

# STILLWATER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 17, 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

SCHOOL CLOSED PRESIDENT'S DAY 2/20/23

BOE MEETING 7:00 PM 2/27/23

## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The kindergarten classes have been learning about bears, President's Day and dental health. We attended a great program about the importance of taking care of our teeth. We also had fun celebrating Valentine's Day. We are learning how to write "How To" books - writing how to make something or how to do something, following the steps in order. In math, we finished addition and subtraction and we are moving on to teen numbers. We are reading every day and bringing books home to read to our families. We are all enjoying the warm weather-it is giving us hope that spring is around the corner!

Mrs. Bessemer

## FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first graders have been hard at work in their new writing unit. They are learning about opinion writing and writing reviews. Students learned that opinion writers always state their opinion and give reasons to support their opinion. They also learned that not everyone has the same opinion and they can politely disagree with others. So far, students have judged dogs in a dog show, written their opinion on the best color and wrote about what season they think is the best. They have also written their first review on a movie of their choice. Students will continue working on this writing unit for a few more weeks. They will end the unit with a celebration, where they pick their favorite toy and create a toy review poster to share with the other first grade class!

Mrs. LoCicero

## **THIRD GRADE FAMILY MATH**

Families taking the 3rd grade Family Math Class enjoyed the M&M and Create a Puzzle activity using geometric word vocabulary. Warm up activities included a Birthday graph, Box Math, and Bean Salad word problems. Congratulations to Mr. Corbisiero who won the estimation jar of candy hearts. We will meet again on Tuesday, February 27th.

Miss Johnson and Mrs. Knapp

## **FIFTH GRADE NEWS**

5th Grade Math

The fifth graders are hard at work learning about fractions. There is a lot of important vocabulary that's associated with fractions. The crucial concept is what a fraction means and being able to find equivalent fractions by either using multiplication or division. Students learned that it's necessary to find equivalent fractions with a least common multiple with adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. They used these skills to rename mixed numbers when subtracting and how to simplify their answers. Our next topic with fractions will be to multiply and then divide.

Mrs. Bickhardt

## **NEWS FROM MRS. HOON'S CLASS**

In writing workshop, students in fifth grade are currently working on research essays for Black History Month. They are reading, researching, taking notes, and will compose essays to share with their classmates. Students learned about plagiarism and how to take notes, summarize and credit sources for information correctly in their writing.

In reading, we are in the middle of a novel study on Maniac Magee. Jerry Spinelli wrote this book about the main character Jeffrey "Maniac" Magee who becomes an orphan boy looking for a home during a time of segregation. Throughout the story, students learn about the struggles Maniac goes through; not having a home, not fitting in on either side of town, and the search for finding a loving family and home. They are hooked into the story, waiting to see what happens to Maniac and if he will find the family and home he deserves. We have analyzed characters, symbolism, history and will discuss themes at the end of the novel.

Mrs. Hoon

## **SIXTH GRADE NEWS:**

Math students in sixth grade have been learning about ratios. Understanding that ratios are relationships between quantities that can compare a part to a part or a part to a whole, students learned having similar terms is necessary to compare these relationships. Special ratios called rates and unit rates were used with conversion tables to convert between customary and metric units of

measure. We will expand upon ratios and rates by learning about percentages in the next few weeks and then will move forward into Geometry and Statistical Analysis as the school year progresses. Problem-solving will continue to be a focus. Students have been making great progress using the mathematical practice standards to help them!

Mrs. Mahedy

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:maureen.riva@stillwaterschool.net) [meghan.earley@stillwaterschool.net](mailto:meghan.earley@stillwaterschool.net)

Mrs. Riva

### YEAR BOOK 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](mailto:kimberly.williams@stillwaterschool.net).

Mrs. Earley


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

## February is Dental Health Month




On Feb. 15, each grade level will participate in a special oral health education presentation. Topics include proper brushing technique, healthy food choices, visiting the dentist, flossing, oral health injuries, mouth guards, etc.

**SMILE**

We bring  
Oral Health  
to your school!



**CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH  
PROGRAM**  
New Jersey Department of Health  
Division of Community Health Services



# 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

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

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<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:  
[ptaypstillwater@gmail.com](mailto:ptaypstillwater@gmail.com)  
call/text: 973-903-2877

Like & Share on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stillwaterptatrickytray](https://www.facebook.com/stillwaterptatrickytray)



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\*Online purchases subject to fee charged by payment processor

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## STILLWATER TOWNSHIP PTA

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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 [stillwatertrickytray@gmail.com](mailto:stillwatertrickytray@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:

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[stillwatertrickytray@gmail.com](mailto:stillwatertrickytray@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.

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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!

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

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You shop. Amazon gives.

**Support Stillwater Township PTA**

Shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://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



SCAN TO SHOP



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

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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](mailto: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](http://WWW.KITTATINNYLACROSSE.COM)

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



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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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# *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](http://www.knowltonfinearts.org)

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

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*Tickets are now on sale!*

# LEGALLY BLONDE

*The Musical*

MARCH 9, 10, AND 11th  
[www.thekpbc.org](http://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](https://www.eventbrite.com/deathbydessertstillwater)  
.eventbrite.com

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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

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 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

5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.kittatinnysoftball.com)**

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



Find us on Facebook!

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