

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 24, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Board of Education Meeting 2/27/23 7:00 PM

Report Cards Parent Portal 3/10/23

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

NEWS FROM SIXTH GRADE READING

What Is Reading Fluency?

Reading fluency is the ability to read quickly, accurately, and effortlessly while using expression. Here are 6 strategies to boost your child's reading fluency at home:

1. Read aloud to your child
2. Use Choral Reading - reading paragraphs or passages together
3. Use Echo Reading - read a paragraph or passage then have your child read it after
4. Use Repeated Reading - have child practice reading same piece a few times
5. Read and Listen at the Same Time - use a book to read along with an audio version
6. Encourage Independent Reading About Topics of Interest

Mrs. DiRienzo

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

The month of February has been full of fun activities in Physical Education. The students learned and reviewed how to play table football. They practiced for a week to get ready for a table football tournament held on the Friday before the Super Bowl. On that Friday, the students competed in

several rounds of table football until there were two students to play in the Table Football Super Bowl. The winner left with a mini Super Bowl trophy and each student went home with a small prize. The following week the students learned an activity called table ball. The students liked this activity. It is a new way to teach students both striking skills and techniques. It also helps them work on small game strategies. This week and next week the students are participating in a variety of different activities like tagging games, Lu activities, and team building.

Mr. Tiberi

NEWS FROM MRS. MCGOWAN'S CLASS

Next week is Read Across America Week (February 27th -March 3rd)!! Here are some tips to help encourage the love of reading with your child according to nea.org:

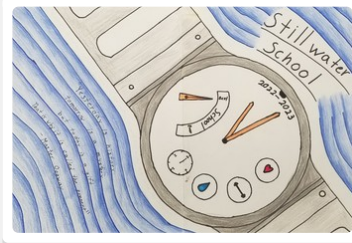
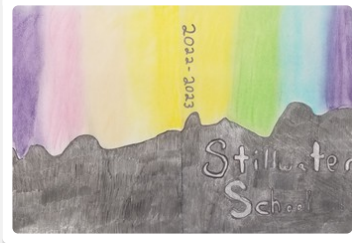
1. Read together every day
2. Talk and build vocabulary
3. Model reading
4. Point out print
5. Visit the library
6. Create a reading-rich home
7. Encourage your child's reading
8. Keep books handy
9. Let kids choose books
10. Make everyone comfortable by finding a cozy reading spot
11. Be an active reader
12. Discuss what you read
13. Ask questions when you read
14. Encourage re-reading
15. Have fun
16. Happy reading everyone!!

Mrs. McGowan

ART NEWS

Congratulations to our winner of the 6th grade Yearbook Cover Design Contest for the 2022-2023 school year, GIAVANNA LUPO! So many of our 6th grade students put in extra time and effort producing amazing original designs. Meike Koch, Samuel Wykoff, Alexa Ando, Skyeleigh Battista, Ayden Degan, Kenzi Miller and Enzo Goedeke were our additional 7 finalists in the design competition. Gia's design has been sent to the yearbook company and will be printed on the cover of our school's yearbook.

Mrs. Piazza



YEARBOOK NEWS

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS:

It is that time of the year for you to submit your child's baby picture for the yearbook. You may email the baby photo to meghan.earley@stillwaterschool.net or you may send in a copy and we will scan the photo and get it back to you! We would like to have them all by the end of January.

Thank You!

Mrs. Earley & Mrs. Riva

YEARBOOK BIOGRAPHY FORM

Attention 6th Grader! Please remember to complete your Yearbook Biography Form that was shared with you! This, as well as a baby picture (print or digital) will be included in the yearbook. Please reach out to Mrs. Riva or Mrs. Earley if you have any questions! The baby picture can either be brought to school and we will scan and return it, or you may email it to either of us:

maureen.riva@stillwaterschool.net meghan.earley@stillwaterschool.net


Mrs. Riva

YEARBOOK ORDERS

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.

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>
Check us out on the web!
<http://www.facebook.com/StillwaterPTA>

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Stillwater Twp PTA Tricky Tray Pre-Sale Ticket Order Form

The Great Outdoors
Friday, March 24, 2023

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Ticket packages are only available for sale **PRIOR** to the event. Forms and payments are due no later than **March 1, 2023**. No forms will be accepted beyond that date to ensure all checks clear prior to the event.

NEW for 2023: online ordering available until 3/1. Scan QR code at the bottom to order*

Pre-Sale ticket packages includes early entry starting @4pm and:

- Level 1 – 6 Sheets
- Level 2 – 4 tickets
- Level 3 – 2 tickets

Reserved seating is also available with your ticket bundle purchase for an extra \$5 per seat.

Order Details

of Ticket Bundles only _____ x \$40 each = \$ _____

Reserved Seating Orders:

Name	Tickets with Reserved Seating \$45	Extra Ticket Bundle \$40	Total Due

Partial groups (less than 8) will be placed together. Reservations are taken on a first come first serve basis. If we are unable to accommodate your request, we will notify you prior to the event.

Total Due/Enclosed = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Stillwater PTA

Mail/Return to:
Stillwater PTA – 2023 Tricky Tray
c/o Christine Pritorch
904 Stillwater Road, PO Box 12
Stillwater NJ 07875



Scan to order online until 3/1

Contact Christine Pritorch with questions:
ptazpstillwater@gmail.com
call/text: 973-903-2877

Like & Share on Facebook: www.facebook.com/stillwaterptatrickytray



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*Online purchases subject to fee charged by payment processor

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STILLWATER TOWNSHIP PTA

Stillwater Township PTA
904 Stillwater Road
PO Box 12
Stillwater, NJ 07875

Dear Friends,

Stillwater Township PTA is a non-profit serving about 300 children in preschool through sixth grade. Stillwater is in a rural community in Sussex County and our residents are involved in our schools, sports, and community organizations. The Stillwater Township 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 PTA's 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 free activities to the entire student body, and the PTA is so proud that we can support our children in these important ways.

Stillwater Township PTA's Annual Tricky Tray fundraiser is on Friday, March 24, 2023 at the Stillwater Township School. We would like to request your assistance with helping us continue to enrich our students academic experience by donating. Your donation 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 Tricky Tray this spring and purchase tickets to win more than 100 prizes. Many prizes are donated from our parents and community members, but ultimately, we need the support of businesses such as yours. In return for a product, gift certificate, service or monetary contributions, 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 in the proper category please include a note stating the retail value and retain a copy of this letter as proof of receipt.

You may mail your donation to the school address found above with the attention of Kaitlin 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 would like to request your prize be picked up please contact Kaitlin Oskirko by emailing at stilleatertickytray@gmail.com or calling (973) 670 - 1115.

We truly appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Kaitlin Oskirko, Event Chair

Donation:

Retail Value:

stilleatertickytray@gmail.com

Stillwater Township PTA is a non-profit corporation. Tax ID #23-7214634

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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.

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!

INVEST  FOR YOUR CHILD	JOIN  FOR YOUR CHILD	ADVOCATE  FOR YOUR CHILD
ENGAGE  FOR YOUR CHILD	PTA FOR YOUR CHILD 	CHAMPION  FOR YOUR CHILD
ACT  FOR YOUR CHILD	VOLUNTEER  FOR YOUR CHILD	
GUIDE  FOR YOUR CHILD	PROTECT  FOR YOUR CHILD	CONNECT  FOR YOUR CHILD

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amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

Support Stillwater Township PTA

Shop at smile.amazon.com and we'll donate to your favorite charitable organization, at no cost to you!

Shop this link or scan the QR code:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7214694>

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STILLWATER SCHOOL PTA FUNDRAISER

online ordering



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TWENTYFOURINK.COM/PAGES/STILLWATER

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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

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

Death by



Dessert

A MURDER MYSTERY DINNER PARTY WHERE
EVERYONE IS A SUSPECT

All proceeds to benefit the Stillwater 6th grade graduating class

Dinner and Dessert
by Dominicks
Cash Bar

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

Tickets \$50 at Eventbrite
[deathbydessertstillwater
.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/death-by-dessert-stillwater)

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Register for the 2023 Spring Recreation Season!

Little Sluggers - \$50

Pre-K4 – Kindergarten

This is a t-ball program that introduces basic softball skills and concepts. NEW this year – we will have Saturday games scheduled against teams from nearby towns! Little Sluggers will practice on **FRIDAYS**.

Rookies - \$75

1st – 2nd Grades

This level is coach pitch. Girls will learn the rules of the game, the roles of various positions and play games against nearby towns. Rookies will play on **MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS** and **SATURDAYS**.

Minors - \$100

3rd – 4th Grades

This level is player pitch with modified USA rules. The girls will learn the importance of pitching and catching, as well as how to steal and slide. This level has an official umpire for their scheduled games against nearby towns. Intermediates will play on **TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS** and **SATURDAYS**.

Majors - \$100

5th – 6th Grades

This level helps players master their skills and introduces more advanced rules. Girls will learn new strategies and techniques for games against surrounding towns. Juniors will play on **MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS** and **SATURDAYS**.

Seniors - \$100

7th – 8th Grades

This level prepares girls for playing at the High School level if they choose to continue the sport. Players learn to push themselves to compete at a higher level in games against nearby towns. Seniors will play on **TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS** and **SATURDAYS**.

- \$10 discount for each additional sibling registered -

For more information please contact: Anna Pascarella 973.202.4487 HamptonSoftballRec@gmail.com

AT THIS TIME, TRAVEL/CLUB PLAYERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PLAY ON A RECREATION TEAM.

ALL Registrations must be submitted online at www.kittatinnysoftball.com

Register by February 25th to avoid the late fee! ~ No Registrations will be accepted after March 4, 2023.



Find us on Facebook!

Kittatinnny Softball



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KITTATINNY LACROSSE



Spring Registration is NOW!!!!

The Fastest Growing Sport in Sussex County
Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse Club would like to invite All Kittatinny sending district residents in grades K-8 to join our lacrosse family.

- ✓ **Boys And Girls Teams** K-8th grade
- ✓ Spring Registration **2023** is Now Open!!!!
- ✓ Email us at Kittatinnylax@gmail.com for multi-child discount
- ✓ Open to all Kittatinny residents, as well as county residents **without** a town program to join

Practices start in March!

WWW.KITTATINNYLACROSSE.COM

Registration Includes the required membership to US Lacrosse.
Find **Kittatinny Youth Lax** on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



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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

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

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Tickets are now on sale!

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical

MARCH 9, 10, AND 11th
www.thekpbc.org

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THE PRODIGAL'S JOURNEY

MARCH 11, 2023
PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 3PM

The Evangelical Free Church of Blirstown
11 Lambert Road, Blirstown, NJ 07825

To purchase tickets,
scan the QR code
below.



13 yrs & older \$20
12 yrs & under \$15
General Admission
Doors open at 2:30pm

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Dance Workshops for All Ages

MARCH 10, 2023

3:30pm-4:30pm
\$20/person



The Evangelical Free Church of Blairstown
11 Lambert Road, Blairstown, NJ 07825
Sign up at www.knowltonfinearts.org

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SATURDAY
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<https://balletmagnificatnj.ticketspice.com/ballet-magnificat-the-prodigals-journey>

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