

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

January 6, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Board of Education Meeting 1/9/23 7:00 PM
Martin Luther King Day - School Closed
PTA Family Fun Night 1/19/23
Board of Education Meeting 1/23/23 - 7:00 PM
PTA Meeting 1/30/23 6:00 PM

6TH GRADE NEWS

Recent research shows just a few minutes a day of meditation for school age children has many benefits such as:

1. Rise in IQ levels
2. Academic stress goes down
3. Better focus
4. Lower absenteeism and better behavior
5. Happier and more confident students

Mrs. Di Rienzo

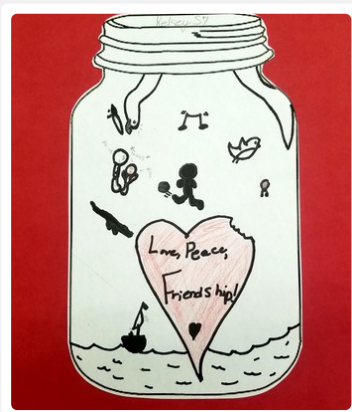
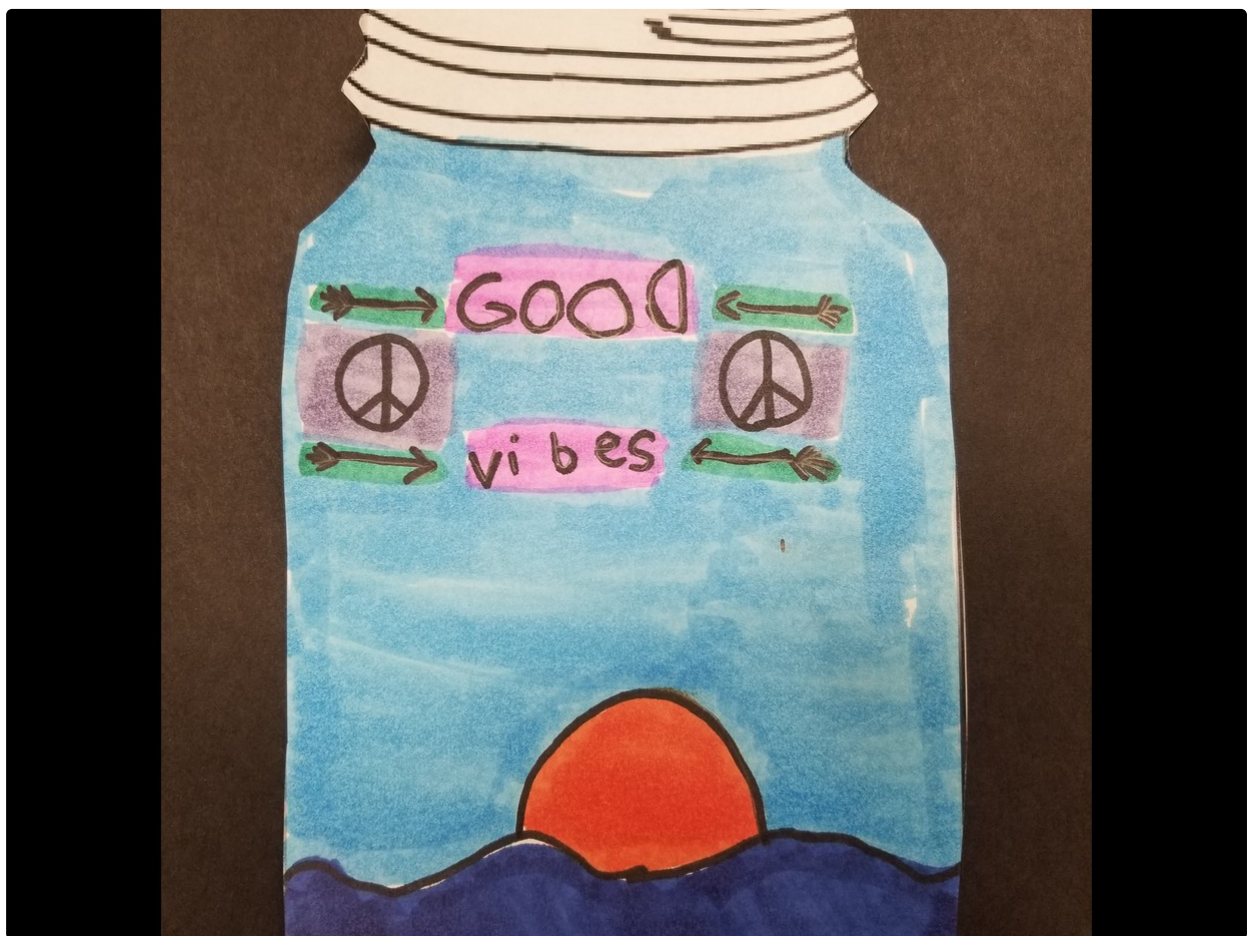
SPEECH NEWS:

This month, we've been learning a lot about polar animals including polar bears, penguins, and whales. We've continued talking about all things winter such as making snowmen, sledding, drinking hot chocolate, and making snow angels. During the month of January, emphasize prepositions when you describe where things go! Some words you could use are on, off, in, out, above, below, net to, and under. You can have your child tell you where to put or have them follow simple instructions using these words. "Put the blocks on the shelf". "The cereal is under the sink!" "Where is your coat? Yes, it is in the closet!" "Put your shoes next to the couch". Check out "Penguin on Vacation" by Salina Yoon. It is a great story for talking about vacation, activities you can do, and friendship.

MINDFULNESS NEWS:

Happy New Year! In celebration of 2023, all Mindfulness classes will be discussing the importance of setting goals and optimism in our daily lives. Have you ever set a goal for yourself? Or made a wish? Setting goals helps us keep an optimistic mindset for a brighter future. After our discussion, students will participate in mindful relation techniques to bring them back to present moment, followed by a drawing activity entitled "My Jar of Hope". Within a mason jar outline, students will design positive words, phrases and symbols of their hopes and dreams, visualizing a brighter future.

Mrs. Piazza



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a nice winter break.

This week in Physical Education we are in our basketball unit. The students will be focusing on a variety of skills, like shooting a basketball, dribbling, and passing. They will also be learning different basketball games and activities.

Mrs. Earley and Mr. Tiberi will be having an afterschool club. Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to join Stillwater's Lu Club! We have an interactive projector called LU! During this exciting club we will have a meeting with the Lu Company to go over how they create apps for the projector. We will also take time during our meetings to explore the different apps and be physically active while playing them on our Lu system. We will also be working on a task the Lu Company has asked us to help with! Last year we created apps to present to the company!

Our club will meet in the Gym on Tuesdays until 4:15 PM, starting on Tuesday January 17, 2023. Pick-up will take place in the front of the school at 4:15 PM. The program will meet on the following days:

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Due to limited space, we can only accept the first 20 students that submit a permission slip to participate in this program. Permissions slips are due no later than January 12, 2023! The permission slips have been sent home. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Mrs. Earley or Mr. Tiberi.

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

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:

Happy Winter! The student council would like to thank everyone for their help and participation in our December events. Stillwater school proudly donated 80 toys to Project Self Sufficiency. We also collected over 200 dollars that was donated to CHOP in Philadelphia. We are all so thankful and appreciative to our Stillwater families who took a moment to spread holiday cheer. Thank you!

Student Council



STILLWATER TOWNSHIP PTA

Stillwater Township PTA
194 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 stillwatertrickytray@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:

stillwatertrickytray@gmail.com

Stillwater Township PTA is a non-profit corporation. Tax ID #23-7214634

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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>

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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>

*This is not a school sponsored fundraiser and is sponsored by the Stillwater Township PTA

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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

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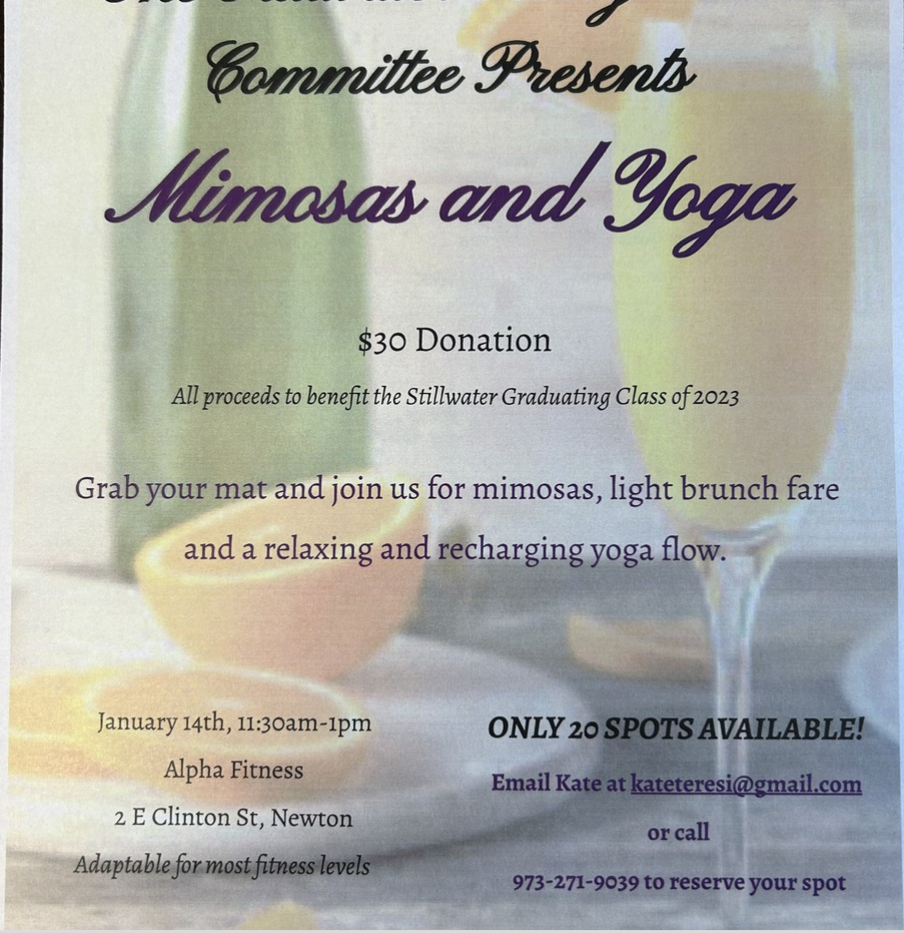


SCAN TO SHOP



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TWENTYFOURINK.COM/PAGES/STILLWATER

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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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Tis' The Season to Clean Closets!

Donate to The Kittatinny Players' Annual *Clothing Drive!*



Items Accepted:

Men's Clothing
Women's Clothing
Kid's Clothing
Bedding (Comforters, Sheets, Blankets)
Towels
Pillows
Stuffed Animals
Belts, Handbags
Shoes (must be bagged separately)
Bicycles

Monies raised from this Clothing Drive will support the Kittatinny Players, and all clothing/items will be donated to needy families in NJ by the organization collecting them.
Win-Win!



Items may be dropped off at the KRHS Auditorium from
January 14th - January 21st, 2023
Mondays-Fridays from 2:30-5:30pm & Saturdays from 8-11am
(Deadline is 9am Sharp on 1/21/23!)



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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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