

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

APRIL 28, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

5/8/23 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM
5/8 through 5/12/23 NJSLA Testing Grades 3-6 ELA & Math
5/15 to 5/16 NJSLA Grade 5 Testing Science
5/17/23 to 5/19/23 NJSLA Make Ups
5/17 to 5/19/23 PTA Spring Book Fair
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

NEWS FROM MRS. DIRIENZO

Spring is finally here, and with it comes beautiful weather, and lots of (incredibly fun) distractions for students. So, as the weather gets warm, and spring fever officially hits, it's important for parents and educators to help children stay focused and maintain their motivation, in order to succeed through the end of the year. Here are some of the things that we can do to keep kids motivated to end the year on a high note:

1. Grab a snack and head outside to a nice shady spot to study.
2. Take movement breaks. Moving around, after a long stretch of motionless studying, revives the body and refreshes fatigued minds.
3. Remember the big picture. When children are feeling unmotivated, they need gentle reminders of what they have been working toward and how far they have already come this school year.

With the right plan in mind, children can beat spring fever in order to reach new heights in their academic achievement. And leaving the school year on a positive note will help them start the following year in a positive manner as well!

NEWS FROM MRS. MCGOWAN

The beautiful weather is finally here!! What does that mean?! It is time to get outside and enjoy the warm sunshine! Here are some fun outdoor activities you can plan with your child according to sussexnj.macaronikid.com:

1. **Go for a walk.** Take a walk to the park, store, or even a friend's house.
2. **Play ball.** Baseball, soccer, and basketball are all fun options.
3. **Go for a bike ride.** Check the tires, dust off the bikes and enjoy a family ride.
4. **Play some "old fashioned" games from your childhood.** Think Red Light Green Light, Mother May I and Simon Says.
5. **Go for a nature hunt.** Let the kids pick up some nature goodies and then set them up outside with some construction paper or even a few paper plates and glue and let them create.
6. **Go fishing.** Check if your city offers any kids' fishing days, or get a fishing license and have fun on your own.
7. **Get artsy.** Pick up a bin of sidewalk chalk and enjoy the afternoon together. Check the dollar store for the best deal on chalk.
8. **Go camping in the backyard!** Pitch a tent or enjoy a night under the stars.
9. **Bubbles.** Need I say more? There is not a lot that is more fun than chasing bubbles.
10. **Build a fort.** Find some rope and an old sheet or two and build an outdoor fort.

Mrs. McGowan

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

In Physical Education this month the students have been learning new activities and sports skills. The students learned a new activity called Garbage Ball at the beginning of the month. The students also learned new versions of tag, which included a tagging activity called Mario Chain Chomps. The students enjoyed this activity because the new Mario movie is out in theaters. This past week, the Physical Education classes participated in a variety of jump rope and hula hoop stations. We will be getting ready for Field Day by participating in several Field Day activities. This will help the students be prepared and practice for the big day. Field Day is scheduled for May 25th.

MILEAGE CLUB NEWS

Mileage Club

Parent/Guardian Invite

We would like to invite parents and guardians to join the students and participate in our Mileage Club program on Thursdays and Fridays. Parents/Guardians will walk/run with their child around a designated track during their child's PE class time. Please see below the date and time you are invited to attend. Come join the fun! **Be sure to sign-in in the vestibule prior to joining us. This invitation is for parents/guardians only, no siblings please.**

PE Class Times & Date

- Kindergarten (12:58 - 1:38) Date: May 11th, 2023
- First Grade (1:40 - 2:20) Date: May 12th, 2023
- Second Grade (2:22 - 3:02) Date: May 12th, 2023
- Third Grade (10:44 - 11:24) Date: May 5th, 2023
- Fourth Grade (8:38 - 9:18) Date: May 5th, 2023
- Fifth Grade (11:26 - 12:06) Date: May 19th, 2023
- Sixth Grade (10:02 - 10:42) Date: June 2nd, 2023

***If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Tiberi at steve.tiberi@stillwaterschool.net**

NEWS FROM MRS. GARRIGAN

April is a perfect time of year to talk about seasons, especially spring! There are so many great topics during this time of year including weather, plants, rain, flowers, and animals. This is the perfect time of year to take learning outside and experience nature! Get outside and plant flowers this spring! Involve your child in the entire process: buying the seeds, the pot, and the soil, planting the seeds, watering them each day, and watching them grow! Have fun getting a little muddy! Check out "And Then It's Spring" by Julie Fogliano. This book is perfect for discussing themes related to spring. Read the book and then have some fun planting seeds. Watch as the world around you goes from brown to green!

Throughout April, we have worked on putting an emphasis on sequencing. Working on sequencing will help your child explain and describe events or actions. You can practice at home by using words such as first, next, then and last. You can do this before, during or after activities such as reading a book, planting seeds or going to the store. Some examples are: "First we need to get in the car." "What do we need to do last?" "Next we will get milk and then we will get cheese." You can incorporate this into almost anything! Have fun! And happy SPRING!

Mrs. Garrigan

SUPERINTENDENT'S ROUNDTABLE NEWS

Congratulations to our 2022-2023 Superintendent Roundtable Award Winner Samuel Wykoff!



ART NEWS

Our 4th grade artists recently completed a Pop Art ice cream collage. After an art history study on Andy Warhol, students explored a mixed media technique combining construction paper, paint, cotton, pompoms, a paper towel and glitter to produce their original designs. The Elements and Principles of Design Line, Shape, Pattern, Color and Value were reinforced during their creative process.

Mrs. Piazza



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CREAM**



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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



*Sunday May 7th
11am-2pm*

*Stillwater Firehouse
929 Stillwater Road*

*All donations benefit the Stillwater School 6th grade
students end of year recognition party.*

Cash only!



Not a school sponsored event



Water Safety Fair



Stillwater Recreation Commission and Swartswood State Park host Water Safety Fair on May 7th. A Great way for you and your family and friends to learn firsthand what it takes to stay safe in and around the water.

Events include, Safety Organizations with educational materials, Water Rescue Demonstrations at Lake Front, Family Disney Safety Movie, Games, Prizes, and more. Fun For All! Free event

We look forward to seeing you all at the Water Safety Fair!

May 7, from 12pm – 4pm

Swartswood State Park, 1091 County Rd 619, Newton, NJ 07860

Any Questions or Concerns please call

Maureen Tsadilas Chair of Water Safety Fair

973-534-2318

Tara Tosti Chair of Stillwater Recreation Commission

973-903-5604

AUTISM RESOURCE FAIR



Feria de Recursos para el Autismo

April 29, 2023

Main Library Community Room

This autism literacy project is supported in part with funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the New Jersey State Library, award number LS-252474-OLS-22.

This is an opportunity for parents, teachers, and professionals to discover the rich collection of resources available within Sussex County for children, teens, and adults with autism.

April 29th from 10:00am — 2:00pm

There will be door prizes!

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Sussex County Main Library

125 Morris Turnpike, Frankford Twp., NJ



Sgt. Clarence "Ish" Friedland
**61st Annual Small Fry
Trout Fishing Contest®**



Sussex Co. Community College Campus

Saturday, April 29, 2023

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Any Child 13 yrs. and Under May Enter

KIDS ARE FREE

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Limit of 3 fishing poles per child!

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Adult Contest

Must Have Fishing License & Fishing Lures Are Allowed!

Open to Everyone 14 Years of Age and Older

Sunday, April 30, 2023 - 6am to 12 noon

Donation \$20.00

For Further Info Visit; www.pbalocal138.org

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Kittatinny Kaleidoscope

SPRING 2023

Kaleidoscope is an academic enrichment class that meets 5 days a week serving the unique needs of gifted and talented learners in grades 7 & 8 at Kittatinny Regional High School.

**Thinkers! Problem Solvers!
Creative Minds! Challenge Seekers!**



Learn new things easily?
Have a strong sense of curiosity?
Like solving problems?
Interested in challenges and puzzles?
Wonder about the world around us?
See things from multiple perspectives?

**If you answered yes to any of these,
Kaleidoscope might be for you!**

To be considered for Kaleidoscope, students **MUST** attend one of these sessions in the Kittatinny Media Center:

Saturday, May 13
9-11 AM

Saturday, May 20
9-11 AM

<https://forms.gle/VeXQz9PjkKzoYiQh7>

SIGN UP NOW



Sign Up Deadline: May 1

All children have unique strength and talents and require opportunities to learn, grow and be challenged to strive for excellence. However, some children have intellectual skills and abilities that significantly differ in degree and dimension from their chronological peers, and require the challenge of a differentiated curriculum in order to maximize their potential. Curriculum for gifted and talented students is designed to challenge academically advanced learners and provide experiences that require critical thinking, problem solving and creativity.

In the Kittatinny Regional Consortium, identification procedures have been developed and implemented based upon the local school population as per NJ educational code. As students transition into KRHS, their chronological peer group shifts and may result in changes in students' eligibility status for gifted education services.

Multiple criteria are used in the confidential identification process for consideration for Kaleidoscope including, but not limited to:

- Learning and social characteristics evaluations from teachers
- Previously administered cognitive abilities assessments
- Results of an in-person Screening Assessment composed performance assessments in critical thinking, creative thinking and reasoning skills offered at KRHS on **May 13** or **May 20**
- Written answers to Student Response Questions, found on the Kaleidoscope website, due by **May 24**
- The Family Information Form provides additional insight into students, found on the Kaleidoscope website, due by **May 24**

Want to find out more?

Check out our website:
krhskaleidoscope.weebly.com.



Questions?

Email Mrs. Ellen Kolonoski
Gifted Education Specialist
ekolonos@krhs.net





LITTLE MISS AND MR. STILLWATER 2023

Friday, May 12, 2023 • 6 PM
Stillwater Township Community Center
931 Swartswood Road, Swartswood, NJ

Applications due back on or before May 1, 2023 (no exceptions)

For Stillwater Residents ages 4-7 who are interested in representing Stillwater Township as Little Miss Stillwater or Little Mr. Stillwater. Please include a short biography (150 words or less) introducing the participant. These will be read during the event for the judges and the audience.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW:

Name: Mr./Miss _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone # _____

Email address: _____

Current School: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Applications must be submitted to the Municipal Building in Middletown, NJ in person or by mail to 964 Stillwater Road, Newton, NJ 07860. Please make envelope "Little Miss or Mister Stillwater Township Contest". Entrants will be notified by email upon receipt of application. Contestants must be Stillwater residents between ages 4 and 7. By signing the application, responsible adult gives permission for the minor to participate.

____ YES, I grant you permission to use photos of my child/children on the Stillwater Township website and/or the Stillwater Recreation Commission Facebook page.

____ NO, please do NOT use any photos of my child/children

Signature of parent/guardian

Any questions or concerns:

Please contact Lou Sylvester at sylvesterlou6660@gmail.com or call at 862-268-3553



MISS STILLWATER 2023

Friday, May 12, 2022 • 6 PM
Stillwater Township Community Center
931 Swartswood Road, Swartswood, NJ

Applications due back on or before May 1, 2023 (no exceptions)

For all young women interested in representing their community as "Miss Stillwater Township, 2023" in the Annual New Jersey State Fair Queen Pageant. This "Miss Stillwater" event showcases the talents and accomplishments of single women between the ages of 17 and 21 residing in Stillwater Township. All eligible young women are encouraged to participate and must be available during the first week of August to compete in the "Queen of the Fair" contest at the Sussex County Fairgrounds.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW and include the information requested at the **

Name: Miss _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current School: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

** A short biography - typed, in third person or any manner not directly indicating your identity noting your hobbies, interests, school and community activities, academic achievements and future goals.

** An essay - No more than two (2) pages, typed on the topic of role models: Miss Stillwater is a role model for others in the community. Who do you consider your role model and why; and why would you be a good role model for others? Please remember, these essays are judged for quality of writing, including spelling and grammar, as well as content (please do not use your name in the essay).

Applications must be submitted to the Municipal Building in Middleville, NJ in person or by mail to 964 Stillwater Road, Newton, NJ 07860. Please mark envelope "Miss Stillwater Township Contest". Entrants will be notified by email upon receipt of application. Contestants must be Stillwater residents between ages 17 and 21. By signing the application, responsible adult gives permission for the minor to participate.

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____ NO, please do NOT use any photos of my child/children

Signature of parent/guardian (if under 18)

Any questions or concerns:

Please contact

Please contact Lou Sylvester at sylvesterlou6660@gmail.com or call at 862-268-3553

STILLWATER PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM 2022 - 2023

Online Member Sign Up Instructions: <https://stillwatertwp.memberhub.com>

On main page of MemberHub enter your email address. Select need to create password. A code will be sent to your email. Enter code on MemberHub page and create your password. You will be directed to your PTA MemberHub home page. Select Shop tab at top of page. Select the correct icon PTA Individual for Parents, PTA Teachers & Faculty or PTA Community Member to get started for enrollment. Fill out your information and add to cart. Select cart and continue to checkout. Your name will be located on top right you can click on your name for the drop tab and select edit your profile visit hubs or log out.

Stillwater Twp. School – 2022-2023 PTA Membership Please print clearly – Thank you!
\$5 per member – Payments should be made to “Stillwater PTA” by cash or check

Member Information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Relation to Stillwater Twp. School: (Circle One)

Parent Staff Member Community Member Other

Member Information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Relation to Stillwater Twp. School: (Circle One)

Parent Staff Member Community Member Other

My child(ren)(s) picture is allowed in social media and print: (Circle One) Yes No

*****RETURN TO SCHOOL “ATTN: TARYN MACALUSO, PTA MEMBERSHIP”*****

SAVE THE DATE

a Night Under the Stars

*All proceeds to benefit The Kittatinny Players
and the KRHS Theater Program*

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Family Style Dinner Includes

- ~Salad
- ~Eggplant Parm
- ~Sausage and Peppers
- ~Chicken Marsala (gluten free)
- ~Penne Vodka
- ~Cavatelli and Broccoli
- ~Dessert to Die For

Dessert

A MURDER MYSTERY DINNER PARTY WHERE
EVERYONE IS A SUSPECT

All proceeds to benefit the Stillwater 6th grade graduating class

4 Course Dinner
Cash Bar

Location and Time of the Crime:
Stillwater Firehouse 929 Stillwater
Rd, Newton NJ. April 29th, 6-9pm

Tickets \$35 at Eventbrite
[deathbydessertstillwater
.eventbrite.com](https://deathbydessertstillwater.eventbrite.com)

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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!

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C&C Growers

156 Hampton House Road
Newton, NJ 07860

Hours of Operation:

8 am - 5 pm (M - F)

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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 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: _____



HEALTHY KIDS DAY



**SUSSEX
COUNTY YMCA
SATURDAY
APRIL 29
12-3 PM**

15 Wits End Rd. Hardyston, NJ

sussexcountyyymca.org

- Free Swim Assessments
- Family Friendly Obstacle Course
- Family Swim
- Facility Tours & Membership Raffle
- S.T.E.M. Activities
- AND MORE!

**FAIRVIEW LAKE
YMCA CAMPS
SUNDAY
APRIL 30
2-4 PM**

1035 Fairview Lake Rd. Stillwater, NJ

fairviewlakeymca.org

- Archery & Axe Throwing
- Climbing
- Day Camp Open House
- Arts & Crafts
- Discovery Hike
- AND MORE!

FREE! PLEASE RSVP ONLINE!

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