

# STILLWATER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

MARCH 17, 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Pre-School Parent Night 3/21/23

PTA Tricky Tray 3/24/23

Board of Education Meeting 3/27/23 7:00 PM

Second Grade Field Trip Crayola Factory 3/30/23

Family Skate Night 3/31/23 6-8 PM

## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The kindergarten students are growing their reading and writing skills. They are writing nonfiction books that tell the reader facts about a topic they know “all about” and books that tell the reader “how to” do something that they can do. It is fun for them to be the “expert” while writing these informational books. The students are also practicing their reading skills every day and trying to build their accuracy, fluency, comprehension and stamina. It takes a lot of work and practice to become a strong reading “superhero” but we are trying our best. Read Across America week proved to be filled with fun ways to practice reading at school. Please keep reading at home with your kindergartener as well.

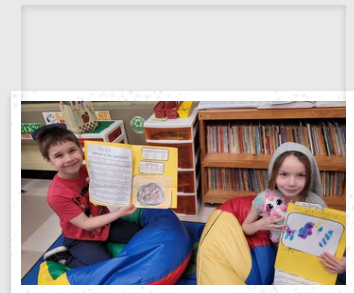
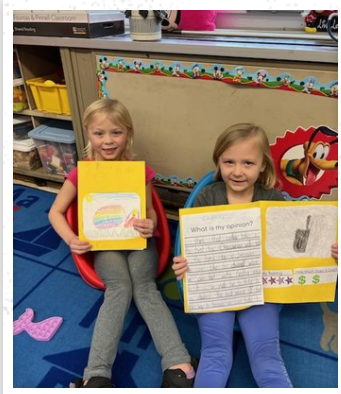
Mrs. Grau



## FIRST GRADE NEWS

First graders completed their Opinion writing unit this week. They each picked their favorite toy to write a review about. They went through the writing process by planning, editing and publishing a poster. Not only did they give their opinion, but they rated the toy and told their friends where they could buy the toy. We ended the unit by sharing their reviews with their peers.

Mrs. Knapp



## FAMILY MATH NIGHT

Another fun-filled night of Family Math has happened! Parents and children worked together doing a Hurkle game, a fraction activity, Rotations, and Magic Square. Congratulations to Mrs. Prtorich who won the estimation jar of animal crackers. Our next class will be held Monday, March 20th.

Mrs. Johnson

## THIRD GRADE NEWS

ELA

Third graders have been working on comparing and contrasting two texts. Some ways we compare and contrast texts are by the characters, settings, problems, resolutions, and themes. We are also comparing and contrasting short films. Students are supporting their answers using text evidence.

### Social Studies

Third graders took a look at NJ and how it has changed over time. We read about the ways people have changed the physical environment of New Jersey. We all work together to solve problems. One of the economic issues third graders looked at was Newark's water issue. In groups, students brainstormed solutions to high lead levels in their water. In the next few weeks, we will take a look at women who play a vital role in American history. We continue to read current events using our Scholastic News magazines.

Mrs. Then



## KITTATINNY REGIONAL OPEN HOUSE

REMINDER: Kittatinny Regional is hosting an Open House for all students in Grades 5-8 on Monday, March 27, 2023 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. (Prior to the District Concert). Come see what KRHS is all about! Students and parents are welcome.

## NEWS FROM MRS. SMETANA

**Cougar Cub Den Rally:** In February Stillwater School held our first Cougar Cub Den Rally. As a community we came together to promote pride, positivity, and a sense of togetherness. It was a huge success! Our Core & Equity Team looks forward to planning another Den Rally Rally in the Spring.

**Screen Time:** Many parents worry that too much screen time is not healthy. We are all too aware that too much screen time has negative mental health outcomes for youth, but it can be difficult to dial it back. The Child Mind Institute has many useful resources about how to set limits, developmentally appropriate guidelines, and mental health implications. If you are struggling at home finding the balance, you may find these resources helpful.

[Screen Time and Technology](#)

[Media Guidelines for Kids of All Ages](#)

[How to Set Limits on Screen Time](#)

Mrs. Smetana

## YEARBOOK NEWS

Attention 6th Grade Students and Families!

We are in the final stages of preparing the yearbook for submission. There are still quite a few students that have either not submitted a baby picture or are still missing their yearbook biography submissions. We will be reaching out to the homerooms this week to remind students to submit their picture and biography!

Mrs. Riva and Mrs. Earley

## YEARBOOK SALES

**REMINDER:**

**There are only 14 more days left to order your 2022-2023 yearbook!!!**

Our yearbook sale has begun! What better way to remember the 2022-2023 school year than by purchasing a yearbook. The cost this year is \$24! There are two ways you can order. By using the link below and ordering online or sending in the money to your child's homeroom teacher! Flyers will be coming home with students next week as well as order forms if you prefer to send the money into the school. For ordering or payment questions, please contact Kimberly Williams Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent at 973-383-6635 or email [kimberly.williams@stillwaterschool.net](mailto:kimberly.williams@stillwaterschool.net).

Mrs. Earley

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09873794>



# Stillwater PTA Tricky Tray

## THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Friday, March 24, 2023

Location: Stillwater Twp. School  
904 Stillwater Rd, Newton NJ 07860

Doors Open: 5:00 pm  
(Presales Only admitted@4:00pm)

Drawing: 7:00 pm **FREE ADMISSION**

Presale Bundles and/or Table Reservations  
Available until 3/01/23

**\*Adults Only-No one under 18 will be admitted-No Exceptions\***  
**\*HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE\***

### PRIZES

#### \*Level 1\*

\$30-\$99 Value  
\$5/sheet or 5 sheets/\$20

#### \*Level 2\*

\$100-\$199 Value  
\$3/ticket or 4 tickets/\$10

#### \*Level 3\*

\$200+ Value  
\$4/ticket or 3 tickets/\$10

Refreshments will be sold by our 6th grade class or  
Bring your own (only non-alcoholic beverages allowed)

#### 50/50 Raffle

\$1/1 ticket  
\$5/6 tickets  
\$10/15 tickets

Like us on Facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/StillwaterPTATrickyTray>

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<http://www.facebook.com/StillwaterPTA>



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# 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.

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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”\*\*\***

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**Join the PTA Today for only \$5 per member!**

<p><b>INVEST</b></p>  <p>FOR YOUR CHILD</p>	<p><b>JOIN</b></p>  <p>FOR YOUR CHILD</p>	<p><b>ADVOCATE</b></p>  <p>FOR YOUR CHILD</p>
<p><b>ENGAGE</b></p>  <p>FOR YOUR CHILD</p>	<p><b>PTA FOR YOUR CHILD</b></p> 	<p><b>CHAMPION</b></p>  <p>FOR YOUR CHILD</p>
<p><b>ACT</b></p>  <p>FOR YOUR CHILD</p>	<p><b>VOLUNTEER</b></p>  <p>FOR YOUR CHILD</p>	
<p><b>GUIDE</b></p>  <p>FOR YOUR CHILD</p>	<p><b>PROTECT</b></p>  <p>FOR YOUR CHILD</p>	<p><b>CONNECT</b></p>  <p>FOR YOUR CHILD</p>

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## Stillwater Township PTA Family Skate Night



Stillwater Township School Gymnasium  
Friday March 31st 6 - 8 PM

Come join us for some Family Fun that gets you moving and grooving!! Skates are available but only as a first come first serve basis!! You are welcome to bring your own! Refreshments will be available for purchase!

Questions? Call 862-268-5945 or email  
[stillwaterptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:stillwaterptapresident@gmail.com)

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**KITTATINNY YOUTH  
FOOTBALL AND CHEER**

**March 18, 2023**  
**4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EST**  
**123 Water Street**

**20%  
OF SALES  
WILL BE  
DONATED**

Use code **FUND4U** at online checkout, in the Panera App,  
or at the kiosk in-cafe.\*

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe or enter the  
promo code **FUND4U** at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your  
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towards the event. Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit: <http://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions/>. \*\*Services vary by cafe.

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*2023 Miss Stillwater  
Little Miss and Mr. Stillwater  
Contest*

**Friday May 12, 2023 6 pm @ Stillwater Township Community Center**

Attention all young ladies that want to represent Stillwater as **Miss Stillwater** at the Sussex County Queen of the Fair Contest.

Contestants must be:

- **Reside in Stillwater**
- **Age 17-21**
- Represent Stillwater at Queen of the Fair Competition In August 2023
- Participate at the Stillwater Fall Fest in October 2023

Cash prizes will be awarded to the successful candidates and participation gifts will be presented to all.

**Little Miss and Mr. Stillwater** must also complete an application for participation. Gifts will be presented to all participants.

- **For Stillwater Residents only**
- **ages 4-7**

Applications can be found at the Municipal Building and on the Stillwater Township website: [www.stillwatertownshipnj.com](http://www.stillwatertownshipnj.com)

**Deadline for all applicants is May 1, 2023** by the end of office hours @ 4:30 PM applications can be turned into the Municipal Building or emailed to:

[Recreation@stillwatertwp.com](mailto:Recreation@stillwatertwp.com)

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## 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 Middleville, 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](mailto:sylvesterlou6660@gmail.com) or call at 862-268-3553

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## 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).

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Signature of parent/guardian (if under 18)

Any questions or concerns:  
Please contact

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SAVE THE DATE

# *a Night Under the Stars*

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

*Messages from Heaven with Catherine McCall*

PSYCHIC MEDIUM

*Live Music • Silent Auction*

**MAY 16, 2023 • 6 -9 PM**

PRICE PER TICKET \$75

choice of entrée | chicken • fish • pasta  
attire | dressy casual

**ANDRE'S LAKESIDE DINING**

112 TOMAHAWK TRAIL • SPARTA, NJ  
outside under the tents • BYOB

Purchase tickets at [www.TheKPBC.org](http://www.TheKPBC.org)

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# STILLWATER SCHOOL PTA FUNDRAISER

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

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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](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***

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# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE GREATEST EGG HUNT

## FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS



### SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

**12-1:30 PM**  
RAIN OR  
SHINE

EGG HUNTS AT 12 & 12:30 PM

MEET THE ANIMALS

DIY PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

SNACKS, CRAFTS ARCHERY & AXE THROWING

**\$5**  
2 & Under  
FREE



**REGISTER ONLINE**

**FAIRVIEWLAKEYMCA.ORG/COMMUNITY**

**1035 Fairview Lake Road, Newton, NJ 07860**

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SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA  
15 Wits End Rd, Hardyston, NJ 07419  
sussexcountyyymca.org

# SPRING FLING Family Fest

Celebrate Spring at the Y!

-----● April ●-----  
Saturday 1st 1-3pm  
-----● 2023 ●-----

Activities will include Egg Hunts,  
STEM Activities, Arts & Crafts, swimming, summer camp  
& facility tours, a membership raffle and more!

RSVP ONLINE!  
SCAN THE QR CODE



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THE STILLWATER RECOGNITION COMMITTEE INVITES  
YOU TO.....

# Death by



## 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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