

STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 11, 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 PICTURES:

Spring pictures will take place on Thursday, March 24th. All orders will be online ONLY. The link to order pictures will be provided as the date gets closer.

2021-22 YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE:

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/

Email Michelle.Gerkhardt@Stillwaterschool.net if you have any questions.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS:

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



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

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MORNING FITNESS CLUB NEWS:

The **Morning Fitness Club** is returning for the Spring! Be on the lookout for permission slips coming home next week! The Club will be held on Thursdays before school for grades K-2 and Fridays before school for grades 3-6 beginning on March 24th!

PRESCHOOL NEWS:

The Preschool students are excited to begin a study about Pets! The children have become curious about the different types of pets they see, what pets need, how pets make us feel, and the kinds of jobs that involve working with pets. We think it will be engaging and fun! We always welcome materials from home for the children to explore, such as different plastic or stuffed toy pets and books or pictures related to pets. At home, you can take notice of pets in our community. Be on the lookout for pets at dog parks, on walks, in cars, and in homes. Talk about the kinds of animals you and your child like and how pets make us feel. If you have pets at home you can email us photos or make video recordings of your children interacting with and helping care for the pet. We will share these in class on the Active Board!



SECOND GRADE NEWS:

What do you like better, summer or winter? What is your favorite book? Who are your favorite characters? Well, ask a second grader because they will tell you their **opinion!** Second graders are learning how to write opinion pieces while introducing a topic, providing supporting reasons, and a closing. We are having fun listening to the different opinions of our classmates!

THIRD GRADE FAMILY MATH NEWS:

Families taking the 3rd grade Family Math Class enjoyed the M&M and Create a Puzzle activity using geometric word vocabulary. Warm-up activities included a Birthday graph, Box Math, and Bean Salad word problems. Congratulations to Ayla Ponce and her mother Alex who won the estimation jar of pretzels. We will meet again on Tuesday evening of next week.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS:

This week, 5th-grade students have begun their nonfiction reading and writing units. They are learning to navigate nonfiction texts. They are discovering the importance of text features and various nonfiction text structures in order to strengthen their nonfiction reading skills. In writing, students will choose a topic to research for the purpose of creating their own mini-books.

In Social Studies, students are continuing to learn about the Revolutionary War. They have learned about the causes of the American Revolution. Next, they will explore the different battles and learn about the formation of the new American government.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS:

The 6th graders are currently learning about Ancient Greece. Two of the most important city states are Athens and Sparta. Students are studying how Spartans lived a war-like existence and both men and women carried the power. Spartans had very little time for art and music. They focused solely on their military and keeping Sparta a strong place to live. Ancient Athens, however, was a place of art and music and theater! Even though they had more free time to hang out in the "agora", an open-air marketplace, the women had no rights and weren't really permitted anywhere. Students chose either Athens or Sparta to further their research and made beautiful brochures filled with maps, symbols and some even have the Greek alphabet along with other cool information! If you get a chance, take a walk down to the Mrs. Steffens bulletin board to check them out!

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!

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 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

colleen.hurley@stillwaterschool.net

COMMUNITY SECTION - THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS:

PTA INFORMATION:



PTA Family Fun Night!

Disney ENCANTO

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

LOCATION:
Stillwater School Cafeteria

Movie Licensing USA.
Not a school sponsored event

The poster features the title 'PTA Family Fun Night!' in large yellow letters at the top. Below it is a vibrant illustration of the Encanto house, a multi-story building with colorful balconies and windows, surrounded by lush greenery and flowers. The Disney logo and the word 'ENCANTO' are prominently displayed in the center. At the bottom, there are two white boxes containing the date and time, and another box with the location. A small disclaimer is at the very bottom.

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!

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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 (6th Grade Class) - or -
Bring your own (Only non-alcoholic beverages allowed)**

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<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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Dog - \$2 • Taco in a Bag - \$3 • Pizza by the Slice - \$2 • Pizza Whole Pizza - \$ 15 | <p>Make it a combo :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Dog, Chips, Water or Soda \$5 • Taco in a Bag, Water or Soda \$5 |
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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
 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.amazon.com/dp/B091111111>

STILLWATER SCHOOL

SPIRIT WEAR 2021-2022

online ordering

ITEMS AVAILABLE

T-SHIRTS
HOODED SWEATSHIRTS
WATER BOTTLES
BAGS AND MORE



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Stillwater PTA

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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

Vice President - Matt Bello- stillwatertwppta@gmail.com

Treasurer - Kami Britt-Pogue- treasurerstillwaterpta@gmail.com

Secretary- Christine Bello- stillwatertwppta@gmail.com

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:



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

 **THE CENTER**
FOR PREVENTION & COUNSELING

For more information or to register:
email ayla@centerforprevention.org
or call 908-747-1146



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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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