

Stillwater School Newsletter

February 4, 2022

Important Dates and Reminders:

Board of Education Meeting: 2/14 and 2/28 at 7 pm. Check the school website, under the Board Office Tab and Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

2021-22 Yearbooks are on Sale:

IT'S A GREAT TIME
TO REMEMBER THE TIMES

From the first time they crack it open to decades later, when they read their friends' hand-written messages for the hundredth time – there's nothing in the world quite like a yearbook. Order today! Click on below link to order your Yearbook:

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/>

Student Council News:

Student Council has 2 fun events coming up! The first is the 100th Day Collection that we do each year and the other will be a canned food collection for "Souper" Bowl. Check out the below 2 flyers for more information:



Student Council 100 Day of School Parent Letter 2022.pdf

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Student Council SOUPer BOWL.pdf

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Preschool News:

Preschool students are excited to start our new Clothes Study! In our first investigation, we will be discussing what we know about clothes and what we want to find out. Next, we will move into investigating how we take care of clothes, and how clothes are made.

We are looking for clothes of all types, colors, and fabrics! If you have any gently used clothing that you are ready to donate, we would love to use them for our study. We will use them to show real examples of types of clothing and then include them in a pretend laundry room or clothing store in our dramatic play area. This will be a fun learning experience with plenty of opportunities to include new vocabulary and concepts that we are learning in a make-believe setting! At the end of the study, all clothes will be donated.

Preschool Gross Motor Class News:

We haven't stopped moving in our Preschool Gross Motor class! The first half of the year has been focused on moving our bodies in all different ways, balancing and using equipment to have fun. The students get to practice all these skills every day. Some days, they dance, run, march, kick soccer balls, and some days they play new games like hula hut castles. The preschoolers love to see what each day brings in class and what fun activities they will be doing. Ask a preschooler to act out how an animal moves, they are experts!

Second Grade News:

Second graders are "going to the Olympics!" This week during our math lessons, students are learning fun facts about countries around the world! Then, we are playing math games as our "Olympic challenges!" On Friday, students will combine physical activity while using their math skills to compete in several math-themed games! Our games will include *Paper Plate Discus* to measure distance along with *Marshmallow ShotPut*. We will also play *Addition Dash* and *2 Digit Addition Relay Races*. **LET THE GAMES BEGIN!**

Fourth Grade News:

Students have been learning about renewable and nonrenewable energy in science. As a culminating project, students became engineers and had to help save the town of Resourceville which was running

uneven distribution of resources. The students did an excellent job researching, creating, and presenting their final solutions. Next week, we will start learning about natural disasters such as tornadoes, earthquakes, volcanoes, and tsunamis. The students are all very excited!

Reading News:

There is rising evidence that quality conversation over books with young children have positive effects on brain development. Such conversations stimulate reading comprehension and emotional intelligence and creativity.

Discussing a book with your child can be difficult. Let's make it easy, we can play a game.

Roll & Retell- Have your child roll a dice and see what it lands on.

1. What is the story mostly about?
2. Who are the main characters?
3. Where does the story take place?
4. When does the story take place?
5. What happened at the beginning, middle and end?
6. What questions do you have about the story?

HAVE FUN!

CORE Team News:

The students at Stillwater School participated in a 7th Inning Stretch! This past week during 7th period the students showed off their dance moves in the classroom practicing all the dances they have learned during their physical education classes! The CORE Team will have the students do this sporadically throughout the school year!

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.radimer@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 here, they need to be taken to Weis Markets in Newton to be recycled. All that would be required

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.

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:



Valentine's Bingo - PTA.pdf

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The Daddy Daughter Dance planned for February will be rescheduled for the spring.



PTA Board Vacancies 22-23.pdf

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2021.2022 Tricky Tray Donation Letter.pdf

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Spirit Wear:

Below is the shopping link:

<https://twentyfourink.com/collections/stillwater-school?ref=1fxdrto0wui>

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SPIRIT WEAR 2021-2022

online ordering

ITEMS AVAILABLE

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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

Vice President - Matt Bello- stillwatertwpppta@gmail.com

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

Secretary- Christine Bello- stillwatertwpppta@gmail.com

Community Information:



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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Parent Training ARC.pdf

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Kittatinny Regional Strategic Planning Committee 2022 - Invitation Letter.pdf

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Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse Club is currently having free Sunday clinics at the Fredon Civic Center for both boys and girls. Boys K-8th grade are from 10 to 11:30 am and girls K-8th grade are from 11:30 am to 1 pm. No gear is necessary for clinics. Come try it out and see if this great sport is for your child(ren). No signup is necessary, just show up ready to have fun. If you have any questions, email us at kittatinnylax@gmail.com. Sign up for the spring season at kittatinnylax.com. Be part of the fastest-growing sport in America for the past 10 years.

KITTATINNY LACROSSE



Spring Registration is NOW!!!!

The Fastest Growing Sport in Sussex County
Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse Club would like to invite all Sussex
County Residents in grades K-8 to join our lacrosse family.

- ✓ Boys And Girls Teams Available
- ✓ Spring Registration 2022 is Now Open!!!!
- ✓ Early Bird Specials through Jan. 30th, 2022
- ✓ See special pricing for certain teams
- ✓ Sibling Discount

To find out more or to register, visit us at
www.kittatinnylax.com or search **Kittatinny Youth Lax** on
Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



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KITTATINNY LACROSSE



FREE Lacrosse Clinic



Clinics are held indoors at:

Fredon Rec Center on Route 94 in Fredon, NJ

Sundays - (Thru Feb. 27, 2022)

- ✓ Boys K-8 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- ✓ Girls K-8 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

 **Bring a friend!**

Questions about clinic or sessions, contact
KittatinnyLax@gmail.com or our Facebook page
KittatinnyLax.



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Kittatinny Softball Flyer 2022.pdf



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Kittatinny Little League 2022 Registration Flyer.pdf



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Kittatinny Travel Baseball 2022 Flyer.pdf



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DISTRICT FD VOLUNTEERS.pdf

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

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Fairview Lake YMCA Summer Camp Brochure.pdf

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Sussex County YMCA:

Current Program Offerings!



YMCA Kids Night Out Flyer.pdf

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2022 YMCA Summer Camp Flyer.pdf

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Girl Scout Information:

Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey, which serves girls in Bergen, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren counties, will "Press Play" with an exciting start to the 2022 Winter Season.

Winter Wonderland at Home will consist of five weeks of virtual activities. It will be a great new event for girls who are interested in joining Girl Scouts and are currently in Kindergarten through fifth grade. This program is for girls who are new and are not yet Girl Scout members and is also open to Girl Scouts who'd like to renew their membership.

Girls will focus on the foundation of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience while having lots of fun and making new friends.

They will receive a special activity box filled with lots of activities to do at each session. Boxes can be picked up at our drive-thru pickup at our Riverdale Service Center on Saturday, January 8th from 12-2pm. Click on the below PDF for more information.



Girl Scouts Winter Wonderland @ Home 2022.pdf

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