

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

January 20, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES TO

Board of Education Meeting 1/23/23 at 7:00 PM

Progress Reports go home 1/25/23

PTA Meeting 1/30/23 6:00 PM

FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first grade just finished their readers workshop unit on learning about the word. In this unit they read nonfiction stories, learned all about what a nonfiction book is and discovered how you can learn a lot of information from reading them. The students celebrated the end of this unit by picking one book that they read and writing two facts they learned from the book. They wrote these facts down with an illustration and shared it with students in the other first grade class. The students were excited to teach each other about the stories that they read. We hope that the students continue to discover new information from reading nonfiction books!

Mrs. LoCicero





FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Fourth Grade English Language Arts Update

In Fourth Grade Language Arts, the students have been studying nonfiction this month! Everyone has really enjoyed researching so many new topics. We have discovered various types of text features and text structures within the articles we have read. The students are doing an outstanding job writing essays and giving presentations with the facts they have found in their research. We are already off to an exciting new year!

Mrs. Maeurer

NEWS FROM MRS. HOON'S CLASS

In math, we have been diligently working on division, including whole numbers and decimals to hundredths, using the standard algorithm. Students have been also practicing division through a variety of math workshop activities. Keep practicing multiplication facts to improve fact fluency and accuracy in division.

In science, we have learned that matter can undergo two types of changes: physical and chemical. Physical changes involve changes to a substance's physical properties only. Chemical changes involve changes to the physical and chemical properties of a substance. So, how can you know what type of change has happened? You can know a chemical change happened if a brand-new substance was formed!

Mrs. Hoon

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

5th grade students have been busy learning about and writing fictional narratives. Students have been learning about the elements of fictional narratives. They are developing their characters in their stories through appearance and personality. Students are also focusing on writing a plot that not only has a problem and a solution, but focuses on the rising action of each attempt to solve the problem. After their fictional narratives are completed, they will be entering them in the Scholastic Storyworks writing contest! The Grand Prize Winner will have their story published at Storyworks Digital.

Mrs. Robinson

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

The 6th graders are starting their unit on Ancient Egypt, and are very excited to be learning about the Great Pyramids, how mummies were made, and the various gods that they believed in. As a culminating project for our unit, students will have the opportunity to design and create their own sarcophagus for their mummy research report. This project is a wonderful way to not only allow students to show off their knowledge through their writing, but also through their artistic and creative sides as well! The mummy project is always a favorite for our 6th graders. Be on the lookout through the month of February for them hanging in the hallway outside our classroom. Students will also be presenting their reports on our Class Dojo so that their families can see their hard work, too!

Mrs. Steffens

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

YEAR BOOK NEWS

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS:

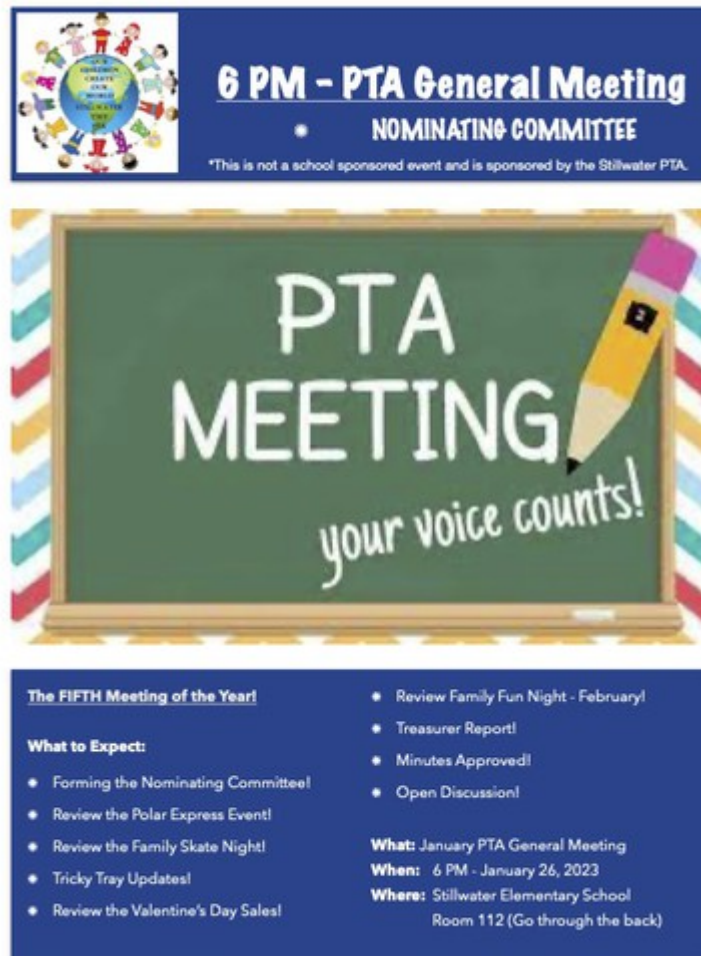
It is that time of the year for you to submit your child's baby picture for the yearbook. You may email the baby photo to meghan.earley@stillwaterschool.net or you may send in a copy and we will scan the photo and get it back to you! We would like to have them all by the end of January.

Thank You!

Mrs. Earley & Mrs. Riva


YEARBOOK 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.



6 PM - PTA General Meeting
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*This is not a school sponsored event and is sponsored by the Stillwater PTA.



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 26, 2023
Where: Stillwater Elementary School
Room 112 (Go through the back)

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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 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
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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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.



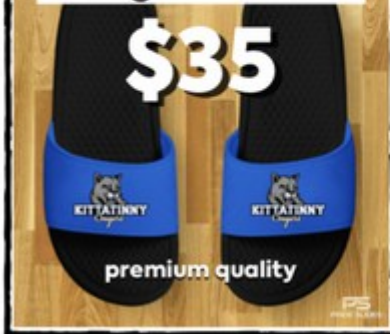
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Kittatinny Youth Wrestling

Cougars Slide Fundraiser

Design #1: Home



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 10C/11C	10C - 11C	10C - 11C	30
Youth 12C/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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