

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THERE ARE STILL A FEW COPIES OF THE 2015 - 2016 YEARBOOK LEFT FOR SALE. IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A COPY FOR YOUR CHILD, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. RENEE WOHR AT 973-383-6635. YEARBOOK COST: \$17.25. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

Come join us for a fun time at the Stillwater School End of the Year Dance. All 4th - 6th graders are invited to attend on Friday, June 10th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Admission is \$5. All proceeds will benefit the Stillwater School's Greenhouse Project.

STREP THROAT: During the past week, we have had several cases of strep throat in a few of the grade levels. Please be alert for signs that your child may have strep throat. The onset of strep throat may be sudden with sore throat, fever, headache, or abdominal pain. Children with symptoms should be tested for strep throat and kept home from school for a minimum of 24 hours if strep throat is confirmed. Rapid strep tests can be done in the nurse's office if desired. There is a \$5.00 charge to cover the cost of the test. To help minimize the spread of infection, it is preferable that a parent drive the child to school rather than send the child on the bus if a strep test is to be done at school. If you do send your child to school on the bus, please send in a note and \$5.00 to pay for the strep test at the time that the test is done. Practicing good hand hygiene either with soap and water or alcohol based hand sanitizer will help prevent the spread of strep throat.

IMPORTANT REMINDER All students entering 6th grade are required to show proof of the following vaccinations: 1 dose of a meningococcal vaccine when the child turns 11 years of age, 1 dose of Tdap vaccine. An exception applies to children who have received recent DTP/DTaP or Td (tetanus) vaccine. A child is not required to have the Tdap until 5 years after the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose. The school will need documentation of prior vaccination if applicable. Please call the health office if you have any questions pertaining to this requirement. The summer is a very busy time to catch up on vaccinations and it may be difficult to get last minute appointments. Please schedule an appointment for your child to receive the vaccinations if you have not already done so.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: The end of the school year is approaching fast. Students' medications that are stored in the health office must be picked up by the end of the school year. Ideally, medication should be picked up at the very end of the school year. Medication that remains after the last day of school will be discarded. An exception is made for students who will be attending summer school. If your child is attending summer school, you may pick up the medication at the end of the summer school session. If your child will require medication to be administered at school during the upcoming school year, a new doctor's order will be required. Look for medication permission slips for the 2016-2017 school year in the summer mailing.

NATURE NEWS: The Nature Club met for the final time this week. For the past six weeks the student's enjoyed being outside during our scavenger hunt and when we practiced using compasses on our "weed walk". We discovered that nature adapts in many unique ways, some of which are stranger than fiction. In addition to all of our educational ventures, we enjoyed a few "games" and some craft projects and even tried making our own recycled paper. Ms. Grau would like to thank all of the 4th grade boys that participated in the Nature Club this year.

GREEN TEAM: The 5th grade Green Team has been volunteering their time once a week for the entire year to collect the recycling for our entire school. We thank them for all the time they gave to help our school and the environment. Everyone on the team this year has done such a wonderful job! We are so thankful for all you have done. We look forward to this year's team training next year's 5th grade Green Team in September. Have a great summer and always reduce, reuse, and recycle! *-Mrs. Klimek & Ms Grau*

Important Dates to Remember:

- ◆ 6th GRADE RECOGNITION CEREMONY-6/14 @ 7:00PM
- ◆ LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: 6/15

ALL VISITORS TO STILLWATER SCHOOL MUST SIGN IN AT THE MAIN OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL AND SIGN OUT WHEN LEAVING.

FONDEST MEMORIES FROM OUR STUDENTS:

This year I had many fun memories in fourth grade. I went to the Lakota Wolf Preserve which was really fun. We also went to Kittatinny to swim and we had Field Day. Some fun projects were the book reports. I had a lot of fun this year with all the projects and the field trips. The only wish I have is if the fourth grade teachers can move to fifth grade so I can have the teachers in fourth grade next year too. **Submitted by Jamie Whitby**

This year I had the best year ever in the 4th grade. It was best when we went to Lakota Wolf Preserve. I give my best of wishes to the 4th grade teachers to have a great summer. **Submitted by Austin Sliker**

This year I got to pick a topic for an at-home science project. It was fun telling the class what I did. I also did a book report on a mystery. My favorite part the book report was creating it. Our field trip to the Lakota Wolf Preserve was awesome. Field Day on the back playground was fun, too. Have a great year next year, third graders, [or fourth graders]. I know you will have fun. **Submitted by Brooke Nelson**

One of my fondest memories is when I had to do my science project. It was better than I expected it to be! Another one is when my friend and I invented scarf day every Friday. It just started with us doing it, but then other people started wearing scarves every Friday. Some of the teachers even wore scarves on Fridays! Have a great summer and an amazing end of the year! Best wishes to the 6th grade! **Submitted by Sophia Molfetto**

The year is almost over, and I am so sad because we did so much fun stuff like the magnet stations, wolf preserve, animals, the governor, and last but not least, our skeletal system. My wish for next year is to get as good a teacher as Mrs. Celentano. **Submitted by Kaleb Ogar**

My best memory of fourth grade is my "BFF" Jamie. Every day at recess I played with him. We always played infection. I hope we can continue to play this game next year. **Submitted by Bill Saylor**

My best memories of the 2015-2016 school year was getting an A+ on my science project! I also liked the Spring Concert (which I was in). Best wishes to the incoming 4th graders. 4th grade is fun, but you do have to take 6 long, hard tests and complete 3 book reports, but at least you get your own Chromebook. Best wishes to my friends and teachers. **Submitted by Hunter Thibault**

The best thing that happened this year is a new game was created at recess. It is called infection. Another thing that happened this year is I got an A+ on some of my work. In the concert we all played really well. Fourth grade was fun! **Submitted by JJ Funari**

My favorite memory of fourth grade is when we got to see the sixth grade rockets. Best wishes 3rd graders as you go into 4th grade. Good luck! **Submitted by Ariana Santore**

What I learned in science class was about tornadoes, the skeletal system and much more. What I liked most was learning all about tornadoes and hurricanes. We learned how a tornado and hurricane are formed. I hope the third graders get to learn all the things that they didn't learn in third grade. The third graders will love to learn all about the human body when they get to fourth grade. Good luck future 4th graders! **Submitted by Jon Barrise**

4th grade has been the best year in my life! I look forward to 5th grade and 6th then 7th. The best part was in Social Studies when we were learning about Ellis Island and doing roleplays about the Civil War. It was awesome! For any 3rd grader out there, wondering about 4th grade, it is mind blowing. Although, you have to be neat and mature in order to get cool stuff like special occasions such as Field Day or go swimming. Yes, you get to go swimming. I absolutely look forward to getting smarter, healthier and more mature as time goes on. You have to be serious and not be immature. If you are mature and work hard then you will get good grades. Have a great summer everyone! **Submitted by Olivia Stanwick**

GOLF FOR OUR GARDEN!

Please join us on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at Farmstead Golf and Country Club for a FUN day of golf! All proceeds will directly benefit Stillwater School's Schoolyard Greenhouse and Garden Project. Your fee of \$100.00 includes 18 holes of golf on a premiere course, a cart, lunch and prizes! Even if you are not a golfer and would like to join us for a fabulous luncheon to show your support, we would LOVE to have you share in part of the day!

Registration begins at 8:15am with a shotgun start at 9:00am

A great way to advertise your local business and showcase your support of the children of Stillwater Elementary School is to consider the various sponsorship opportunities we have available! Please contact René Solar at 973-383-6171 or rene.solar@stillwaterschool.net with any questions on how you can participate!

Need a registration form? We have plenty in the main office - ask for yours!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO ENJOYING THE DAY WITH YOU!



STUDENT SUBMISSION: In fifth grade social studies, we are learning about Lewis and Clark and their expedition out west. Thomas Jefferson, president at the time, chose Lewis and Clark to lead it. The expedition was to explore the Missouri and Columbia rivers to find a water route to the Pacific Ocean. It was also to meet and learn about the Native Americans who lived in the region. The expedition was also to learn about the landforms, plants, and animals they found. Lewis and Clark's accomplishments were making maps and keeping detailed journals filled with detail of the land, people, animals, and more. Most importantly they reached the Pacific Ocean. This was only the first chapter about Lewis and Clark and their expedition and we have learned so much already!! **Submitted by Alexa Degan & Clare Schwartz**

MUSIC NEWS: Beginning Band and Advanced Band sign-ups are happening now. If your child was in fourth or fifth grade band this year, please send back the information sheet that states whether your child will be doing band again next year. Third graders had an instrument demonstration and petting zoo within the last week. The Music Shop brought in some of their best instruments for the students to hear and enjoy. Students also learned about how the sound is made on each instrument, held them and got a better idea of what they might like trying next year! Information packets have been sent home this week. If your soon to be fourth grader is interested in joining Beginning Band, please have all the paper work filled out and returned by Friday, June 10th. Please contact Ms. Franck with any questions. After such a successful year, I am looking forward to new songs, activities and great music!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

If your child will be 3 or 4 years old on or before October 1, 2016, you may register him/her for preschool for the 2015/2016 school year. Please call Mrs. Deborah Berger at 973-383-3998 to have a registration packet mailed to you, or you may pick one up at the school office. To guarantee enrollment for your child, the completed registration packet must be returned to Stillwater Township School as soon as possible as there are a limited number of spaces available.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SCMUA - 2016 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS: Saturday, - June 4 and November 5, 2016, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Limits: 100 pounds of dry household hazardous waste materials, 25 fluorescent bulbs, and/or 10 gallons of liquid waste for free. Examples of waste include: lead and oil based paints (no latex paint accepted), stains, paint thinner, fuel oils, lubricants, pool chemicals, mercury, hazardous batteries, fluorescent bulbs, insecticides, herbicides and pesticides. For more information please visit the SCMUA website at www.scmua.org. *This information was provided by the Stillwater Township Environmental Commission.

SCMUA – ELECTRONIC WASTE DAYS: Saturday - June 18, August 6 and October 8, 2016. Examples include computers, printers, tv's, vcr's, cellphones, stereo equipment, and other electronic media devices. Limit up to 5 units for free/per vehicle. Scale charge for larger quantities. Between events, the 2016 E-Waste Recycling Program allows electronics to be collected at the SCMUA Resident's Convenience Center charged the appropriate rate. The center is open Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information please visit the SCMUA website at www.scmua.org. *This information was provided by the Stillwater Township Environmental Commission.

MCKEOWN SCHOOL FUNDRAISER: Thursday, June 16th from 4pm – 9pm at Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park in Mount Olive – a portion of the proceeds from this fun event will benefit Hampton Township PTA to help fund new playground equipment for the school!

TALENT SHOW: Attention all parents! Does your child like to perform on stage? The "Take it from the Top" Talent Show welcomes all K-6 students from Kittatinny's sending districts! All school appropriate acts are welcome with no auditions necessary. Flyers went home with the children and are available in Stillwater's main office. This is not a huge commitment, with only a dress rehearsal on Tuesday June 7th from 6-8pm to make sure the acts are appropriate, and the show on June 8th at 6:00pm. Contact Emma Fritsch at emmafritsch99@gmail.com or Roy Chiariello at rchiarie@krhs.net with any questions or to sign up with your child's name and what they will be performing. Thank you and hope to see your child shine!

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: A summer kids' event called Cave Quest VBS will be hosted at **Baleville Congregational Christian Church** from **July 18 to July 22nd**. Cave Quest is free of charge for kids from PreK to 6th Grade and will run from **5:30 to 7:30** each day. For more information or to register, call **973-383-4743** or visit www.baleville.com.

Stillwater PTA

Please check this section of the newsletter weekly for PTA news, updates, and special events.

You can also visit our website at www.stillwatertwppta.my-pta.org. Like us on Facebook- "Stillwater Twp. PTA".*

MOTHER/SON GAME NIGHT: The PTA will be hosting a Mother/Son Game Night **TONIGHT, Friday, June 3rd from 6:00-8:00PM** in the school gym. There will be games, prizes, pizza, and make your own sundaes! To help with preparations, please RSVP to Vicki Yanaga at vicki.yanaga@gmail.com or (973)479-4588. We are also seeking donations of drinks, chips, sundae toppings, and paper products.

FATHER'S DAY EVENT (BASEBALL GAME): Show Dad how much you love him & take him out to a ball game at the Sussex County Miners baseball stadium on **Saturday, June 11th at 7:05PM**. Tickets are just \$10 each. Please contact Trish Hendershot for questions or more info at thendershot@embarqmail.com or text (973)670-4659.

Thank you to Trish for organizing this fun event!

PTA CHAIRPEOPLE: With the many events the PTA provides, we have several parents helping behind the scenes. Part of the job of running a PTA event is putting out flyers to the school to promote the upcoming event. These flyers must be approved by the PTA and administration. Please send all flyers via email to Kristin Oldenburg- stillwaterptapresident@yahoo.com for PTA approval and questions. Also, if you would like something submitted in the weekly newsletter regarding your event, please email your submission to Jen Kraft at stillwaterptacoresec@yahoo.com no later than Wednesday for it to be published that same Friday.

STILLWATER COOKBOOKS (\$3 each) and Stillwater School Car Magnets (\$2 each) are available for purchase! This sale is ongoing throughout the year. If you are interested in purchasing these items or if you have questions, please contact Amanda Connelly at aeconnelly@outlook.com.

SHOPAROO: Congratulations to all those who participate in the Shoparoo fundraiser! TOGETHER we earned **\$610.08** for the 2014-2015 school year!! That was double the amount from the previous year! Let's see if we can double it again for this school year! All of the money raised goes directly to the 6th grade Washington, D.C trip. If you haven't signed up for Shoparoo yet, please see the details below to get started. Thank you to everyone who is currently participating, we appreciate your support! Keep up the good work!

BOX TOPS UPDATE: Congratulations Box Top Clippers -This year we have earned our school a total of **\$1,002.60!** Keep clipping! Thank you to Mrs. Makarevich for organizing this fabulous fundraiser!

Check out some great ways to raise money for Stillwater School...

1. **Have you heard about ShopARoo?** It's an easy way to help support Stillwater School. All funds that are raised go directly to the 6th grade trip to Washington, D.C! Download: ShopARoo today and choose Stillwater School, NJ as your fundraising cause today. Just snap a picture of your grocery like receipts and start earning points (which convert to cash) for Stillwater School. **It's that easy! Really!**

2. **Keep cutting your Box Tops and Labels for Education!** Be sure to include your child's homeroom teacher when submitting.

3. **Shop at AmazonSmile!** Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to 18906 Stillwater PTA. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7214634> and support us every time you shop.

4. **ShopRite stores are also giving away up to \$1 Million to local schools during the 2015-16 school year!** Register your Price Plus Club card at www.ShopRiteForMySchool.com today to start earning cash for your school.

UPCOMING EVENTS: 5/24-5/26- Spring BOGO Book Fair, 6/3 – Mother/Son Game Night, 6/11- Father's Day Event (Baseball Game)

NEXT PTA MEETING: Please join us on **Tuesday, June 7th from 7:00-8:00PM** in room A119. This will be the last meeting of this school year. Elections will be held during this meeting as well. We welcome & encourage all to attend!