

# STILLWATER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 3, 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 students are excited to start our new Clothes Study! In our first investigation we will be exploring the features of clothes. We are looking for clothes of all types, colors, and fabrics. If you have gently used clothing that you are ready to donate, we would love to use them for our study! We will use them to show real examples of different types of clothing and textures and then include them in a pretend laundry room and/or clothing store in our dramatic play area. This will be a fun learning experience with plenty of opportunities to include the new vocabulary and concepts that we are learning in a make-believe setting. At the end of the study, all clothes will be donated. Thank you in advance for your help.

Mrs. Bradley

## PRESCHOOL GROSS MOTOR

The preschoolers have been so busy in gross motor! They have been practicing all their locomotor skills such as, hopping, running, sliding and walking. They have also been playing some ice hockey and putting puzzles together using scooters. Preschoolers love dancing and following along to the songs on the LU.

## KINDERGARTEN NEWS:

January marks the halfway point of our kindergarten year. Our students spent the majority of January learning to read, write, act out and solve subtraction problems. We will continue to practice both addition and subtraction throughout the second half of the year. The students continue to use their reading "super powers" to build stamina and become stronger readers during reading workshop time. In writing workshop, we are focusing on making our writing easier for our audience to read by learning and implementing writing conventions. The kindergarten classes learned about Martin Luther King Jr this month and we participated in a school wide week of kindness and respect. We emphasized celebrating our differences, being respectful and living in harmony.

Ms. Grau

## FOURTH GRADE NEWS:

Fourth Grade - I am going to share with you a little bit about 4th grade. First, I will tell you about math because it is one of my favorite subjects. Math is really fun and we are working on long division using partial quotients and the standard algorithm. This week we are learning how to find factors of numbers using a T-chart. I love math because sometimes it is super easy and sometimes it is challenging!

Now, I am going to tell you a little bit about what we are learning in ELA and Social Studies. ELA and Social Studies are not my favorite subjects because I don't really like reading, BUT I do like when people read to me which gets me interested in a topic. I find writing in social studies fun and relaxing. I like writing because my mind can wander and I have so much to say! Every time I write and read, I learn more and more.

Science is my favorite subject. I love it because I love learning about things from the past, how things work, how things are made and much more. Over the past few weeks we have been learning about sedimentary rock, how it is made and how fossils form. I will tell you how sedimentary rock forms around fossils. First, a layer of sediment falls on top of the fossil and then another layer gets compacted on top of the first layer and will cement together after millions of years. The bottom layer will solidify and that continues to happen until all the layers are completely rock. It is super fun, and I love it! That is a little bit about fourth grade subjects.

Submitted by Mackenzie Reed

## NEWS FROM MRS. NEWMAN

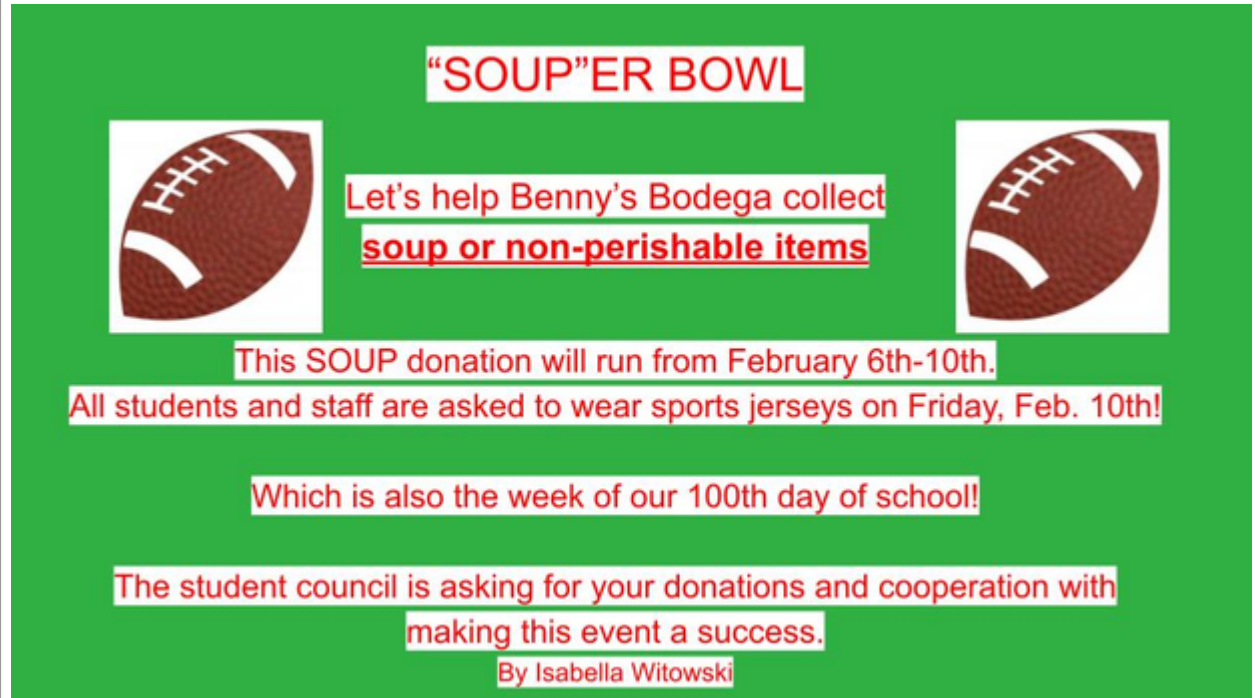
Sensory ideas for children at home!

This website has make-at-home sensory ideas for children to do at home! Some examples are calming bottles, frozen toys, sensory bins and so much more!


[Sensory Ideas!](#)

Mrs. Newman


## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:



**"SOUP"ER BOWL**



Let's help Benny's Bodega collect **soup or non-perishable items**



This SOUP donation will run from February 6th-10th.  
All students and staff are asked to wear sports jerseys on Friday, Feb. 10th!  
Which is also the week of our 100th day of school!

The student council is asking for your donations and cooperation with making this event a success.  
By Isabella Witowski

## YEAR BOOK 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!

## YEAR BOOK

### 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>

# 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!**

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

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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](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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# Kittatinny Youth Wrestling

Cougars Slide Fundraiser

## Design #1: Home



premium quality

Sale ends  
**2/6**



## Design #2: Away



awesome 3D debossed logos!

Orders are delivered to the school or sale organizer to be distributed 30 days after the sale ends.

<https://kittatinny.itemorder.com/>

Our Size	Men's US Size	Women's US Size	Shoe Imprint
Youth 10G/11C	10C - 11C	10C - 11C	30
Youth 12G/13C	12C - 13C	12C - 13C	32
Youth 14/2Y	1Y - 2Y	1Y - 2Y	35
Youth 2Y	2.5Y - 3Y	2.5Y - 3Y	36
4	3.5 - 4	4 - 5	38
5	4.5 - 5	5.5 - 6	39
6	5.5 - 6	6.5 - 7	40
7	6.5 - 7	7.5 - 8	41
8	7.5 - 8	8.5 - 9	42
9	8.5 - 9	9.5 - 10	43
10	9.5 - 10	10.5 - 11	45
11	10.5 - 11	11.5 - 12	46
12	11.5 - 12	12.5 - 13	47
13	12.5 - 13.5	13.5 - 14	48
14/15	14 - 15.5	14.5 - 16	50

**PS**  
PRIDE SLIDES

Sizes: Youth Size 10C - Men's Size 15.  
Whole sizes only, half sizes select the next whole size up. Women's sizes subtract 1 size from your normal shoe size (ex. Size 10 Women's = size 9 Men's).  
Sizes Youth 10C - 2Y and men's 14/15 are only available with a black sole so they are substituted when applicable.

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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 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

## *THE PRODIGAL'S JOURNEY*

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

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# *THE PRODIGAL'S JOURNEY*

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

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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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## 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!  
Kittatinny Softball



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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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