

# STILLWATER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

MAY 19, 2023

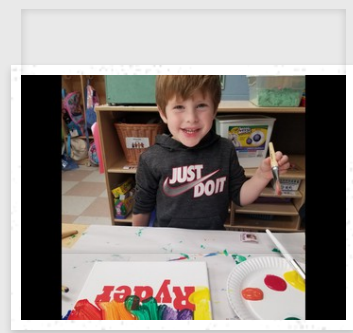
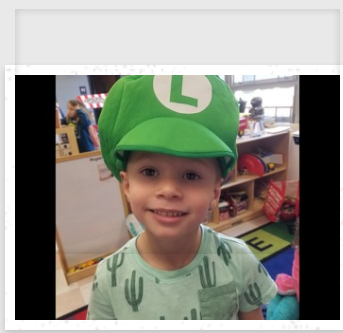
## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5/19/23 PTA Daddy/Daughter Dance
- 5/19/23 Kindergarten Field Trip
- 5/22/23 PTA Meeting 6:00 PM
- 5/22/23 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM
- 5/24/23 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 5/25/23 Field Day (5/26/23 Field Day Rain Date)
- 5/29/23 Memorial Day - School closed
- 5/31/23 Camp Nejeda
- 6/1/23 Pre-K Orientation 9:30-10:30 AM
- 6/2/23 4th Grade Field Trip
- 6/6/23 Pre-K Field Day (Rain Date 6/7/23)
- 6/8/23 Pre-K Field Trip (Rain Date 6/9/23)
- 6/13/23 6th Grade Recognition

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

The countdown is on! Preschoolers are having fun celebrating the last twenty-six days of schools with an ABC Countdown. Classes are celebrating the end of the school year while reviewing one letter each day, beginning on May 9th. Some of the special days have included bringing in a stuffed friend from home for **A**nimal Day, blowing bubbles outside for **B**ubble Day, wearing **C**razy Socks, **D**ance Party Day and **E**xceptional Artist Day. We can't wait for June 14th when we celebrate **Z**ero Day and come to school with nothing!

Mrs. Pagano



## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

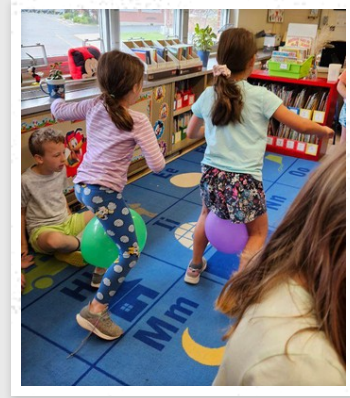
The kindergarten classes have been enjoying the spring weather this marvelous May! Throughout spring, the students have been working on applying their sight word vocabulary and their phonetic skills to help them read fluently and write on their own. In math our focus has been on identifying 2-D flat shapes and 3-D solid figures and comparing their attributes. The children spent some time at the beginning of the month pouring their love into projects for Mother's Day. This week the highlight was our field trip. The children really enjoyed the "Down on the Farm" trip. The hands-on learning stations were fun, engaging, educational and age appropriate. Stopping for a picnic lunch and some playtime at Lodestar Park was a hit with the kindergarteners as well. As the end of May approaches, we will continue to be very busy as we begin to wrap up our kindergarten journey.

Ms. Grau

## FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first graders just finished their Writer's Workshop unit on personal narratives. In this unit they learned that a small moment story is a narrative that "ZOOMS" in on a specific experience. The students celebrated the end of their unit by creating a small moment with their classmates. Students participated in a "Balloon Race". After the experience students wrote and published stories to share with their classmates. We are so proud of how they are growing as writers and can't wait to see what they do next.

Mrs. Knapp



## FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Fifth graders have worked so hard on their NJSLA tests. We are so proud of them for all the work they have done these last two weeks!

May is our last Coffee Hour book sharing in ELA for the school year. Students will be sharing their books in class on May 31st. In the remaining weeks in ELA we will be doing Book Clubs where students will work with their classmates to read some wonderful novels. We are excited to dive into these Book Clubs and enjoy reading with one another!

Mrs. Hoon

## NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL WORKER MAY 2023

May is **Mental Health Awareness Month** and the 2023 theme is *"More Than Enough."* The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) states this is an opportunity for all of us to come together and remember the inherent value we each hold – no matter our diagnosis, appearance, socioeconomic status, background or ability. This month brings special attention to the importance of taking care of our mental health, awareness of mental health disorders, and reducing stigma.

What is mental health? Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also determines how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Mental health and wellness is important at every stage of life and is just as important as our physical health. It allows people to realize their full potential, cope with stressors, be productive and have meaningful relationships.

Resource Spotlight: Family Partners of Morris and Sussex Counties is non-profit organization that provides support, education, and advocacy to families with children who are experiencing mental health challenges. They have a warm line to connect you to available community resources **Simply call 973-940-3194 to be connected to a Peer Support Partner** or check out their website <https://familypartnersms.org/>

### **Summer Break Resources:**

As our school year comes to an end, many students and families begin to think about planning for summer break. While this can be an exciting time of year for students and families, it can also be a challenging time to establish a new routine, structure, and activities.

Below are several helpful resources for Summer Success from The Child Mind Institute:

<https://childmind.org/article/how-to-keep-kids-reading-this-summer/>

<https://childmind.org/article/summer-success-kit-for-kids-with-adhd/>

<https://childmind.org/article/summer-and-adhd-a-survival-guide/>

<https://childmind.org/article/13-tips-for-helping-anxious-kids-enjoy-summer-camp/>

<https://childmind.org/article/strategies-for-a-successful-summer-break/>

<https://childmind.org/article/summer-and-sensory-processing-issues/>

Mrs. Smetana

# THE KITTATINNY PLAYERS SUMMER THEATER CAMPS

**CALLING ALL DANCERS, TECHNOLOGY PEOPLE,  
BACKSTAGE WORKERS, SINGERS AND ACTORS!**

## **A MUSICAL IN ONE WEEK JUNE 26 - June 30**

**MONDAY 6/26 THROUGH THURSDAY 6/29: CAMP 8:30 am to 11:30 AM  
FRIDAY 6/30 IS SHOW DAY! CAMP 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, SHOW TIME at 3:30 PM**

Your child will be instructed by the directors of the Kittatinny Players. We provide small group instruction with directors for scene breakdowns and back stage management. Our goal is to put on a full musical in one week! Kids will not only be onstage but we need people to run our backstage technology as well. Campers' roles and involvement vary as with any musical but our goal is to spread the wealth and make sure everyone gets the stage, or back stage time they need. Once we understand the amount of people involved this year, we will decide on a show and announce it the first day of camp! Campers will have access to bottled water provided by the camp at all times. Snack time is provided but snacks are not supplied. Lunch, however, will be provided on Friday, which will consist of beverage, pizza, chips and dessert.

Each camper will also receive a camp t-shirt.

**PRICE PER EACH CAMP: \$174.00**

**INCOMING GRADES 5 THROUGH 9 FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

Registration must be paid in full in cash or check and completion of this form must be submitted by

**Thursday, June 15 at 12:00 pm.** Checks made payable to Kittatinny Theater Summer Camp.

Payment may be made in person at Kittatinny Regional High School during school business hours or by mail.

A maximum of 35 campers permitted.



**SEND PAYMENT TO KRHS THEATER CAMP:**

**77 HALSEY ROAD, NEWTON, NJ 07860**

**For more information please visit our website:**

**[www.kittatinnyplayers.com](http://www.kittatinnyplayers.com) or call 973-383-1800**



**PLEASE CHECK OFF THE APPROPRIATE BOX SO WE UNDERSTAND HOW THEY  
WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR MUSICAL CAMP**

**MY CHILD WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED ONSTAGE DURING CAMP**

**MY CHILD WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED BACKSTAGE DURING CAMP**

***PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM***

# THE KITTATINNY PLAYERS SUMMER THEATER CAMPS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## CAMPER'S INFORMATION

Camper's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2023-2024: \_\_\_\_\_

T- Shirt Size: (ADULT SIZES ONLY) XS ( ) S ( ) M ( ) L ( ) XL ( ) XXL ( ) XXXL ( )

## LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Any imperative, medical situation to be aware? (Ex: Food Allergies):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do we need to provide special accommodations due to disabilities? If so, please specify:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION – LIST CONTACT OTHER THAN YOURSELF

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to release your child to this person? YES ( ) NO ( )

By signing this document, I agree that my child will abide by the rules and regulations set forth for this camp under the jurisdiction of the Kittatinny Regional High School Summer Camp Program. I understand the various activities provided in this camp and will notify camp director if any activities are beyond my child's limitations. To the best of my ability, all information on this form is correct and I have provided the proper medical forms required in case of allergy or drug administration. For any questions or concerns regarding these policies, please contact us at 973-383-1800 and you will be directed to the proper contact person regarding your concern. The signature below also notifies the clinic director of an insurance release (medical) in case of an injury. Once payment and information are received, there will be no refunds, except if more than one day was cancelled for rain then it would be prorated at \$33.80 a day. (We are allowed to cancel one day due to weather without penalty or refund.  
Second day we would return \$33.80 and so on.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spring C&C Growers Fundraiser



## Stillwater Township PTA Spring Fundraiser

Give back to nature and the students at the same time while giving yourself something beautiful to look at!

Any C&C Growers customers will receive 10% off their entire purchase when this flyer is presented. Stillwater Township PTA will receive 10% of these purchases after the end date.

This fundraiser will run from April 1st to May 27th! Get your growing on now!

## C&C Growers

156 Hampton House Road  
Newton, NJ 07860

## Hours of Operation:

8 am - 5 pm (M - F)

Closed Sunday

## Contact:

<http://candcgrowers.com>

(973) 960 - 2591

\*This is not sponsored by the school and is sponsored by Stillwater Township PTA.

# STILLWATER SCHOOL PTA FUNDRAISER

online ordering



SCAN TO SHOP



VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[TWENTYFOURINK.COM/PAGES/STILLWATER](http://TWENTYFOURINK.COM/PAGES/STILLWATER)



Stillwater PTA Presents

*VIP Red Carpet*  
**Daddy-Daughter**  
**DANCE**

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH  
6:00-8:00PM

DJ

PHOTO  
BOOTH

DANCING

FOOD

Tickets \$10 Per Adult  
\$5 for Each Daughter



GIRLS ARE INVITED TO BRING DAD, UNCLE, GRANDPA OR OTHER SPECIAL GUEST.

RSVP REQUESTED BY MAY 12TH

PLEASE RESPOND VIA QR CODE.

SEND PAYMENT INTO SCHOOL IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED  
DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE.

SCAN ME



**THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT**

**Stillwater Township PTA Discount Card Sale**



The Stillwater PTA Discount Card sale orders will go from March 27th until they are gone!  
Distribution of cards will be Monday via students if you get your order in by the Friday before.  
All discount cards are \$15 each and good from 4/1/23 - 3/31/24!

If we sell out but reach an additional 100 sales we will reorder cards!

To Order online scan the QR code below!



This is not a school sponsored event. Sponsored by the PTA. Please return completed form and payment to the school in an envelope clearly marked PTA Discount Cards. It's a fair come from some sales!



# NORTH STAR THEATER COMPANY MUSICAL THEATER CAMP

**JOIN  
US**

**SING  
DANCE  
ACT**

**JULY  
10-21 2023**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**9AM-12PM**

FOR CAMPERS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN GRADES 2-3

**\$350**

**9AM-3PM**

FOR CAMPERS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN GRADES 4-8

**\$400**



**SEUSSICAL Jr.**

Auditions for lead parts-May 11th and 16th  
from 6-8:30 PM at our studio

Join us for our two week theater arts camp  
featuring two performances of Seussical Jr. at the end of the session.

Campers will also have the opportunity to be included in our Main Stage  
performance of Seussical the following weekend.

*"On the places you'll go!"*

Visit our webpage for more information [northstartheater.org](http://northstartheater.org)

**Camp Director- Sara Bartlett**



Stocker Bus Co.  
973-383-4704



HIRING NOW  
2023-2024  
SCHOOL YEAR!

# SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

**NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED  
WILL TRAIN!**

- Regular school routes
- Field trips, sports & charter
- Competitive pay

**Apply today!**

Process takes approximately 2 months  
due to DMV scheduling.

[stockerbus@embarqmail.com](mailto:stockerbus@embarqmail.com)

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## ***Kittatinny Summer Sports Camps 2023***

Our sports camps are designed to teach fundamentals and help all participants better understand their sport. Campers receive help with skills through instruction, individual and multi-player drills, and lectures from fine coaches. The KRHS sports camps are for youngsters who wish to learn and improve no matter their ability or current level of knowledge and skill.

Camps offered this summer include:

<b><u>Wrestling</u></b> open gym 6-7:30pm June 19, 21, 26 & July 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 Try to bring a partner to practice with as the ages of participants vary. Grades 3+	<b><u>Mental Performance</u></b> - July 17-20 grades 5-12 12-1:00pm
<b><u>Girls Basketball</u></b> - June 26-30 grades 3-8 9-11:30am	<b><u>Softball</u></b> - July 17-20 grades K-8 8:30-11:00am
<b><u>Tennis</u></b> - June 26-30 grades 3-11 Boys 9:30-11:30am Girls 12-2:00pm	<b><u>Boys Soccer</u></b> - July 24-27 grades K-8 8-10:30am
<b><u>Baseball</u></b> - July 17-20 grades 3-8 8:30-11:00am	<b><u>Girls Soccer</u></b> - July 24-27 grades K-8 8-10:30am
<b><u>Speed/Agility/Strength</u></b> Open to all sports! July 24-27 Grades 5-8 11:00-1:00pm	<b><u>Field Hockey</u></b> - July 31 -August 3 grades 3-8 8:30-11:00am

Please complete and send in the below portion for **registration by June 1st.**  
 Late registrations or lack of participants may result in a camp being canceled.

**All camps are \$120.** Wrestling is free.

***There is a \$10 late fee for registrations after June 1st.***

*Please write separate checks if signing up for more than one camp. Please fill out a registration for each camp attending.*

Checks payable to: KRHS Summer Sports Camps (camper name and camp choice in memo)

Attn: Jessica DeMartini & Name of camp(s)

77 Halsey Road

Newton, NJ 07860

Questions email [jdemarti@krhs.net](mailto:jdemarti@krhs.net)

Registration on back.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 2023-2024 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ E.C. # \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*The signature notifies the clinic director of an insurance release (medical) in case of an injury.*

Camp attending: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (circle): Adult sizes S M L XL

**\*\*Coaches will reach out to you the week before each camp starts with additional information on their particular camp.\*\***

Mental Performance - Introducing a new camp designed to improve each individual's mindset with an interactive approach. We will tackle concepts such as leadership skills, failure, work ethic, resiliency, and goal setting so that you can regain control of your life and game performance. We will give you the mental and emotional skills needed to set you on the right path. We will focus on building up and encouraging your mental toughness, as having the confidence to believe in yourself is the difference in overcoming the barriers in life. It is a journey to a self makeover (esteem, belief and worth)