have also done a wonderful job reading at home. Each month students have had the opportunity to earn a special reward from a local business. In order to acquire the special certificate students are required to read for fifteen minutes, four nights per week, for the entire month. We would like to thank the following businesses for donating prizes and for motivating Second Graders to read! Skylands Ninja Warrior, Garriss General Store, Skylands Ice World, Applebees, Laser One, and Skyzone. Keep on reading Second Grade!!

## SUMMIT AND CORE TEAM NEWS:

Our 6th grade Summit Leaders have been hard at work implementing their Action Plan to make a positive and lasting difference at our school. They have embraced our year long campaign **“Together We Can Make a Difference!”** Summit Student Leaders effectively presented their Action Plan to administration and have succeeded in implementing 2 parts of their plan. They have designated every Monday as “Make A Difference Monday” by encouraging our school community to start each week positively by doing something important that helps someone or makes the world a better place. In addition, they have created positive post-it notes with individual messages and placed them on student desks in classrooms. When students have

returned to their classrooms they have received a post-it message that is positive, uplifting, and promotes that they are valued. Our Summit Leaders are developing strong leadership skills.

Core Team has established a monthly student recognition program to honor students who display one of the 6 Pillars of Character. Classroom teachers are focusing on the Character Pillar Responsibility for the month of March. They have shared lessons and discussed with their classes what it means to be RESPONSIBLE. At the end of the month, classroom teachers will nominate a student that represents this character trait to receive a Cougar Character Award. Building the social and emotional competencies of our students could not happen without the support of our families and community partners.

## **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)!

## **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 [elaine.makarevich@stillwaterschool.net](mailto:elaine.makarevich@stillwaterschool.net) or Janet Mahedy [janet.mahedy@stillwaterschool.net](mailto: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.

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

### PTA INFORMATION:



**PTA Family Fun Night!**

**DATE:** Friday March 18th, 2022    **TIME:** 6:00PM

**LOCATION:**  
**Stillwater School Cafeteria**

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**\*Not a school sponsored event\***

## ENCANTO MOVIE NIGHT!

Let's talk about Bruno. Better yet, let's watch the movie that our kids have been singing the songs from! Stillwater Township PTA Family Fun Night will be showing Encanto Friday, March 18th @ 6 PM in the Stillwater School Cafeteria. Get there a few minutes early to find your spot, bring your blankets or pillows to sit on, and wear your pjs or comfy clothes. Movie and popcorn are free of charge! Water, candy, and chips will be available for purchase. At least one member of the household must be a PTA member

(Insurance purposes). Hope to see you there!

\*Not a school-sponsored event\*

## Stillwater PTA Tricky Tray WE WILL SURVIVE



**Friday, April 29, 2022**

**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! \$200 Lottery Ticket Board  
\$5/3 Tickets \$10/8 Tickets

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

**Refreshments will be sold (6<sup>th</sup> 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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PRE-SALE TICKET, TABLE & FOOD FORM  
 2022 STILLWATER PTA TRICKY TRAY  
 APRIL 29, 2022

*We Will Survive*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Pre-Sale Ticket package is better than ever and includes: Early Entry (Doors open at 4:00PM for all Pre-Sale orders)**

**6 sheets of Level 1 Tickets  
 4 sheets of Level 2 Tickets  
 2 sheets of Level 3 Tickets  
 (A \$45 value for only \$40)**

Ticket packages are only available for sale PRIOR to the event so get your form and payment in no later than **April 8, 2022**. No forms will be accepted beyond that date to ensure that all checks clear prior to the event.

**PRE-SALE TICKET PACK- ONLY**

Qty of Ticket Bundle(s) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 40 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-SALE TICKET PACK & TABLE RESERVATION**

Once again we will be offering reserved tables for your group. Each seat reservation includes a Ticket Bundle! Extra bundles are available for purchase.

**Food Option Add Ons**

- Hot Dog - \$2
- Taco in a Bag - \$3
- Pizza by the Slice - \$2
- Pizza Whole Pizza - \$ 15

**Make it a combo :**

- Hot Dog, Chips, Water or Soda \$5
- Taco in a Bag, Water or Soda \$5

Name	Ticket Bundle + Table Reservation (\$45)	Ticket Bundles (\$40 Each)	Food Add On	Total

*Table reservations are taken on a first come first serve basis. If we are unable to accommodate your reservation we will notify you prior to the event.*

**TOTAL Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to: Stillwater PTA**

Mail/Return to:  
 Stillwater PTA-2022 Tricky Tray  
 c/o Christine Casper  
 904 Stillwater Rd., P.O. Box 12  
 Stillwater, NJ 07875

Contact Christine Casper with questions:  
 Email: [morgancasperfamily@icloud.com](mailto:morgancasperfamily@icloud.com)  
 Phone: 551-427-2511

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2021.2022 Tricky Tray Donation Letter.pdf

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PTA Board Vacancies 22-23.pdf

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**SPIRIT WEAR:**

Below is the shopping link:

<https://www.etsy.com/collections/stillwater-pta-2022-tricky-tray>

# 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)

### Stillwater PTA

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

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

Like us on Facebook: "Stillwater Twp. PTA"

2021-2022 PTA Executive Board Officers

President- Amanda Gilmore- [stillwaterptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:stillwaterptapresident@gmail.com)

Vice President - Matt Bello- [stillwatertwppta@gmail.com](mailto:stillwatertwppta@gmail.com)

Treasurer - Kami Britt-Pogue- [treasurerstillwaterpta@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerstillwaterpta@gmail.com)

Secretary- Christine Bello- [stillwatertwppta@gmail.com](mailto:stillwatertwppta@gmail.com)



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION:



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: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card  (one) Visa  Mc  Amex  Discover

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amt. \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (anything we should know): \_\_\_\_\_

Cash/check made payable to Kittatinny Players Booster Club

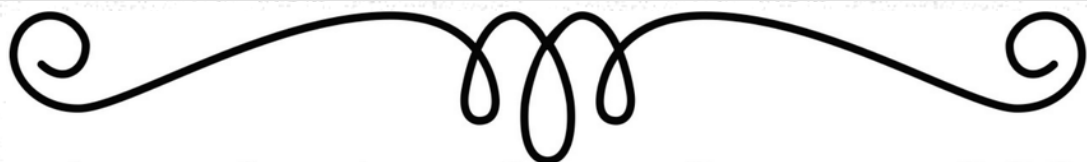
Please mail or deliver order to: KRHS, Attn: KPBC  
77 Halsey Road, Newton NJ 07860

Any questions contact: [kittatinnyplayers@krhs.net](mailto:kittatinnyplayers@krhs.net)

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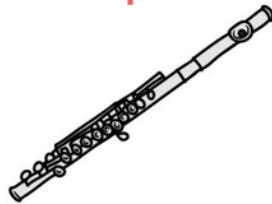
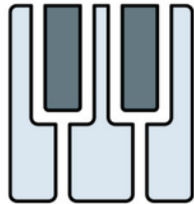


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noteworthyML@gmail.com

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923 Main St., Stillwater, NJ 07875



Easter Egg Order Form 2022.pdf

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Ukraine Supply Drive.pdf

We are collecting the following items to be shipped to Ukraine to support humanitarian efforts.

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# MILITARY FAMILY PROGRAM

Thursday evenings @ 5:30 PM  
starting March 3rd in Newton

Connect with other families in  
Northern New Jersey

Weekly family meal, gift cards,  
and fun family activities

New family building topics  
discussed each week



\$300 gift card upon  
program completion



For more information or to register:  
email [ayla@centerforprevention.org](mailto:ayla@centerforprevention.org)  
or call 908-747-1146



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.

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# HAMPTON HOOPERZ

BASKETBALL CLUB



**HOOPERZ**

COMING SUMMER 2022!

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

**YOUTH  
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**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)**

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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:**  
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Fairview Lake YMCA Summer Camp Brochure.pdf

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Current Program Offerings!



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