

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

January 13, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Martin Luther King Day - School Closed

PTA Family Fun Night 1/19/23

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

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Exciting news from Second Grade! The students are participating in a reading challenge this month. Second graders have begun learning about bigger books and how to keep track of their reading. This means students are choosing to read longer and more difficult stories. They are discovering how bigger books mean authors sometimes use figurative language, such as comparisons or idioms. The entire grade is challenged to read 250 books by January 31st! Each student is recording books that they read at school and at home. Best of luck to our growing readers. You can do it!

Mrs. Collier

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Third grade students are learning all about animal social and group behavior. Students wrote argument paragraphs using Google Slides on why living in groups helps some animals survive. We have studied bees, elephants, wolves, and more! Students are utilizing Google Classroom as a resource to view and submit some of their assignments.

In math, we are continuing to reinforce multiplication facts. Students have been introduced to patterns in multiplication, various strategies to solve multiplication problems, and applying their skills to real-life world problems. Students continue to practice their multiplication songs at school and make connections to learning at home by completing their weekly fact fluency log!

NEWS FROM MRS. MCGOWAN

Happy New Year! We hope everyone feels refreshed and ready to get back into the swing of things! We have been having so much fun writing "How To..." pieces. Before the Holiday Recess, we made hot chocolate to help us write our "How To Make Hot Chocolate" writing piece. It was a perfect treat to warm us up! In math, students are adding 2-digit numbers, solving 2-step word problems, multiplying, rounding to the nearest 10 and 100, and representing rational numbers on a coordinate plane. During the month of December, we shared our own family holiday traditions before learning all about holiday traditions around the world. It was so fun to hear the family traditions of our friends and those around the world. Have you chosen a New Year's Resolution? We have all chosen an individual New Year's Resolution and decided to hang it up in our classroom as a reminder to keep working toward our goal. We are looking forward to all the fun events to come this Winter!

Mrs. McGowan

MAKERSPACE NEWS - MRS. MAKAREVICH

Makerspace News!

- Kindergarten & 1st Grade
 - Raise the Roof! Students are engaged in an Engineering Design Process Unit that explores shelters.
 - They are learning the steps of the EDP:
 - Ask, imagine, plan, create, improve
 - Ask them how they plan to help Penny, the dog!
- 2nd Grade
 - Aquaponics in the Makerspace
 - Students have created journals to record information about what an aquaponics system includes and how it works.
 - Seeds have been planted in our system and we are currently growing lettuce, spinach, kale, and marigolds!
- 3rd Grade
 - Dash, the robot, and the Blockly App
 - Students are learning the basics of block coding using the friendly blue robot named Dash!
 - By interacting with block coding puzzles, students are learning to write their own programs to help Dash complete tasks and unlock more challenges!
- 4th Grade
 - Leif Catches the Wind - Engineering Design Process Unit
 - Students are learning the steps of the EDP while exploring the power of the wind as they read the story of Leif and design a project powered by the wind.
- 5th Grade
 - Recycled Racers! Engineering Design Process Unit
 - Students are exploring the construction of wheels and axles as they prepare to utilize the steps of the EDP to create a Recycled Racer!

- 6th Grade
 - EmPowered Schools Program
 - Through Sustainable Jersey for Schools, we were invited to participate in this special program.
 - Students are learning about energy, its use, and ways to conserve energy and resources.
 - All families of Stillwater students are eligible to request a free energy-saving kit for home.
 - You can easily order one for your home using this link:
 - [Energy Saving Kit](#)
 - The kit includes the following:
 - 4 - 9W A19 LED light bulbs (2700k)
 - 2 - Niagara Bubble Faucet Spray Aerator
 - 1 - Niagara Earth Showerhead (Chrome)

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Looking for fun and healthy ideas to do as a family to kick off the New Year? Check out the calendar below for fun things to do and ways to stay active and healthy!

Mrs. Earley



HPE-Calendar-January-2023-Elementary-English (1).pdf

[Download](#)
251.7 KB

MUSIC NEWS

After a fantastic concert this past December, our Select Choir, Advanced and Beginner Bands are starting to learn new music for our Spring Concert. Most of our music classes have been learning to compose their own songs using an online resource called Chrome Music Lab: Song Maker. The students have been focused on creating pieces that use repeating patterns and are experimenting with high, low, long and short sounds and changing the instruments to see how it impacts the feel/mood of their songs. In kindergarten, we have been working on marching and playing instruments to a steady beat while listening to famous marches by composer J.P. Sousa.

Miss O'Brien

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 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.

Mrs. Earley

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



Stillwater Township PTA Family Skate Night



Stillwater Township School Gymnasium
Thursday, January 19, 2023 6 - 8 PM

Come join us for some Family Fun that gets you moving and grooving!! Skates are available but only as a first come first serve basis!! You are welcome to bring your own! Refreshments will be available for purchase!

Questions? Call 862-268-5945 or email
stillwaterptapresident@gmail.com

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6 PM - PTA General Meeting
 • **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

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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:
ptavpsstillwater@gmail.com
call/text: 973-903-2877

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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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 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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STILLWATER SCHOOL PTA FUNDRAISER

online ordering



SCAN TO SHOP



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TWENTYFOURINK.COM/PAGES/STILLWATER

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amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

Support Stillwater Township PTA

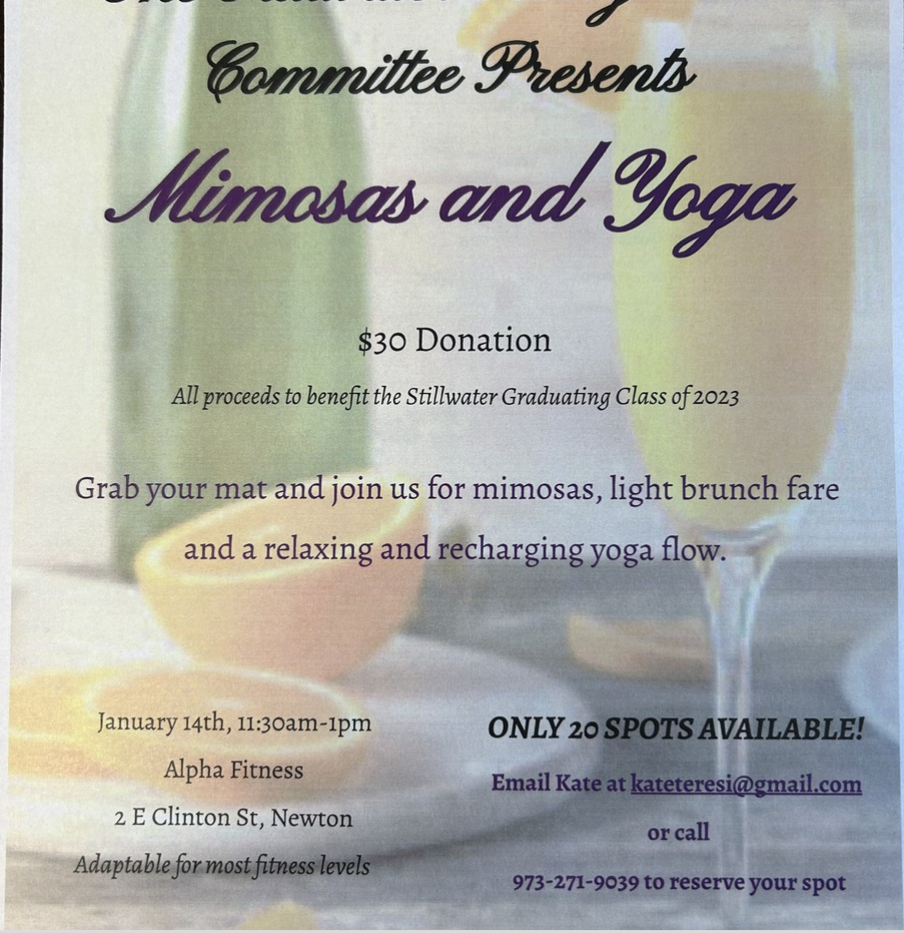
Shop at smile.amazon.com and we'll donate to your favorite charitable organization, at no cost to you!

Shop this link or scan the QR code:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7214694>

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Committee Presents
Mimosas and Yoga

\$30 Donation

All proceeds to benefit the Stillwater Graduating Class of 2023

Grab your mat and join us for mimosas, light brunch fare
and a relaxing and recharging yoga flow.

January 14th, 11:30am-1pm

Alpha Fitness

2 E Clinton St, Newton

Adaptable for most fitness levels

ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Email Kate at kateteresi@gmail.com

or call

973-271-9039 to reserve your spot

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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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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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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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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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**SAVE THE DATE AND CALL FOR
RESERVATIONS!!**



**DINE TO DONATE
WED. JAN. 18TH**

**10% OF ALL FOOD SALES FOR THE
ENTIRE DAY WILL BE DONATED TO**



**KITTATINNY YOUTH
WRESTLING PROGRAM**

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

973-948-5020



 **LAYTON HOTEL TAVERN**

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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 10C/11C	10C - 11C	10C - 11C	30
Youth 12C/13C	12C - 13C	12C - 13C	32
Youth 14/2Y	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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