



POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
 "Every fork in the road is a choice and a challenge."
 ~ Unknown

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

ABSENTEE CALLS: Please call attendance line **973-383-3227** when calling your child out of school. Do not use the personal voice mail of our nurse, Maureen Beckman. The nurse's voice mail should be used for health concerns other than attendance.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: Students need to be in school every day to stay on track. Teachers' lesson plans are carefully constructed to introduce new concepts, reinforce them with learning activities, and then move on to new skills and ideas. When children aren't in school they can easily fall behind. And the more days they miss, the harder it is to catch up.

BUS STOP REMINDER: Parents/Guardians – It is important that you are at your child's(ren's) bus stop on time. If you have not signed a waiver stating that your child may be let off without someone present, the bus will return your child to school if a designated person is not there to receive them. **A \$25 charge is incurred by the family if the bus has to return to the school with your child(ren).** Thank-you for your cooperation!



CAFETERIA CORNER: We are quickly approaching the end of another school year. With that in mind I would like to let everyone know that today, June 7th, will be the last day we will accept charging for lunches. If your child has lost or forgotten their money after that date through the end of school they will be provided with a PB&J sandwich & milk. Any charges your child may have prior to June 7th, must be paid in full by Friday, June 14th. I will be sending home letters with any students who have charges. For those of you who pay for your child's lunches with a pre-paid ticket, please be aware that we cannot reimburse you for any unused days nor can those days be carried over to the new school year. For this reason, please go over the menu with your child and send in money only for the days they plan on buying. If your child has a lunch ticket here and you are not sure how many days are left on it, please don't hesitate to call or send in a note. I will be happy to check that for you and let you know. Thank you. ~ *Ellen Van Skiver*

6TH GRADE RECOGNITION: JUNE 20, 7:00PM
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: JUNE 21

**** A special education parent meeting will take place on June 14th at 9:30 in the CST office.**
The last 3 days of school are early dismissal days - 12:40pm



PARENTS: Students permitted to wear shorts as of April 29th

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING CANCELED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Stillwater Township Board of Education has canceled the Committee of the Whole Meeting on Monday, June 10, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

René Solar
 School Business Administrator/Board Secretary



SHINING STARS ARE BACK: The teachers have been looking for students who demonstrate good manners and citizenship. These students will be bringing home shining star certificates to be signed by the parents

and then the certificates will be displayed outside the cafeteria. Each week 2 names will be chosen for a special gift card generously donated by the PTA. This week's winners are:

JAMES WHITBY & NATALIE TRAVERS



Do you know how many legs and body parts an insect has? If you don't know the answer, just ask one of our preschoolers, they are insects experts. The preschoolers have enjoyed listening to stories and singing songs about insects. The children are looking forward to the fun end-of-year activities: Preschool Graduation on Wed., June 5th and Land of Make Believe on Wed. June 12th - **(PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE).**



SCHOOL NURSE NEWS: Recently I have been finding and removing ticks from students on an almost daily basis. Lyme disease is a bacterial infection caused by *Borrelia burgdorferi* which is transmitted to humans through the bite of an

infected tick. In our area, the black legged tick (deer tick) is responsible for the transmission of the disease to humans. In NJ, the number of diagnosed cases of Lyme disease is substantial. Individuals who contract the disease do not maintain immunity and can contract the disease more than once.

- **To Prevent Tick Bites:** Stay on cleared paths and avoid walking in areas with high grass or brush. Avoid sitting in the grass. Use a tick repellent. You may apply the repellent on clothing rather than on skin. If you must walk in the woods or brush, wear long sleeves and long pants. Tuck your shirt in pants and pants into socks. Wear a hat.
- **Do Tick Checks:** Parents should check themselves and their children at least daily during this time of year. Be sure to check behind the ears, in the hair and under arms.
- **To Remove a Tick:** Use a fine point tweezer to grasp the tick at the place of attachment to the skin. Gently pull the tick straight out. Cleanse the site with soap and water and an antiseptic after tick removal. Place tick in a closed jar or bag in case there is a need for testing. Mark your calendar with the date of tick removal.

Signs and symptoms of Lyme disease may resemble other illnesses and may include headache, fatigue, fever, chills, nausea, sore throat, stiff neck, and joint swelling and pain. Some victims develop the classic bull's eye rash in 7-15 days. If left untreated, arthritis and nerve and heart complications may result. **Call your physician if you have any signs or symptoms of Lyme disease.**

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 2013-2014 school year in the summer mailing.



5TH GRADE REACH NEWS: The 5th grade REACH class went geocaching at Kittatinny State Park last week. Geocaching is a family program that can involve all ages. The students first went to a class and learned how this popular "treasure" hunt is conducted. They received hand held loaner GPS devices. The 5th graders were taught how to use them using latitude and longitude and to punch in the coordinate points. These buried treasures, hidden in boxes, are throughout the world. The students were given an object to either keep or trade with something in the hidden box. The REACH students spent their time after lunch finding treasure boxes hidden well deep into the forest of the state park. Some were under rocks while others were under logs or could even be up in a tree. The caches found were Blue Trail Hide, Three in the Park, White Tailed Deer and Bald Eagle. What fun and adventure!

Kindergarten News

The kindergarten classes enjoyed a special visit with the first grade classes last week. We are busy preparing them for this soon to be permanent transition into first grade. Over the summer please continue to practice all concepts introduced this year. Kindergarten is a memorable experience for parents, children, and their teachers. We laid the foundation; now please continue to build upon it. Best of luck in first grade! **Love, Mrs. Bessemer, Mrs. Mahedy, and Mrs. Murphy**



ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS:

Permission slips are now due for the party on June 11th at Camp Neveda. Your child must have a signed and completed slip in order to attend. Please send them in to Miss Conry's homeroom with attention to Whitney Mayer. Any questions or concerns, email me at: mhoelderlin@yahoo.com



STILLWATER SCHOOL SPELLING BEE 2013 NEWS: Congratulations to all of the 15 finalists, we are proud of all of our students' achievement! The competition was very close and our spellers were challenged with difficult words. Special congratulations to our top 3 spellers, the results are as follows...

- 1st place – Sabrina Leonard
- 2nd place – Cooper Waldo
- 3rd place – Leah Slobodzian

Keep spelling and we will see you next year at the Stillwater School Spelling Bee!
 ~Mrs. Makarevich

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS

FUNDRAISERS

MARKET DAY: This is your LAST CHANCE to stock up on your Market Day favorites for the Summer!! Our new item this month is the GoPicnic Salami & Cheese Ready-to-Eat Meal. When you place your order online, don't forget to check out the Web-Only Clearance section for up to 60% off many Market Day items. Please have all paper orders back to school by Tuesday, June 11th. Online order cut-off is 11 pm on Wednesday, June 12th. Sale pick-up is Tuesday, June 18th. Thank You!! Questions: Cheryl Castner at 973-579-3182.

ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND June 15th Stillwater Day and July 20 for Stillwater Garage Sale Day, stop by for a cold glass of lemonade and help raise money to help kids with cancer. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to Alex's Lemonade Stand. Contact Melissa Compton at (973) 579-0112.

KITTATINNY MIDGET FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CHEERLEADING CAMP: Will be hosting a TWO day Cheer Camp with the Universal Cheerleading Association. All Aspects of Cheerleading will be taught, Cheer, Dance & Stunting. Monday, July 29th & Tuesday, July 30th from 9am-3pm at Stillwater School. \$75 per Cheerleader (Includes TWO 6 hour days of cheering, dancing and stunting. Also includes a Cheerleading T-Shirt). REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 15TH AND YOU MUST PRE REGISTER.

Information will be sent home with your child or you may download the info and pay online at www.leaguelineup/kmfl. For questions please contact Wendy Kimble 973-214-4643 or wak1016@centurylink.net.

SUMMER CAMPS: Kittatinny Regional High School is offering 4 Summer Sports Camps. **Tennis (boys & girls):** July 8-12 for students entering grades 3-11. Girl's time: 9-11:30. Boy's time: 12-2:30. **Boys Basketball:** July 8-12 for students entering grades 3-8. Times are 9-12. **Girls Basketball:** July 29-August 2 for students entering grades 3-8. Times are 9-12. **Field Hockey:** July 29-August 2 for students entering grades 2-8. To obtain a registration form, email Mike Lupo mlupo@krhs.net or visit <http://www.krhs.net> Scroll to the bottom and click on the link "Summer Sports Camps".

SUMMER THEATER CAMP: YOUR CHILD CAN EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF THE KITTATINNY PLAYERS **JULY 22 to JULY 26** Children going into grades 5 through 9 can experience the fun and excitement of theater. From backstage tutorials to acting classes, your child will develop confidence in a fun and educational setting. Sessions are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 to 12:00 and Friday from 8:30 to 3:00 with a performance for the public from 3:00 to 5:00. The price is only \$147.50 which includes Friday lunch, performance and t-shirt. Call 973-383-1800 for more information.

FREE CONCERT: Jazz in the side parking lot at Kittatinny High School. June 8th @ 6:00 pm. Bring your lawn chair, have dinner and enjoy some fantastic music! There will be food to purchase. Info: Colleen Perigo @ 973-579-0157

COMMUNITY EVENTS

6th ANNUAL TRASH TO TREASURE COUNTYWIDE

YARD SALE: Saturday, June 8, 2013 from 9:00am – 2:00pm, located "On the Green" at Sussex County Community College. All proceeds will benefit: Water Projects, Polio Plus Program, Sussex County Food Bank, Sussex County Habitat for Humanity, and the Salvation Army. **VENDORS NEEDED!** VENDOR INFORMATION CALL: 973-948-5500 X. 224 Donation contact Natalie Gooding at 973-579-5126.

X-TREME YOUTH RUNNING CAMP: Camp will be held Monday, August 5th through Friday August 9th from 9 am to noon at Lodestar Park. Great for kids who like to run and/or to prepare for other fall sports! Child should be able to run two miles. Camp includes group runs, fun relays, nationally-acclaimed guest speakers, speed drills and prizes. For information/registration forms, call/text Laurie Gordon at 973-271-6624 or e-mail LaurieGordonRun@aol.com.

STILLWATER DAY: Stillwater Day will be held Saturday, June 15, 2013 at Veteran's Park. Festivities kick off @ 1PM with the Little Miss and Mister Stillwater contests, followed by the Miss Stillwater pageant, then Snake Oil Willy will take the stage around 5PM! A bounce house, games and pie-eating contest will add fun to the day. Everyone welcome! Vendor applications are available at the township office or website.

LITTLE MISS & MISTER STILLWATER: Contests will be held on Saturday June 15, 2013 on Stillwater Day at Veteran's Park beginning at 1PM. All residents of Stillwater Township between the ages of 4 and 7 years are eligible. Applications, due by June 7th, are available at the school, Township offices and on the Township website. All are welcome!

KICKZ UK SOCCER CAMP. Camps are co-ed and are a week long from July 15th - July 19th at Hampton Park. The World Cup Soccer is from 9:00am – 12:00pm and for ages 7-12 years old and is \$100 for the week. The Kiddie Kickz Soccer is from 9:00am- 10:15am and for ages 3-6 years and is \$79 for the week. Sign up with the flyer or online on the website at <http://kickzsocceruk.com>.

ROMAN OBEN FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM. Co-ed program runs from July 29th-August 1st from 9:00am-12:30pm. The rain makeup date will be August 2nd. The program mainly focuses on fundamental football instruction and is no contact. It's for ages entering 1st grade through entering 7th grade. Visit www.obenflagfootball.com for more information on the program or to register.

GIRLS TRAVEL SOCCER: A new North Warren U-10 Girls Soccer team is forming for the 2013-2014 fall/spring seasons. Tryouts will be held soon for interested girls born between August 2003 and July 2004. For more information please contact Mark Saalfield at saalfield@hotmail.com or call 908-850-6160.

Tricky Tray - TONIGHT!

STILLWATER PTA

TRICKY TRAY: TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT!!!!!!! Doors open at 6 pm, and the drawing begins at 8 pm. Many hands have come together to organize this event. Come out, purchase your tickets, and have an awesome time! Just a few of the prizes are: YANKEES TICKETS (including parking pass), Ipad Mini, Keurig, and over 160 regular trays! Join us for an evening of fun, and perhaps you will walk away a WINNER!!!

OPEN COMMITTEES: We have several open committees that are in need of a chairperson for the 2013/2014 school year. They are as follows: Bulletin Board, Cultural Arts Trip, Directory, Father's Day, Halloween Party, Hospitality, Membership, Nominating, Spirit Wear, Stillwater Day, Story Bags, and the Welcome Wagon. We are also in need of a CoChairperson for the Talent Show. If you are interested in any of these openings, please contact Marilyn Geydoshek at 973-579-9414 or msc23@ptd.net Thank You!

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD OPENINGS: As of June 30, 2013, the PTA Executive Board will have *three* open positions; President, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary. If anyone is interested in holding one of these positions, please contact Marilyn Geydoshek at msc23@ptd.net or 973-579-9414.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CHAIRPERSONS WHO PLANNED AND ORGANIZED OUR PTA EVENTS THIS YEAR!!! Without all of you and your dedication to our children, the PTA could not do what it does all year long. Seeing the smiling faces of our students might be "payment" enough, but please know that the PTA Executive Board appreciates each and every one of you and all that you have done! THANK YOU!!!!

THANK YOU: A huge Thank You goes out to Chrissy Menkins! Chrissy planned and organized our Spring Book Fair. The children always love to come, shop and take home their treasures, and Chrissy's dedication to this event makes it all possible. Thank you, Chrissy, for all that you do!

BOOK FAIR: I would like to thank all those who helped me with the Spring Book Fair. Special thanks go to: Jen Kraft, Aneesha Begraft, Stacy Longcor, Wendy Kimble, Toni Carmen, and Helaine Humenik. Thank you, also, to those who helped with Family Night: Robin Waldo, Cleary Waldo, Cooper Waldo, Emma Kimble, Trish Hendershot, Emily Hendershot, Mr. Cullen and Ms. Scheider. And, as always, thank you Mr. Nick!! Thank you EVERYONE....Chrissy Menkins.

THANK YOU: Please join us in sending out a very much appreciated Thank You to Robin Waldo and Melissa Hayes for organizing and running this year's Cultural Arts Night. Everyone enjoyed themselves! Seeing the children's artwork, the pride on their faces, and the activities they were able to take part in made for a wonderful evening. Thank you, also, to Michael Lawlor for providing the awesome entertainment for the evening!

OUR JUNE MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th AT 7 PM!!!!!!!