

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

January 27, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

PTA MEETING 6:00 PM 1/30/23

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

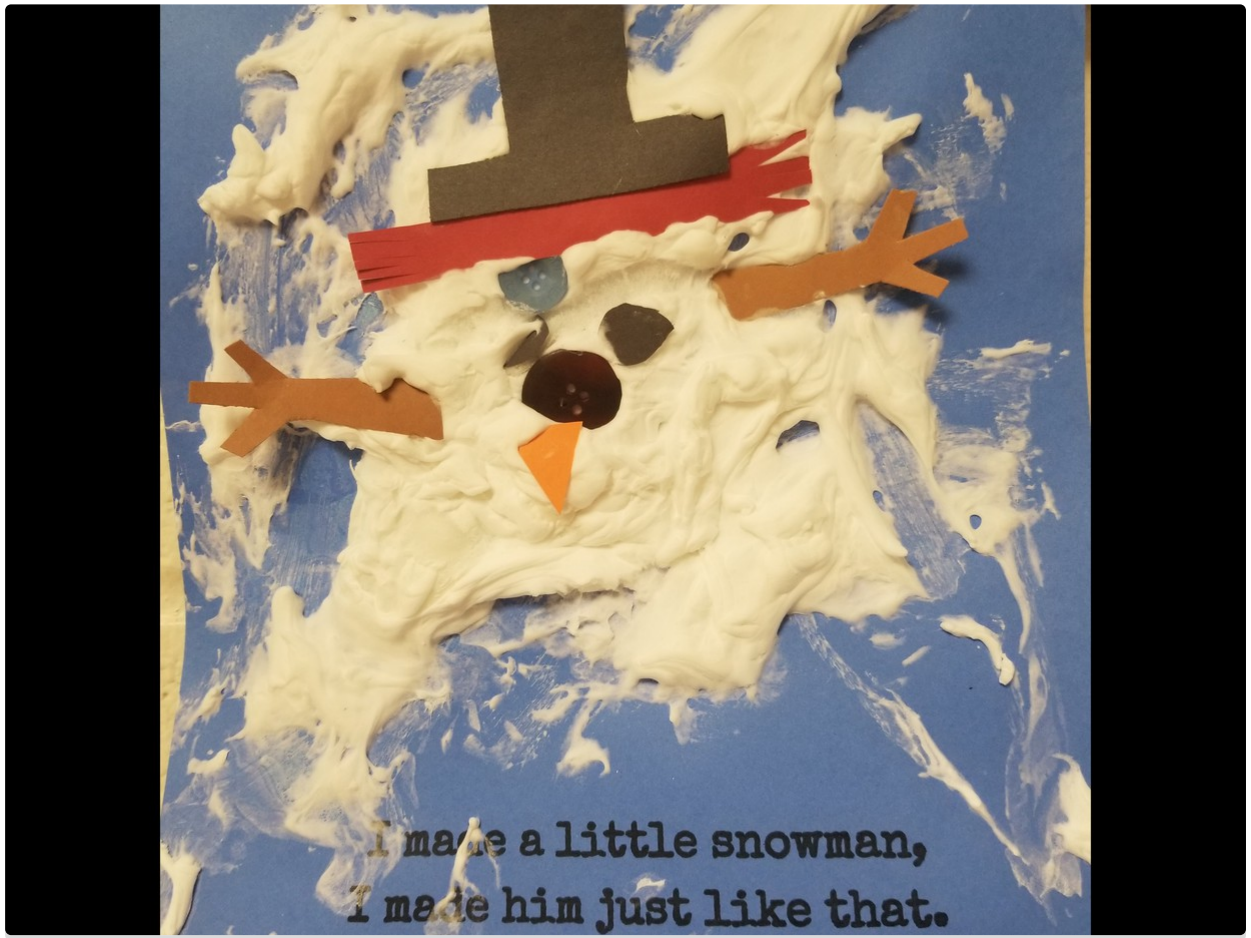
BOE MEETING 7:00 PM 2/27/23

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Snow Much Fun in Preschool!

Preschool students are learning all about snow. From wonderful Winter math games to frosty art projects like these winter scenes, our little learners are having a blast this season!

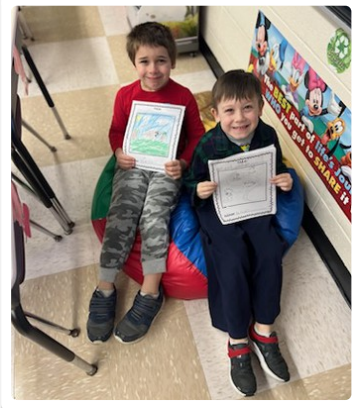
Mrs. Pagano



FIRST GRADE NEWS:

The first graders just finished their Writer's Workshop unit on informational stories. In this unit they learned that teaching stories not only include a lot of information on a topic in the words, but also in the pictures through labels, captions and zoom-ins. The students celebrated the end of their unit by sharing their published stories with classmates. They taught each other about many different topics from dogs to how to play soccer. We are so proud of how they are growing as writers.

Mrs. Knapp



NEWS FROM SECOND GRADE

Second graders have completed their science unit on matter! We have done several experiments to learn about solids, liquids, and gases, and their properties. Students participated in a balloon-poke experiment to determine whether a solid, liquid, or gas was inside each balloon. Students also worked with their peers on another experiment involving soda, pop rocks, and a balloon! The next time you see a second grader, ask them what happened to the balloon once the pop rocks went into the soda! This is how we learned about a gas being present! We have also learned how matter can change, with some changes being reversible such as folding paper, and some irreversible, such as baking a blueberry muffin! Students saw muffin mix in its solid form, then mixed into a liquid batter, then discussed how that liquid batter becomes a solid muffin once heated! Lastly, we have learned that properties of matter are important to understand when choosing an object to use for an intended purpose. We have discussed this as it relates to plastic, glass, and steel lunch containers. We have also tested the properties of matter while trying to make a tower out of index cards and test its strength to hold up a book! Our final experiment of this unit is to test the properties of "mud" to see if it is possible to make a house with it! We've been having a lot of fun learning and experimenting!



NEWS FROM MRS. SMETANA

January 23-27 is designated in schools across the country as **The Great Kindness Challenge**. This week Stillwater students and staff participated in a school spirit week to promote kindness and to complete the daily kindness challenge. Everyone has been encouraged to perform as many kind acts at school and home!

Summit Student Leaders have continued to work on implementing our school wide action plan to promote a positive school climate. Beginning next Monday grades 3-6 will participate in **MIX-IT-UP Mondays**. The purpose of MIX-IT-UP Mondays is for students to be more social, make new friends, foster a sense of community, and promote inclusion. Students will be randomly assigned to lunch tables. Summit student leaders have created conversation starters to be used at the lunch tables to get everyone talking and to learn about one another.

Our efforts to build social and emotional competencies in our youth can not happen without the support of our families and community partners. In honor of **The Great Kindness Challenge**, below are **Tips for Raising Kind Kids** and a **Family Checklist** attachment.

1. Use the language of kindness. "Would you be kind enough to help your sister with ____?" "Could you use kinder words to say that?" "Thank you for your kindness."
2. As a family, practice kindness. Discuss ways to put kindness into action. Discuss ways you can show kindness in your family, school, neighborhood, and so on.
3. Model kindness in word and deed. Treat children with kindness. Set an example of kindness and respect by how you treat and talk about other people outside the family. Set an example within your family by the way grown-ups talk to one another. Set the tone for uncharitable talk about other people and explain why such talk is not kind or respectful.
4. Insist on kindness and respect in all family interactions. Correct unkind and disrespectful

behavior. "Can you kindly say that in a more respectful way?" Don't allow siblings to be unkind, disrespectful, or rude to one another. Don't allow children to be disrespectful to you, either in what they say or how they say it.

1. Teach kindness by giving responsibilities in family life - teach the spirit of helpfulness. Research demonstrates that children who are expected to be contributing family members develop a greater concern for others.

(Psychology Today)

[GKC- Family Checklist](#)

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 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

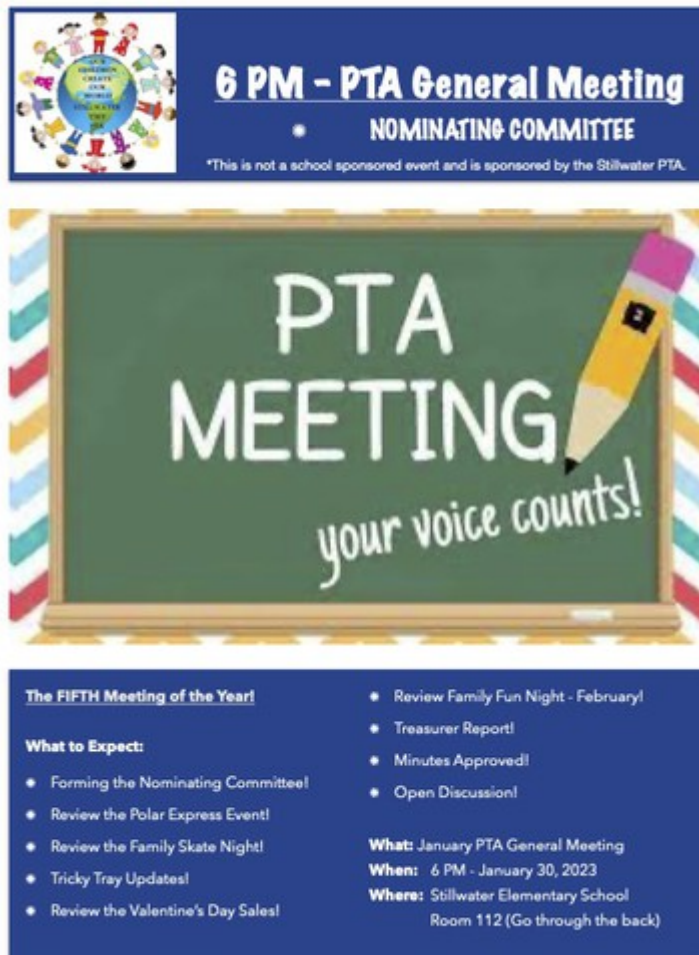
Mrs. Riva

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>



6 PM - PTA General Meeting
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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PTA MEETING
your voice counts!

The FIFTH Meeting of the Year!

What to Expect:

- Forming the Nominating Committee!
- Review the Polar Express Event!
- Review the Family Skate Night!
- Tricky Tray Updates!
- Review the Valentine's Day Sales!
- Review Family Fun Night - February!
- Treasurer Report!
- Minutes Approved!
- Open Discussion!

What: January PTA General Meeting
When: 6 PM - January 30, 2023
Where: Stillwater Elementary School
 Room 112 (Go through the back)

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KRHS Message to Community

All members of the Kittatinny Regional High School Community are invited to attend an open public meeting regarding the use of Title 1 funding to provide support for at-risk students. The meeting will take place on Monday, February 13, 2023 from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM in the high school library.

Kittatinny receives federal funding through ESSA, which it utilizes to provide a host of academic support and enhancements to its curriculum. As such, we are required to host an informative meeting to present the public with details regarding the use of this funding. Any questions, please contact Todd Van Orden, Supervisor of Instruction at 973-383-1800 ext. 1330.

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



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

Scan to order online until 3/1

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



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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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STILLWATER SCHOOL PTA FUNDRAISER

online ordering



SCAN TO SHOP



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
[TWENTYFOURINK.COM/PAGES/STILLWATER](https://www.twentyfourink.com/pages/stillwater)

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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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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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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.



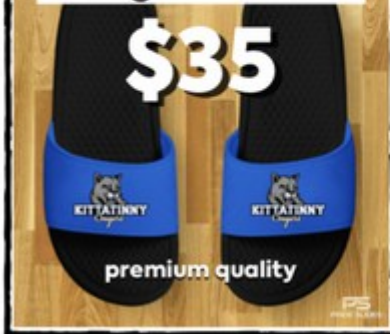
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Kittatinny Youth Wrestling

Cougars Slide Fundraiser

Design #1: Home



Sale ends

2/6



Design #2: Away



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 1Y/2Y	1Y - 2Y	1Y - 2Y	35
Youth 3Y	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



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

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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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VALENTINE'S DAY SHOP



EACH SPECIAL
VALENTINE IS
ONLY \$1!

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Stillwater Township PTA.

WHEN: FEBRUARY 6 - FEBRUARY 10TH
LUNCH (11:30 - 1 PM)

WHERE: CAFETERIA

WHAT:
BUY SOMEONE A SPECIAL VALENTINE! SIGN
YOUR NAME OR MAKE IT A SURPRISE! THEY
WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE TEACHERS ON
VALENTINE'S DAY!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL
STILLWATERPTAPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM

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