

# STILLWATER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 10, 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

BOE MEETING 7:00 PM 2/13/23

CANDY GRAM 2/14/23

PTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT 2/16/23

SCHOOL CLOSED PRESIDENT'S DAY 2/20/23

BOE MEETING 7:00 PM 2/27/23

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool News: The Preschoolers enjoyed meeting with their 6th grade buddies. The children learned and practiced the Cougar Cub Chant in preparation for the upcoming Den Rally which will take place Friday, February 17th . The students looked at different scenarios and decided if the event was kind or unkind. The students then worked with their buddy on illustrating and writing about how they show kindness. The kindness projects were shared with the class. Fun was had by all. The students are looking forward to attending their first Den Rally! Go Cougars!

Mrs. Pierson



## FIRST GRADE NEWS:

### Literacy Connections for First Grade

On February 7th we kicked off Literacy Connections for First Grade. We were joined by 12 first graders and their parents. Literacy Connections for First Graders is a 6-week program designed to help parents become reading coaches for their children. Parents and children will develop the tools to successfully aid their children with the reading and writing process. This week the children went on a book hunt looking for a book that was just right! With the help of their parents and the "Five Finger" Rule, children read some great books. There were many laughs as children wrote and shared "Silly Birthday Sentences".

Mrs. Johnson

## THIRD GRADE NEWS:

### **Social Studies**

In social studies, we reviewed and learned about how life changes throughout history. We learned the ways communication, transportation, and inventions have changed throughout history. These new inventions, methods of communications, and ways people travel have improved our lives.

## ELA

This week, we started our Character Study reading unit. In this unit we will learn about internal and external character traits. Readers will notice and identify characters' feelings. We will look at how characters change throughout a story. We will read aloud the text Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo. Students are reading their independent reading book and using those learned skills to find these traits in their characters. This February, the students will be starting their February Reading Log. We will continue to practice reading to improve our reading stamina! Our goal is 30 minutes by May! In writing, we have started our opinion writing unit. We kicked off the unit by reading, I Wanna Iguana by Karen Kaufman Orloff. Third grade writers will be writing their opinions and supporting them with reasons and examples.

Mrs. Then

## FAMILY MATH NIGHT

Third Grade Family Math began on Tuesday, February 6th. Openers included coin problems, tangrams and a Venn diagram. Activities enjoyed by all were "Sum What Dice" and "Double Digit" both place-value dice games. Congratulations to Colton Corbisiero . He came closest to the Goldfish estimation. Congratulations!

Miss Johnson and Mrs. Knapp

## NEWS FROM THE NURSE:

Mrs. Hurley

## 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

Like us on Facebook!

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

Check us out on the web!

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



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•Sponsored by the Stillwater Township PTA•

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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 Prtorich  
904 Stillwater Road, PO Box 12  
Stillwater NJ 07875



Scan to order online until 3/1

Contact Christine Prtorich with questions:  
[ptatwp@stillwater@gmail.com](mailto:ptatwp@stillwater@gmail.com)  
call/text: 973-903-2877

Like & Share on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stillwaterptatrickytray](http://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 [stilleatertickytray@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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!**

<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 SCHOOL PTA FUNDRAISER

online ordering



SCAN TO SHOP



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

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**amazon**smile  
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/gh/25-7214694>

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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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# 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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# KITTATINNY SOFTBALL



## 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!  
Kittatinnny Softball



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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://deathbydessertstillwater.eventbrite.com)

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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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SATURDAY  
MARCH 11, 2023  
3PM

The Evangelical Free Church  
of Blairstown  
11 Lambert Road,  
Blairstown, 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

## *THE PRODIGAL'S JOURNEY*

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

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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

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below.



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

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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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# DANCE PARTY!



## DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

CALLING ALL 4TH, 5TH &  
6TH GRADES!!

COME JOIN US FOR SOME  
DANCING, PIZZA AND TREATS!

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Stillwater Township PTA.

WHEN: FEBRUARY 16TH  
6 - 8 PM

WHERE: GYM

WHAT:  
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH  
ALLSTAR DJ!!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL  
STILLWATERPTA.PRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM

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