

# Stillwater School Newsletter

January 7, 2022

## **Important Dates and Reminders:**

**Board of Education Meeting: 1/24 at 7 pm. Check the school website, under the Board Office Tab and Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.**

## **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).

**Parents- If your child has lost a jacket, please have them check the lost and found by the stage in the cafeteria.**

## **Breakfast and Lunch Menus:**

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

## **Nurse News:**

**COVID VACCINE UPDATE....** Please be sure to send in your child's vaccine record after the 2 nd dose is completed. This will help us during contact tracing. Thank you. If you are looking for vaccination

locations, please refer here:

**COVID vaccine finder:** <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/finder>

Weiss Market: Pharmacy Services | Weis Markets

### **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)

## **Preschool News:**

The preschool students are finishing up their study of lights! They learned about artificial and natural light sources. They became familiar with the terms opaque, translucent, and transparent and explored how to make shadows with flashlights. They also discovered how different materials absorb and reflect light. We're hoping to see some snow in our future to help us kick off our new mini-study on snow and snowmen which begins next week!

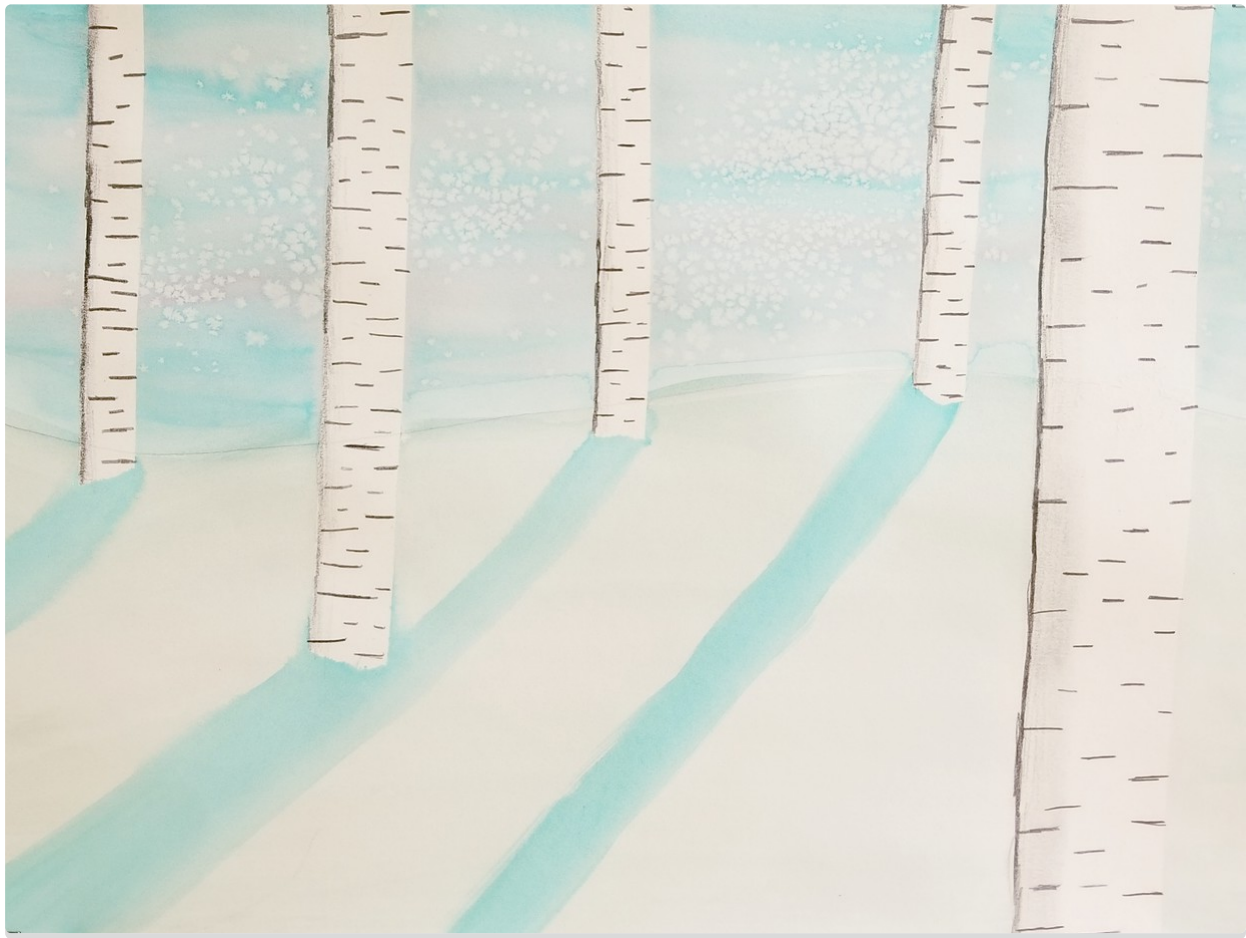
## **Third Grade News:**

In math, third graders are kicking off the new year continuing to sharpen their multiplication facts! This week they began learning how multiplication and division are related, and they are using their multiplication songs to help them solve basic division equations. In science, students began learning about inherited traits, which are traits you are born with and you get them from your mom and dad. Your hair color, eye color, and height are just a few examples of inherited traits!

## **Art News:**

Congratulations to our winner of the 6th-grade Yearbook Cover Design Contest for the 2021-2022 school year, Audrey Inqlima! Many of our 6th-grade students put in extra time and effort to produce amazing original designs. Lily Harvey, Savannah Norman, Gianna Goedeke and Lincoln Hennet were our outstanding finalists in the design competition. Audrey's design has been sent to the yearbook company and will be printed on the cover of our school's yearbook.

Our 5th grade Art classes completed their Winter Birch Tree Landscape paintings this week. An understanding of Space is demonstrated by using the rules of perspective and landscape design; horizon line, background, middle ground, and foreground. The illusion of light is created with Value in shading on the tree trunks and a direction of shadow painted on the ground. This project also focuses on Form and Texture as Elements of Design while experimenting with watercolor techniques.



## **Health and Physical Education News:**

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a nice winter break.

This week in Physical Education we are finishing up our basketball unit by focusing on the skill of shooting a basketball and learning different basketball games/activities. In Health we are discussing different types of emotions, ways to manage those emotions, germs, and staying healthy.

Miss. Radimer and Mr. Tiberi will be having an afterschool club. Fifth and sixth-grade students are invited to join Stillwater's Lu Club! This school year we received an interactive projector called LU! During this exciting club the students will have a meeting with the Lu Company to go over how they create apps for the projector. During the club meetings, the students will explore the different Lu apps and be physically active while playing them on our new projector system. Students will also work in groups to create their own app for the projector. The overall goal is for the students to virtually present their app to a representative from the company.

The club will meet in the Gym on Thursdays until 4:15 p.m. Thursday, January 20, 2022 will be the first day the club meets. Pick-Up will take place in front of the school at 4:15 pm. The program will meet on the following days:

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Due to limited space, only the first 20 students (that submit a permission slip to participate in this program) will be accepted to participate in the Lu Club. Permission slips are due no later than January 13, 2022! The permission slips have been sent home. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Miss. Radimer or Mr. Tiberi.

## **Sixth Grade Yearbook News:**

One of our Stillwater Yearbook traditions is to have each 6th-grade student write a small biography for the yearbook. The 6th-grade students will have their current school picture, a baby photo and a biography in the yearbook. The students will be receiving a biography form to fill out in school in the next few weeks. Please remind them to complete it once it is received. 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.radimer@stillwaterschool.net](mailto:meghan.radimer@stillwaterschool.net)!

The winter months are a good time to curl up with a good book and build your reading stamina! Here are 5 tips to help read longer and stronger:

1. Warm up your reading brain before reading by taking a picture walk through your book, learning about the author, or making predictions about your book.
2. Set goals for your reading like deciding how many minutes you will read.
3. Use tools to help improve your reading like rereading, making connections, asking questions, and creating a "movie" in your mind.
4. Read books that are JUST RIGHT for you.
5. Re-read to build fluency needed to get you to read and to think in harder books.

## **Community Section - The following are NOT school sponsored events:**

### **PTA Information:**

## **Sixth Grade Class Fundraiser:**

### **SHOP FRESH ROASTED COFFEE & GOURMET SNACKS**

30% of your purchase will support the Sixth Grade Class of 2022.

<https://www.drivencoffeefundraising.com/ref/stillwater-class-of-2022>

Dear Parents and Families:

The 6th Grade Class is ready to kick off our 1st Big School Wide Fundraiser of the year! We request that each student participate in the fundraiser and ask families to help with the our campaign. Please sell to friends, family and people at your work. Historically, fundraisers have raised a lot of money for the 6th grade end of year party celebration, and we are very excited to fundraise this with all of you and have your support!

The fundraiser we are hosting will be:



We will be selling items from Coffee, Tea, Yummy Hot Chocolate as well as some syrups, honey sticks etc.

There is a form attached here that will have an order form on the back and show you all the great options to purchase and sell. Below is a link you can send out to friends and family near or far who would want to purchase as well to help support us!

<https://www.drivencoffeefundraising.com/ref/stillwater-class-of-2022/>

There is also an amazing feature with us selling this product for all orders that are **NOT** online sales, we were able to create our own logo to put on each bag of tea and coffee! So get your **EXCLUSIVE** bag today!

Check it out:



**Also there is more, The Student that sells the most will win a prize!! The homeroom that sells the most will win an ice cream party!**

All monies collected should be sent by Venmo, Cash, or by check made payable to 6th Grade Recognition Fund. Checks should be back packed to school to attention: Mrs Steffens Homeroom: Dexton Morgan/Christine Casper no later than Friday November 8th. The QR code above will lead you to our Linktree Page

We appreciate your help in making this fundraiser a success.

**Thank you! 6th Grade Recognition Fund Committee**

THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT!

**CRAFT COFFEES, BEVERAGES & SNACKS \$16.00**  
Coffees roasted fresh to order in small batches to ensure you get the best cup of coffee. Coffee arrives in 12oz resealable bags.

**Ground House Blend**  
Brazilian, Mexican, and Colombian  
Light Roast >>>  
Our signature blend is a bold powerhouse that is sure to delight even the most refined palate.

**Scandinavian Blend**  
Brazilian and Mexican  
Medium Roast >>>  
A well balanced blend of Mexican and Brazilian beans for a warm, earthy, and smoky cup. Available ground or whole bean.

**Driven**  
2013  
COFFEE FUNDRAISING  
MPLS | MN

**Ground French Roast**  
Mexican  
Dark Roast >>>  
This timeless French Roast has been a staple coffee for years. Dark roasted to perfection.

**Ground Highlander Grogg**  
Brazilian  
Medium Roast >>>  
A mix of butterscotch, cream, caramel, and vanilla flavors that will bring out the highlander in you!

**Ground Vanilla Hazelnut**  
Brazilian  
Light Roast >>>  
A creamy and oh so satisfying combination of roasted hazelnut and vanilla flavors.

**Ground Chocolate Turtle**  
Brazilian  
Medium Roast >>>  
A rich combination of chocolate, caramel, pecan, and vanilla flavors added to our finest Brazilian beans.

**Prairie Passion Tea**  
Loose Leaf Tea - No Sachets Included  
3 oz. Bag  
A delicious blend of black tea and green tea with papaya, passion fruit, rose hip peels, and sunflower.

**Driven Hot Cocoa Mix**  
12 oz. Bag  
Cocoa blended with just the right amount of sugar, real vanilla, and real chocolate for a rich treat.

**Breakfast Blend K-Cups**  
Brazilian and Mexican  
Light Roast >>>  
Our classic breakfast blend, now with the convenience of recyclable K-Cups. 12K-Cups per box.

**Driven Craft Syrups**  
3-4 oz Bottles  
Our handcrafted vanilla, chocolate, and caramel syrups are the perfect addition to any beverage.

**Hokey Pokey Gourmet Mix**  
12 oz. Bag  
Gourmet caramel corn with cashews, almonds, and pecans. A snack that is second to none.

**Caramel Apple Corn**  
12 oz. Bag  
Gourmet caramel corn with bits of apple and cinnamon give this treat the perfect flavor.

**HONEY STICKS \$12.00**  
We've partnered with a local apriary to provide exceptional honey products.

**Wildflower Honey Sticks**  
16 Straws  
Delicate wildflower honey packaged in easy to use straws. A great healthy snack or addition to any beverage.

**Assorted Honey Sticks**  
16 Straws  
Blue Raspberry, Peach, Pink Lemonade, and Sour Green Apple flavored honey sticks are a perfect zero-fat snack.

## Spirit Wear:

Below is the shopping link:

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

# 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)

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

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### Community Information:

**Sussex County YMCA:**

## Current Program Offerings!



YMCA MLK Vacation Camp Flyer.pdf

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YMCA Youth Sports Jan 2022.pdf

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76.7 KB



YMCA Kids Night Out Flyer.pdf

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2.7 MB



2022 YMCA Summer Camp Flyer.pdf

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3.8 MB

## 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

[Download](#)  
462.6 KB



# Shawnee Mountain NEW 4th Grade Snow Pass program for this winter!

Click on the below link for more information:

<https://www.shawneemt.com/tickets-rentals/4th-grade-snow-pass/>

Oh, the weather outside is frightful...

# Coat Drive



Family Promise  
of Sussex County

is collecting **NEW** winter coats for men and women experiencing a housing crisis.

**TO PARTICIPATE:**

Purchase a man's or woman's coat in size L, XL, or XXL from your favorite online retailer and have it shipped to our office at:

**19 Church Street  
Newton, NJ 07860**



But coats are so delightful!