# STILLWATER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

March 10, 2023

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Report Cards Parent Portal 3/13/23
Board of Education Meeting 3/14/23 7:00 PM
Early Dismissal 12:40 PM Parent Teacher Conferences 3/16/23
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

#### **SECOND GRADE NEWS**

Second graders are understanding and getting into bigger books now. It's our advice to encourage your second grader to read aloud in their head, read bigger books, discuss the characters and problems in their stories and keep continuing to fill out their nightly reading logs. We also celebrated Read Across America week and students sent in pictures of themselves reading at home in their favorite reading spots. Keep up the amazing work readers!

Ms. Jennifer Gryzeski





#### **SECOND GRADE NEWS**

Well, Stillwater School sure had fun celebrating Read Across America Week! We began the week with a special, school-wide read aloud from Mrs. Cramer! Students also had fun sharing their love of reading with various activities in their classrooms, which were displayed on bulletin boards throughout the school. Also, students shared their love of reading with our themed dress up spirit days! Read Across America Day, March 2nd, was made extra special with community guest readers sharing about their role in the community and reading to the classes, an NJEA PRIDE sponsored event. Lastly, we concluded our week of fun on Friday with a school-wide "Drop Everything and Read" time!

Mrs. Bird



#### THIRD GRADE NEWS

In math, third graders are currently working on finding the area of rectangles. We just finished up a math craft in which students applied their knowledge of area and incorporated their own creativity and design. See bulletin board picture below. We also continue to work on our fact fluency. This month students were introduced to some new online math platforms to help them practice their fact fluency. All online websites and resources can be found on Mrs. Phlegar's Math Google Classroom web page.

In science, students are wrapping up our Balancing Forces Unit. Students learned all about forces-including gravity, magnetic force and balanced vs. unbalanced forces. They participated in hands-on labs and authentic assessments where they applied their knowledge to a real-life like scenario.



#### THIRD GRADE FAMILY MATH

Families taking the <u>3rd grade Family Math Class</u> enjoyed the Pentasquares and "How Close Can you Get" card game. Warm up activities included a "What's the Value of Your Name" graph, a height activity, geoboards and clock activities. Congratulations to Libby Prtorich who won the Cheez-it crackers estimation jar. We will meet again on Monday evening of next week.

Mrs. Johnson

#### FIFTH GRADE NEWS

This week, 5th grade Language Arts students finished reading a fantastic novel, <u>Maniac Magee</u> by Jerry Spinelli. The students loved reading and following along with the life of Jeffery (Maniac) Magee in class. This novel touched on important themes like family, racism and courage.

In Social Studies, students are continuing to learn about the Revolutionary War. They have learned about the causes of the American Revolution. We read the novel, <u>I Survived the American Revolution</u>

1776 to understand the war through the eyes of an eleven year old boy. Students made the connections in the stories to the facts they learned in their Social Studies books. Next, they will explore the different battles and learn about the formation of the new American government.

Mrs. Robinson

In 6th grade, students love learning about history! When they aren't studying the past, they are researching the events that are happening in our world in real time. Current events are a great way for our kids to stay informed about what is going on in the world. Every few weeks, students use one of the designated sites to search for a current event that they are interested in. They then complete the research sheet, and turn their information into their very own Google slide. These slides include colorful images, interesting captions, and links to videos that give the audience further information on the topic. The students have really enjoyed sharing these with their classmates on our presentation days. Even the most reluctant speakers in class, now get up willingly to share their findings with their classmates. There is something special about these days when the students are in the driver's seat of their learning. They even get a chance to teach their teacher a few things in the process! Keep up the great job, 6th graders!

Mrs. Steffens

#### 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

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 <a href="mailto:kimberly.williams@stillwaterschool.net">kimberly.williams@stillwaterschool.net</a>.

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

<u>\*Level 1\*</u> \$30-\$99 Value \$5/sheet or 5 sheets/\$20 <u>\*Level 2\*</u> \$100-\$199 Value \$3/ticket or 4 tickets/\$10

<u>\*Level 3\*</u> \$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

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Check us out on the web!

http://www.facebook.com/StillwaterPTA

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# Stillwater Township PTA 904 Stillwater Road PO Box 12 Stillwater Township PTA is a non-profit serving about 300 children in preschool through sixth grade. Stillwater is in a nural community in Sussex County and our residents are involved in our schools, sports, and community organizations. The Stillwater Cownship PTA works closely with the school to help with purchases of books and support materials for the classrooms, special programs and/or supplies for those programs, underwrite many school assemblies and much more. The PTAs mission is to make every child's potential a reality is through engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. Our Tricky Tray is our most popular and most profitable fundraiser of the year. We rely on these funds raised to provide valuable resources and fine activities to the entire student body; and the PTA is so proud that we can support our children in these important ways. Stillwater Township PTAs Annual Tricky Tray fundraiser is on Friday, March 24, 2023 at the Stillwater Township Stihod. We would like to request your assistance with helping us continue to enrich our students academic experience by directing. Your dionation to our Tricky Tray would be greatly appreciated and would go a long way in achieving the goals listed above. Nearly 100\* people will attend the Ticky Tray fundraiser is one protection, you are entitled to: • A tax deduction to the extent allowed by law (Federal Tax ID below) • Acknowledgement in our school newsletter, the evening's program, and social media In order to place your donation to the school address found above with the attention of Kaltin Oskirko. If you are using USPS please use the PO Box and if you are sending your donation through another carrier please use the physical address. If you have any questions or mould like to request your prize be picked up please contact Kaltin Oskirko by emailing at stillaset trickytrayfigmail.com or calling IV33 630—1115. We truly appreciate your consideration and look forward

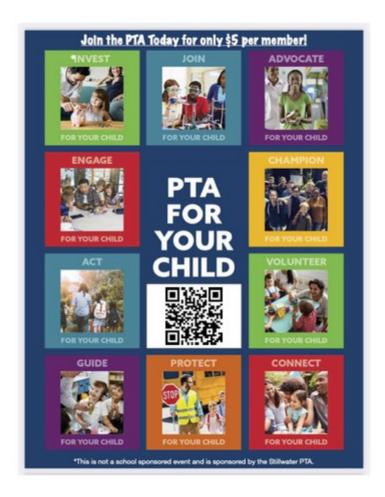
stillwatertrickgtray@gmail.com StillwaterTownship PTA is a non-profit corporation. Tax ID #23-7214634

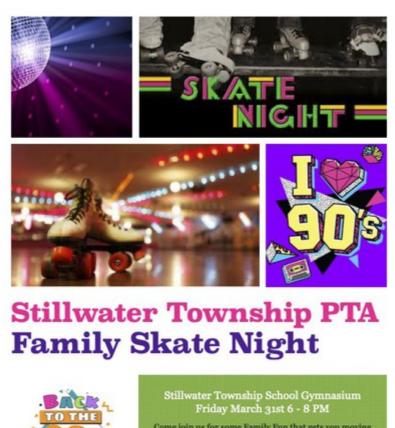
#### STILLWATER PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM 2022 - 2023

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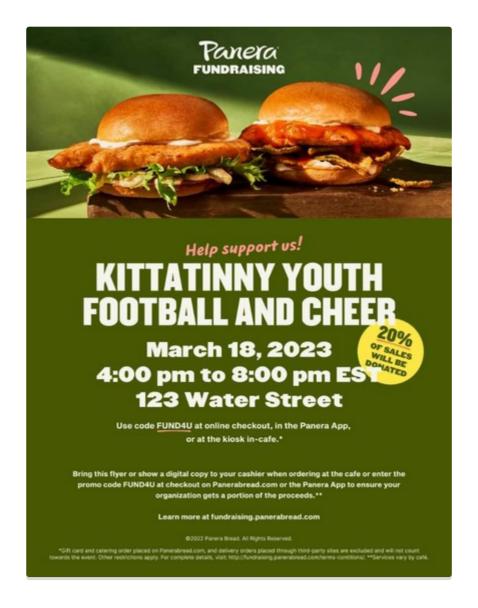
Come join us for some Family Fun that gets you moving and grooving!! Skates are available but only as a first come first serve basis!! You are welcome to bring your own! Refreshments will be available for purchase!

> Questions? Call 862-268-5945 or email stillwaterotapresident@gmail.com

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









### 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: <a href="https://www.stillwatertownshipnj.com">www.stillwatertownshipnj.com</a>

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

#### **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

#### **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.

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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 undersatnd 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

PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

MY CHILD WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED BACKSTAGE DURING CAMP

# THE KITTATINNY PLAYERS SUMMER THEATER CAMPS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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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, their 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:			

