

Stillwater School Newsletter

December 10, 2021

Important Dates and Reminders:

Board of Education Meeting: 12/13 & 1/3 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 or Janet Mahedy 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/>

Preschool News:

The preschool students just finished their study of trees. You could say they are tree experts! They would love to explain to you the difference between a deciduous tree and an evergreen tree, along with all the things we get from trees, made from trees, and also what lives in trees. The children enjoyed learning about the Pilgrims and the Native Americans' first Thanksgiving. A special feast was held in preschool with the children wearing Pilgrim hats, bonnets, and Native American headdresses.

The children are bursting at the seams with excitement over the holiday season! Stories and songs about Christmas, Kwanza, and Hanukkah are enriching the season and adding to the joy this time of year has to offer. A great lesson learned is that giving is very rewarding as they create holiday cards

and gifts for their families. the preschool wishes all of our friends and families a happy and healthy holiday season!



Kindergarten News:

The kindergarten classes are learning about the different ways that people celebrate the December holidays. We are doing very well with Reading Workshop - learning how to stretch out words, finding sight words in our books and using our "Super Powers" to help us read. In Writers Workshop, we have been writing books. We started writing pattern books this week - each page starts out the same and the last word changes. Our pictures have to match our words. The children are having fun reading and writing books! We wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season!

First Grade News:

The children in first grade listened to the story, "Elf on a Shelf". Each classroom was visited by an elf. Their names are Elfy and Snowflake. The children learned about writing friendly letters. They have written a letter to the elves at the North Pole. Elfy and Snowflake delivered our letters. We are eagerly awaiting a response to our letters.



The holidays are a great time to spend time with family. Here are some fun holiday activities to do with your family!

[Holiday Family Fun!](#)

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>

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MASK WEARING AND HYGIENE

Please review the following video regarding proper mask wearing and hygiene. Students need to be changing and washing their masks daily.

How To Wear A Mask In School



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

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 or meghan.radimer@stillwaterschool.net!


Community Section - The following are NOT school sponsored events:

PTA Information:



HOLIDAY SHOP.pdf


Annual Holiday Shop December 14-16th. Click on the PDF for more information.

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PTA Family Fun Night Dec.docx


December 16th, 6 pm - 8 pm. Click on the document for more information.

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PTA Reflections ART Contest-Click on PDFs for more information and on how to enter:




Reflections Flyer.pdf

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Reflection Entry Form.pdf

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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
Coffee is 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.

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 blend 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

Vice President - Matt Bello- stillwatertwppta@gmail.com

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

Secretary- Christine Bello- stillwatertwppta@gmail.com

Community Information:

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.

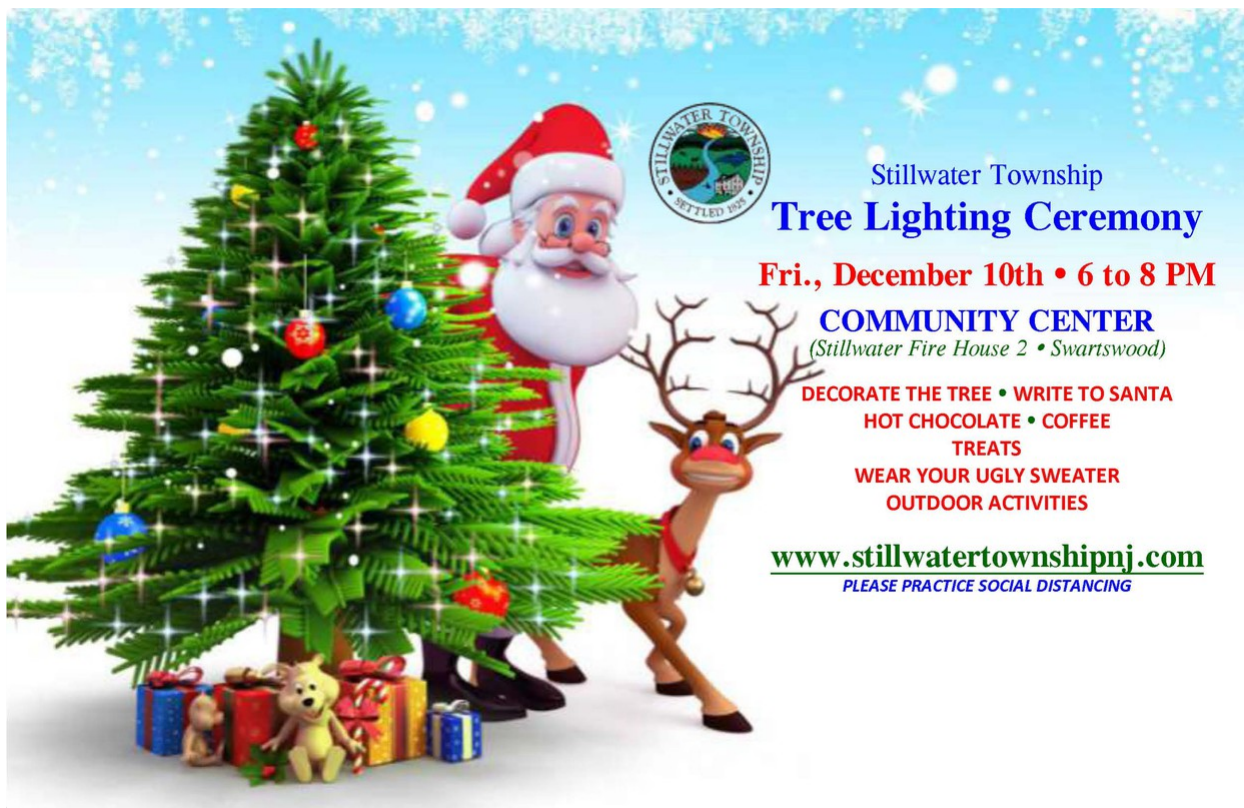
They will receive a special activity box filled with lots of activities to do at each session. Boxes can be picked up at our drive-thru pickup at our Riverdale Service Center on Saturday, January 8th from 12-2pm. Click on the below PDF for more information.



Girl Scouts Winter Wonderland @ Home 2022.pdf

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The poster features a festive winter scene with a large, decorated Christmas tree on the left, Santa Claus in the center, and a reindeer on the right. The background is a light blue sky with falling snow. The Stillwater Township logo is in the upper right. Text on the right side provides details about the event, including the date, time, location, and activities. The website URL and a social distancing reminder are at the bottom.

Stillwater Township
Tree Lighting Ceremony
Fri., December 10th • 6 to 8 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER
(Stillwater Fire House 2 • Swartswood)
DECORATE THE TREE • WRITE TO SANTA
HOT CHOCOLATE • COFFEE
TREATS
WEAR YOUR UGLY SWEATER
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
www.stillwatertownshipnj.com
PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

Stillwater Recreation Gift Wrap Event

Bring your packages, paper and tape and we will wrap your gifts for you for FREE!

Drop off or wait

Date: 12/11/21

Time: 10:00 – 3:00pm

Location: Township Community Center
931 Swartswood Rd. Newton NJ 07860

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



Volunteers Needed!

The Recreation Commission is looking for township volunteers to volunteer some time to assist in a gift-wrapping event at the township community center.

Date: 12/11/21

Location: Stillwater Community Center

Time: 10:00-3:00pm

Please contact Tim Reilly with availability of times to volunteer. Any assistance is appreciated.

Email: treilly@pcti.tec.nj.us

Cell: 201-450-7666

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



YMCA Winter Break Vacation Camp Flyer.pdf

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

Click on the below link for more information:



Breakfast With Santa 2021.pdf

Stillwater Volunteer Fire Department-Breakfast with Santa 12/12, 8 am - 11 am. Click on pdf for more information.

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Camp Auxilium 2021 Dinner with Santa event and Drive Thru Christmas Lights!

Below is the flyer and ticket order form in PDF format. Also attached is a copy of the letter to Santa format; this includes a place for an email address so Santa can respond to each child.

The dinner will be Thursday, December 9th from 6 – 8 PM. Santa will be here to take pictures with the children, everyone can enjoy a delicious Italian dinner, mail their letters to Santa and can pre-view the Drive-Thru Christmas Lights. Open to the public between 6 – 9 PM, Friday, December 10 – Sunday, December 12th.



Santa and Drive Thru Christmas Lights flyer for schools.pdf

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Dinner with Santa and Drive Thru Lights Order Form.pdf

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Letter to Santa for jpg.pdf

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Oh, the weather outside is frightful...

Coat Drive



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!

Family Promise of Sussex County Fundraiser:

Who doesn't love a good breakfast?!

This Saturday, December 11, we will be having a Holiday Breakfast fundraiser at [Friendly's](#) in Newton! Stop by any time between 9am - 12pm and enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, home fries, choice of meat, and a drink for only \$10/person!

Every child who attends will receive a FREE gift donated by [Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative!](#)

Purchase your tickets [HERE](#), or visit our website!



of Sussex County

Holiday Breakfast Fundraiser

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

any time between the hours of

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

at
Friendly's

9 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD
NEWTON, NJ 07860

Cost: **\$10/PERSON**

Breakfast includes:

**PANCAKES, SCRAMBLED EGGS,
CHOICE OF MEAT, HOME FRIES,
AND A DRINK**



donated by:



Sussex Rural
Electric Cooperative, Inc.
All County Service Area
Newton, NJ 07860

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO ORDER YOUR
TICKETS TODAY!**

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