

Stillwater School Newsletter

OCTOBER 22, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:

Picture Day Retakes: 10/26

Fall Conferences: 10/27, 4-7 pm. and 10/28, 5-8 pm.

Halloween Parade: 10/29, Please see the below link for more information

Board of Education Meeting: 11/1 & 11/15 at 7 pm. Check the school website, under Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS:

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

STILLWATER RETAKE DAY – OCTOBER 26, 2021

Parents will be able to order online if their child was not here for picture day. If they did receive pictures and would like them redone, they will need to send the original pictures in with their child on retake day to give back to the photographer.

www.schoolcraftstudios.com

Online Code: SWATERRETAKES

HALLOWEEN GUIDELINES:



THIRD GRADE NEWS:

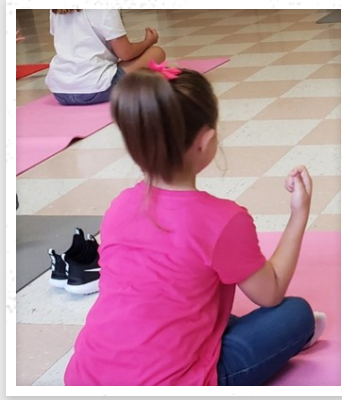
In science, third graders recently finished their first unit which focused on what science is, what scientists do, and the scientific method. Students completed several experiments...one was on buoyancy to see if different cookies would float in milk. Do you think the cookies floated or sank? Try it at home to find out! In math, students have been working extremely hard sharpening key math skills such as place value, addition and subtraction of multi-digit numbers, and they are currently working on becoming rounding masters! They are doing phenomenal! All third graders are excited to have field trips back this year! We are looking forward to our field trip this Friday, 10/22, at Tranquility Farms!

PE NEWS:

This week the 5th graders have been going over to Kittatinny Regional High School pool for our Water Safety Program (Drown Proofing Program). This is a great program where the student can learn a variety of new skills that will keep them safe and others safe around the water. In this program, the students learned and practiced different swimming strokes as well as survival skills in the water. The 5th grade also learned safe ways to rescue someone by using reach or throwing assists. At the end of each lesson, the students were able to have some time to participate in different water games and activities. The students had a fantastic time and the teachers saw improvement in each one of the students' skills and abilities. The 4th-grade students will have an opportunity to experience this program in the Spring. If you have any questions about the Water Safety Program please contact Mr. Tiberi and Miss Radimer.

MINDFULNESS NEWS:

Our new Mindfulness program is off to a great start! Each homeroom class meets with Mrs. Piazza every other week to learn about the meaning of Mindfulness and how a daily practice can create a calmer lifestyle. Studies have proven Mindfulness to be effective in reducing stress and anxiety while building self-esteem. Topics in Awareness, Attention and the 5 Scenes have been discussed as students explored various self-management techniques. Mindfulness can be practiced in any place or time of the day. Encourage your child to continue their Mindfulness practice at home, 5 mins a day goes a long way!



SPEECH NEWS:

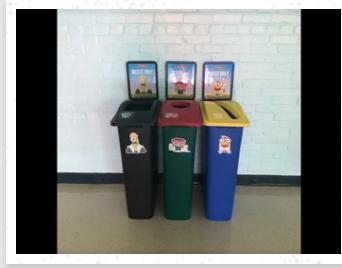
This month, we've been learning about our body parts and senses: sight, smell, touch, hearing, and taste. We've also learned about ourselves including our likes, dislikes, and what makes us unique!

Learning "All About Me" provides many great opportunities for language. Consider talking about your child's emotions, senses, and body parts. Work together to learn about each other, finding out what your child loves the most. This theme also provides a great context for learning about others! Encourage your child to think about others. Do all children think the same way or have the same interests? How is your child similar or different from his/her classmates? Think of questions your child can ask others to learn more about them!

OCTOBER RECYCLING NEWS:

Our student group, *The Cafeteria Connection*, sponsored our first recycling contest in the cafeteria! The contest involved counting bags of recycled milk cartons, juice boxes and plastic bottles from each lunch period for this whole week. By the middle of the week, the contest was even - it seems that the students are doing a great job remembering what gets recycled and where! The winning lunch period will be announced next week. A special thank you to the Cafeteria Connection students who helped run the contest and count the bags! We also appreciate the support of our custodians, Mr. Maggio and Mr. Post, who help our students every day in the cafeteria!

Keep Recycling!



HERE ARE SOME TIPS THAT CAN ENHANCE YOUR STUDYING SKILLS:

1. **Eliminate distractions.** Designate a specific place to study and make the area organized, well lit, and quiet.
2. **Make it a habit.** Schedule study time and include it in your daily routine like eating and sleeping.
3. **Take a moment to relax.** Find a healthy way to recharge your mind and body after a long day of school and studying.
4. **Eat right.** Eat the right amount of nutritious food at the right time to keep a steady flow of energy to maintain your mood to study.

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:



Kittatinny Player Flyer for Alice in Wonderland.pdf

Special Children's Matinee on 10/28/21 at 3:43 pm. \$8.00 per ticket.

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Halloween Entry Form.pdf

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION, ENTRY FORM FOR HALLOWEEN DECORATING COMPETITION

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SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA HAS SOME WONDERFUL PROGRAM OFFERINGS COMING UP:

The first is our Family Fall Festival on Saturday, October 30th from 12-2 PM at our facility in Hardyston! Family Costume Contest, Swimming with pumpkins, Pumpkin Bowling, Sports Class Demonstration, Archery, AND MORE! Families who pre-register will have a chance to win a FREE 3-MONTH YMCA Membership!

The second is our Vacation Camps are back for NJEA Convention Weekend, November 4 & 5! **SPACE IS LIMITED. MASKS ARE REQUIRED. Program is for children ages 4-11 years old, in Grades Pre-K through 5th.**

Attached are the flyers:



Family Fall Festival Flyer.pdf

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YMCA NJEA Vacation Camp Flyer.pdf

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The Stillwater-Fredon Wrestling Program is looking for people to take over and lead the new generation of future wrestlers. Please advise if you have interest in running the program. The program comes complete with new mats, uniforms, and a tremendous history of successful wrestlers. If you have interest, there will be assistance for a safe and positive program transition. Board positions, coaches, and parent volunteers are all needed and welcome. Please also reach out if your child will be interested in wrestling this year. With your help and leadership, we hope this program can continue to serve our youth and provide a solid foundation for Kittatinny High School Wrestling. Rene and Steve Dalling have given 13 years to this program and have children at the high school level. Please contact Rene Dalling Via email or cell- (973)-903-4975 or rene.dalling@gmail.com

**This is NOT a School Sponsored Event*

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!



Goryeb Newsletter for October.pdf

Atlantic Health System Children's Health and Goryeb Children's Hospital Programs: free of charge, click document for more information

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Clean Up Flyer Stillwater.docx

Stillwater Township invites residents, businesses, organizations & schools to join together for the 2021 Fall Paulins Kill Watershed CLEAN UP - 10/23

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STILLWATER PTA INFORMATION:

STILLWATER PTA HOLIDAY VENDOR FAIR:

Calling all crafters and direct sales representatives: The Stillwater PTA Holiday Vendor Fair wants you! This year's Vendor Fair is being held on December 4th, 2021 from 10 am to 3:30 pm at: Stillwater Township School 904 Stillwater Road Stillwater, NJ 07875.

Spaces are still available for 25.00 each, 6' tables are available to rent for an additional 10.00.

To sign up, reach out to either Kami Pogue kamipogue@gmail.com or Gina Capano ginacapano1126@gmail.com

"Not a School Sponsored Event"

The Stillwater PTA has a lot of fun events planned for this school year. For insurance purposes, certain events such as the family fun nights, Daddy/Daughter Dance and such require at least one attendee within the family in attendance to be a PTA Member.

All of this information should have been sent home with families this week, including instructions on how to become a PTA Member.

We are here to tell you that if you or anyone you know in the community would like to be a PTA Member but are currently experiencing a hardship, please know that we are here to help!

Simply send us an email to stillwatertwppta@gmail.com with the name of the individual you would like to have signed up within your family, and we will take care of the rest!

We want everyone to have the same opportunities and would never exclude anyone from these activities should they have a need for assistance. We understand that these times have caused many struggles and we are here to help.

A special shout out to the good samaritan who has donated 20 memberships to the people in our community, we thank you.

Think your kids are too old to need your help at school?

When parents are involved ...

Grades and test scores improve

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There are fewer discipline problems at home and school

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Kids are less likely to use tobacco, drugs or alcohol

◆

Middle school students are more likely to continue on and graduate from high school

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Kids are more likely to attend great colleges and universities

Stillwater Twp. School - 2021-2022 PTA Membership

Please print clearly - Thank you!

\$5 per member - Payments should be made to "Stillwater PTA" by cash or check

Member(s):

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Relation to Stillwater Twp. School

Parent Staff Member Community Member Other

***My child(ren)(s) picture is allowed in social media and print

Yes No

Thank you for supporting our annual PTA Membership Drive and making a difference in the educational experience for the children at Stillwater Twp. School!

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

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<p>CRAFT COFFEES, BEVERAGES & SNACKS \$16.00</p> <p><i>Coffees roasted fresh to order in small batches to assure you get the best cup of coffee. Coffee arrives in 12oz reusable bags.</i></p>	<p>Ground House Blend Brazilian, Mexican, and Colombian</p>  <p>Light Roast >>></p> <p>Our signature blend is a bold powerhouse that is sure to delight even the most refined palate.</p>	<p>Scandinavian Blend Brazilian and Mexican</p>  <p>Medium Roast >>></p> <p>A well balanced blend of Mexican and Brazilian beans for a warm, earthy, and snappy cup. Available ground or whole bean.</p>		
<p>Ground French Roast Mexican</p>  <p>Dark Roast >>></p> <p>This timeless French Roast has been a staple coffee for years. Dark roasted to perfection.</p>	<p>Ground Highlander Grogg Brazilian</p>  <p>Medium Roast >>></p> <p>A mix of butterscotch, cream, caramel, and vanilla flavors that will bring out the highlander in you!</p>	<p>Ground Vanilla Hazelnut Brazilian</p>  <p>Light Roast >>></p> <p>A creamy and oh so satisfying combination of roasted hazelnut and vanilla flavors.</p>	<p>Ground Chocolate Turtle Brazilian</p>  <p>Medium Roast >>></p> <p>A rich combination of chocolate, caramel, pecan, and vanilla flavors added to our fine of Brazilian beans.</p>	
<p>Prairie Passion Tea Loose Leaf Tea - No Sachets Included</p>  <p>3 oz. Bag</p> <p>A delicious blend of black tea and green tea with papaya, passion fruit, rose hip petals, and sunflower.</p>	<p>Driven Hot Cocoa Mix</p>  <p>12 oz. Bag</p> <p>Cocoa blended with just the right amount of sugar, real vanilla, and real chocolate for a rich treat.</p>	<p>Breakfast Blend K-Cups Brazilian and Mexican</p>  <p>Light Roast >>></p> <p>Our classic breakfast blend, now with the convenience of recyclable K-Cups. 12 K-Cups per bag.</p>	<p>Driven Craft Syrups</p>  <p>3 - 4 oz Bottles</p> <p>Our handcrafted vanilla, chocolate, and caramel syrups are the perfect addition to any beverage.</p>	
<p>Hockey Pokey Gourmet Mix</p>  <p>12 oz. Bag</p> <p>Gourmet caramel corn with cashews, almonds, and pecans. A snack that is second to none.</p>	<p>Caramel Apple Corn</p>  <p>12 oz. Bag</p> <p>Gourmet caramel corn with bits of apple and cinnamon give this treat the perfect flavor.</p>	<p>HONEY STICKS \$12.00</p> <p><i>We've partnered with a local optery to provide exceptional honey products.</i></p>	<p>Wildflower Honey Sticks</p>  <p>16 Sticks</p> <p>Delicate wildflower honey packaged in easy to use straws. A great healthy snack or addition to any beverage.</p>	<p>Assorted Honey Sticks</p>  <p>16 Sticks</p> <p>Blue Raspberry, Peach, Pink Lemonade, and Sour Green Apple Flavored honey sticks are a perfect mess-free snack.</p>

SPIRIT WEAR:

Below is the shopping link:

<https://twentyfourink.com/collections/stillwater-school?ref=1fxdrro0wui>

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"

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