

STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 2, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

WINTER CONCERT 12/6/22 7:00 PM (SNOW DAY 12/13/22)
TREP\$ MARKET PLACE 12/7/22 6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM
BOARD OF ED MEETING 12/12/22 7:00 PM IN LIBRARY
PTA HOLIDAY SHOP 12/13 TO 12/15/22
EARLY DISMISSAL 12/23/22 12:40 PM
WINTER BREAK 12/26/22 THROUGH 1/2/23 SCHOOL CLOSED
SCHOOL RESUMES 1/3/23

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE:

Dear Stillwater Families,

This is the season for colds, flu and assorted viruses. I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your cooperation with limiting the spread of these illnesses. As you know, the school has a policy regarding students' ability to return to school following an illness. If your child has a temperature over 100, they will be sent home from school and should remain home for 24 hours **after** the fever is below 100. I ask that you strictly follow this rule. I understand some children can get a fever which goes away as fast as it came, and the child feels fine all within 10 hours. However, as a precaution, I ask that you take the full 24 hours to monitor your child for other symptoms. If you take your child to the doctor for evaluation, please obtain a note with clearance to return to school.

If a COVID test, strep test or any other diagnostic test is performed, please keep them home until the results have been received. There is no way to prevent the spread of germs entirely, but we are taking every reasonable measure to reduce your child's risk of getting sick. Our goal is to keep the children as healthy as possible and reduce the number of days they will miss due to illness. **If you notice your child has a cold (sneezing, coughing, runny nose, sore throat), please use your best judgment in sending him/her to school. It is far better for them to**

miss one day of school to get some rest, then it is for them to attend school in a weakened state and possibly spread illness to their friends.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

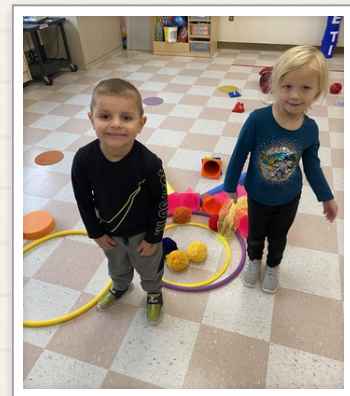
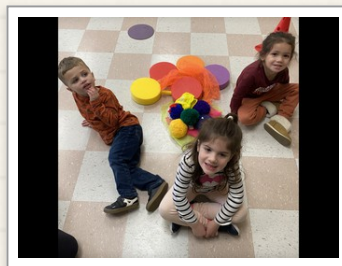
Sincerely,

Colleen Hurley
School Nurse

PRESCHOOL GROSS MOTOR

The preschoolers have been working so hard in gross motor this month! They have been dancing to the "Turkey Wobble" and the "Gobble Gobble". They also played a game where they had to collect as many pieces of equipment as they could within a certain amount of time. Once each group had a pile of fun equipment, they created their own turkeys. The students showed such creativity and imaginativeness. They had so much fun making turkeys and looking at the other turkeys too!

Mrs. Green



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool students are wrapping up the Tree Study and are ready to begin investigating our next study about Lights! Our first focus question in the study is, "What kind of lights are around us?" We will be investigating natural vs. artificial light, shadows, whether objects are translucent, transparent, or opaque and what it means to reflect or refract light! You might want to have some flashlights on hand to continue these investigations at home! The Light Study is perfectly timed with the Holiday Season. Be sure you take your little learners out to discover all holiday lights around the Stillwater community!

FOURTH GRADE

In math, we are learning how to find the product of multi-digit numbers using arrays and partial products. We also learned how to use estimation to see if our answers are reasonable. In science, we recently made posters about an animal and why we think its response to its environment is unique and better than other animals. We wrote facts, a persuasive paragraph and drew a picture to support our claim. In ELA, we are reading the book, *The One and Only Ivan*. While we read together, we discuss the theme, setting and other structures. We are learning about natural, human and capital resources in Social Studies. We took pictures of each other wearing hats and gloves then put it on a handmade snowflake because we are decorating the bulletin board by the main office in December. In Physical Education, we learned about frisbee and Mr. Tiberi signed us all up for a basketball tournament. In music, we are learning how to read music and playing fun games to memorize them. We are making pottery and painting it during art class. We are learning how to count from 1 to 9,000,000 in Spanish. In Health, we made a poster, song or a poem about why you should eat healthy and drew healthy foods for a poster. We are certainly busy in fourth grade!

Submitted by Kaylee Moss

5TH GRADE NEWS

During Writing Workshop, students have been learning all the components of an Opinion Essay. Together we drafted an essay on why Christmas is the best holiday. Fifth graders are learning that an opinion essay has a strong claim in the introduction, three reasons to support their claim for the body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph to summarize the essay. They are working on composing an essay independently on a topic of their choice.

In math, we have been working on multiplication of decimals to hundredths using the standard algorithm. Students have learned to use patterns to place the decimal point when a decimal is multiplied by a power of 10. They will apply this understanding of place value to estimate decimal products to check their work. Keep practicing multiplication facts to improve fact fluency and accuracy when multiplying numbers with decimals.

Mrs. Hoon

TREP\$

Stillwater School is having their annual 6th grade TREP\$ Marketplace. The Marketplace will be held in the Stillwater School gym on Wednesday December 7, 2022, with a snow date of Thursday December 8, 2022. The time is 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. All of the TREP\$ entrepreneurs have been creating awesome products for everyone! Please join us for this exciting event and remember TREP\$ Marketplace only accepts CASH as payment.



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 PAJAMAS!

WHEN: DECEMBER 16, 2022
@ 6 - 8 PM

WHERE: STILLWATER SCHOOL

904 STILLWATER ROAD
STILLWATER, ND 58776

*ENTER THROUGH GYM DOORS

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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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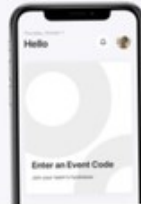
SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT THE 6TH GRADE

🕯️ Tuesday, November 29th - Saturday, December 3rd 🕯️

1. Download the Double Good App



2. Enter our fundraising Event Code



3. Create and personalize your Pop-Up Store



There are over a dozen Double Good gourmet popcorn flavors with prices ranging from \$16-\$99

Top seller wins an ice cream party for their class!! 🍦

Check out the leaderboard on the app to see who is in the lead!

EVENT CODE:
RYD WJD



Stillwater 6th Grade Recognition is doing a Double Good popcorn virtual fundraiser! It is 100% contactless, the product ships directly to your buyers!

The 6th Grade Class thanks you for your support!

Please contact Kayla Philhower with any questions!

kphilhower17@gmail.com

(973) 919-3434

This is not a school sponsored event. Sponsored by the Stillwater 6th Grade Recognition Committee

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STILLWATER BLANKET ORDER
FORM

964 STILLWATER ROAD NEWTON, NJ 07860
973-383-9484 FAX: 973-383-8059
recreation@stillwaterwp.com

**\$45.00
EACH**

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF BLANKETS: _____

COLOR _____ QUANTITY _____

WILLIAMSBURG BLUE _____

CRANBERRY RED _____

HUNTER GREEN _____

PAYMENT AMOUNT: \$ _____

CHECK #: _____ CASH _____

RECEIVED BY: _____

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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/gh/29-7214694>

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STILLWATER SCHOOL PTA FUNDRAISER

online ordering



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TWENTYFOURINK.COM/PAGES/STILLWATER

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