

Stillwater School Newsletter

OCTOBER 15, 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 21-22.pdf

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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

PRESCHOOL NEWS:

The Preschool students just finished up their Beginning of the Year study. They worked hard to learn our preschool classroom routines, rules, names of important people in our school, and how to make friends. We participated in Fire Prevention Day with the help of the Stillwater Fire Department! We also participated in our very first Spirit Week of the school year to show our kindness. Next week we will begin our Trees study! We'll be observing and comparing trees to learn about types and parts of trees, what lives in them, what grows on them, how trees change, and who cares for them. We hope that this study will help children explore and appreciate nature. As we study trees, we will use literacy, math, the arts, and technology to explore the topic in depth. We will learn important social studies and scientific concepts through first-hand investigations. If you are able to take a "tree walk" with your child, we would appreciate your help in collecting tree parts to investigate. If you can, please take a bag to a treed area and collect things that have fallen, such as leaves, bark, acorns, twigs, flowers, fruit, or cones. Happy Fall!!



LLD CLASS NEWS:

We have been busy working on Life Skills by practicing shoe typing and how to dial our phone number. Students have been hard at work writing sentences using proper sentence structure and reviewing math skills (touchpoints, skip counting, and single-digit addition). Be sure to look out for important messages on the sign out front of the school. Students update it frequently so you don't miss out on events!

THIRD GRADE NEWS:

In reading, we finished our first text: [Tigers at Twilight](#) by Mary Pope Osborne. We reviewed story elements and practiced looking back in the text to find the answers to questions. This

week we launched Readers Workshop! Students learned how to choose “Just Right” books, how to build reading stamina, and how to have a meaningful book discussion with partners. We will soon start our mentor text: Stone Fox. In writing, students can successfully write paragraphs that have a topic sentence, detailed sentences, and a closing sentence. Now we are diving into writing our personal narratives, where we will work through the writing process. In social studies, we have been learning about communities and Sussex County. Did you know that there are 21 counties in NJ? The third grade will be going on their field trip to Tranquility Farms on Friday, October 22nd (rain date: 10/25).

FIFTH GRADE NEWS:

The fifth graders have started this school year working very hard. They are reading a Historical Fiction book called Honus and Me and practicing their visualizing and summarizing strategies to support comprehension. The students are also busy working on improving their personal narratives by adding dialogue to their writing as well as sensory descriptive words. In Math class, the students have been busy with place values of both whole numbers and decimals. They have learned what an exponent is and how to write expanded form using exponents. In Science, the fifth graders have examined food chains and food webs extensively. They enjoyed a Math/Science lesson outdoors when they measured the length and width of a Megalodon and drew this massive creature with chalk on the front blacktop area of the school. The students enjoyed measuring this length with their bodies as well! In Social Studies, the students are busy learning about explorers and have created detailed posters about the significance of these explorers!



SIXTH GRADE MATH NEWS:

Students in 6th-grade math have been exploring real-world problems that can be solved using decimals and fractions. The 4 basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division have been expanded upon to include all rational numbers. Students have been practicing these mathematical operations with the set of positive rational numbers in order to become more fluent when working with numbers that include parts of a whole. An emphasis on applying the eight mathematical practice standards and multiple ways to solve the same problem has been an important part of helping students develop and practice their problem-solving skills. Coming up, students will learn about integers, absolute values and the 4 quadrants of the coordinate plane.

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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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*



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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Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse Clinic.pdf

Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse Clinic, 10/16, 4-6 pm

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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:

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

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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!



Halloween Candy Bar Bingo.pdf
 FRIDAY OCTOBER 15, 2021 6:00pm-8:00pm

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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 assure you get the best cup of coffee. Coffee arrives in 12oz reusable 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 snappy cup. Available ground or whole bean.

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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 fine of 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 petals, 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. 12 K-Cups per box.

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

Honey Sticks \$12.00
We've partnered with a local optery 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 mess-free snack.

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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