

STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 9, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Board of Education Meeting 12/12/22 @ 7:00 PM in Library

Winter Holiday Concert 12/13/22 @ 7:00 PM

PTA Holiday Shop 12/13/22 to 12/15/22

Early Dismissal 12/23/22 @ 12:40 PM

Winter Break 12/26/22 to 1/2/23 School Closed

School Resumes 1/3/23

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT


REMINDER: The school day starts at 8:25 AM and students should be in their homeroom prior to 8:38 AM or they are marked tardy. Please make every effort to ensure children arrive to school on time so instructional time is not impacted. Thank you!

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

IS IT A COLD OR FLU?

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	COLD	FLU
Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
Fever	Rare	Usual
Aches	Slight	Usual
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Fatigue, weakness	Sometimes	Usual
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort, cough	Mild to moderate	Common
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Headache	Rare	Common

#FIGHT FLU



PRESCHOOL NEWS

The preschool children are bursting at the seams with excitement over the winter holidays! Stories, songs and crafts about Christmas, Kwanza and Hanukkah are enriching the season and adding to the joy this time of year has to offer. A great lesson learned is that giving is very rewarding as they create holiday cards, and gifts for their families. The children have just started their light study which they are really enjoying, especially learning about holiday lights. The Preschool classes wish all of our friends and families a happy and healthy holiday season!

Mrs. Pierson



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The Kindergarten classes have been having so much fun getting into the holiday spirit! We have been making gifts for our families and learning about the different ways people celebrate the holidays. In our Writing Workshop Program, we have been creating pattern books. We are using our sight words and phonetic skills to write each page. In Reading Workshop, we are learning that we are all "Superhero Readers". We are using our superhero powers to help with the reading process. We have almost finished learning all the letters and letter sounds in the alphabet. In math we were introduced to addition. We are excited about all the things we have been learning and can't wait to see what 2023 brings! We wish everyone a happy, healthy holiday season.

Mrs. Bessemer

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Candy Cane and Candy Cane visited us from the North Pole. They delivered our letters to Santa's workshop and can't wait to report back to him on how well we have all been doing in first grade. The children are hoping to discover they are all on the nice list this year.

Miss Johnson

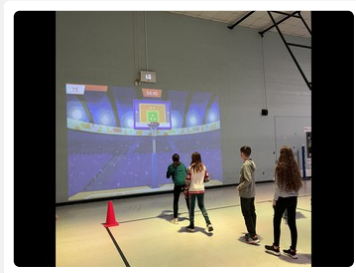




PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

International Lu Tournament:

Students in grades 2, 4, and 6 competed this week in an International Lu Tournament. There were many schools from different countries around the world including the Netherlands, Belgium, Morocco, Canada, and the United States. Students did Basketball and tried to score the most points that they could in 5 minutes. We will be finding out the results of the tournament on December 12.



YEARBOOK NEWS: ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS

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.early@stillwaterschool.net or you may send in a copy and we will scan the photo and it back to you! We would like to have them all by the end of January.

Thank you,

Mrs. Earley & Mrs. Riva



The advertisement features the Amazon Smile logo with the tagline "You shop. Amazon gives." on a background of warm, bokeh-style light spots. Below this, the text "Support Stillwater Township PTA" is displayed in a bold, white font. To the right of this text is a QR code. Further down, the text "Shop at smile.amazon.com and we'll donate to your favorite charitable organization, at no cost to you!" is shown. Below that, it says "Shop this link or scan the QR code:" followed by the URL <https://smile.amazon.com/cv/29-7214694>. At the bottom, a small disclaimer reads: "*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: _____

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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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TREATS WITH
Santa



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

KITTATINNY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

77 HALSEY ROAD • NEWTON, NJ 07860

Join us for a **FREE** community event, open to the public and free to all children and parents.

Pictures with Santa, hot chocolate & cookies, snowball fights, track Santa, coloring, face painting, and lots more!

All FREE, put on by the Kittatinny Players.

This year we will feature VENDORS for holiday gift buying.

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ALL ABOARD!



GRAB YOUR TICKETS AND A
BLANKET TO TAKE A TRIP WITH US
ON THE POLAR EXPRESS!

HAVE FUN WITH SOME HOLIDAY
FILLED ACTIVITIES FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!

MAKE SURE YOU WEAR YOUR PADAMAS!

WHEN: DECEMBER 15, 2022
@ 6 - 8 PM

WHERE: STILLWATER SCHOOL

904 STILLWATER ROAD
STILLWATER, NO 07875

*ENTER THROUGH GYM DOORS

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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 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

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