



POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
Read by: Erin Douglas
"It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters." ~ Epictetus

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!

A ONE CALL ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE WHEN SUMMER PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN MID-AUGUST.

LOOK FOR YOUR CHILD'S SUMMER SCHOOL BUS ASSIGNMENT IN THE MAIL SOON.

Important DATE!



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:

JOHN CARMAN	DAWSON RUFFINO	AYLIA MAHON
DANIEL MEREDITH	JORDAN SMITH	ERIN ROSS
DOMINICK AMABILE	ALEX WILLEKES	JEFFEREY REACH



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.**

SCHOOL COUNSELING CORNER:

Dear families of Stillwater students, It has been my pleasure sharing counseling information with you all through this school year. Have a healthy, safe, and relaxing summer!!
Mrs. Najemian



NOW GO OUT AND CONQUER THE WORLD!

Albert Einstein once said, that "genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration (hard work)! To our

transitioning sixth graders, continue to work hard and believe in your abilities! You all have so many! Ability is defined by all that you can do! Now, take a well - deserved moment and reflect on all that you have accomplished here at the Stillwater School and smile! Use your abilities at KRHS and never accept anything less than your best because you are all capable!

CONGRATULATIONS!

~Mr. Cullen



A big **THANK YOU** goes out to the Green Team members at Stillwater School for their hard work and dedication to keeping our school GREEN! These 5th grade students picked up recycling every week during this school year during their free time. We really appreciate that they volunteered for this important job. These students with will be the trainers for the new 5th grade Green Team members in September. Thank you all for a job well done!
Mrs. Klimek and Ms. Grau



CONGRATULATIONS 5TH GRADERS:

Danielle Bayles, Craig Bickhardt, Joshua Bizik, Danielle Choma, Rachel Durso, Hunter Humenik, Geneva Loff, Andrew Makarevich, Grace Maruska, Carly Rigby, Jake Riva, Efrain Roman, Erin Ross, Carson Throne, Taylor VanGorden, Nicole Vassallo.

CONGRATULATIONS 6TH GRADERS:

Danielle Blide, Matthew Cleaver, James Franco, Julia Geydoshek, Gabriel Grodsky, Peter Hennes, Nicole Hoelderlin, Elizabeth LoCascio, Gretchen Mayer, Miranda Mazzola, Michael Nelson, Michael Petrullo, Carson Powell, Joseph Rincon, Kathleen Riva, Jillian Rogers, Leah Slobodzian, Annalyse Svendsen, Julianna Vazquez, Cleary Waldo.



SUMMER LIBRARY AND SUMMER READING UPDATE:

The school year may be coming to an end, but our enthusiasm for reading is **heating up!** Students across the grade levels will be taking home fun summer reading projects to enjoy as they read through exciting new books in the summer months. Each grade level has a different summer reading project, so keep an eye out for your new packet this year.

Don't get **boiled up** worrying about how to get your hands on books for summer reading projects, our library will be available for borrowing materials! Stop in between 9:00am- 11:00am any weekday from Monday, July 8- Friday, August 2 to browse and borrow library books. Return books to our library or main office anytime in the summer.

A little **hazy** over summer plans? Join Mrs. Sallitt in the library weekdays from 9:00am- 10:00am to enjoy a great book and craft. Our Reading Therapy Dog, Annie, will be here on Fridays to listen along!

With so many reading opportunities, all our students and families will be **blazing** through great books over the summer break!





Congratulations to the 2013 6th Grade Class! Best wishes for a fantastic future!



TECHNOLOGY – In Technology class, the students practice their keyboarding skills using online software programs. Have your child try these websites in their free time. (Please Note: Other links, ads and websites can bring you anywhere online. Please take time to assist your children when using the Internet.)

- <http://www.typingweb.com> – Typing Web
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/> - Dance Mat Typing
- <http://10fastfingers.com> – Ten Fast Fingers
- <http://keybr.com> - Keyboarding
- <http://www.powertyping.com/> - Power Typing
- <http://games.yahoo.com/game/typer-shark> - Typing Shark

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS

FUNDRAISERS

ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND: July 20th, 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.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

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 Saalfeld at saalfeld@hotmail.com or call 908-850-6160.

COFFEESTOCK KIDS-FEST 2013: Interactive music festival for children and the whole family! Enjoy Art & Music activities such as: interactive drumming tent, hoola hoop dancers, kid's art activity tent, iron smithing demonstrations, and Food & Craft vendors on Saturday, June 22nd from 11:00am – 7:00pm at the Knowlton Lions Club pavilion – Hwy 46 in Delaware, NJ. Email coffeecoops@yahoo.com for further information.



STILLWATER PTA

THE STILLWATER PTA WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER...SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!!

OPEN COMMITTEES: We have several open committees that are in need of a chairperson for the 2013/2014 school year. They are as follows: Father's Day Event, Halloween Party (our highest attended event of the year and all for the children), Hospitality, Membership (VERY important; without this committee, there will be no PTA), Nominating, Spirit Wear, Standing Rules, Tricky Tray (our largest event of the year, which allows the PTA to give back to the students) and Welcome Wagon. If you are interested in chairing/co-chairing any of these events, please email Trish Hendershot at stillwaterptapresident@yahoo.com THANK YOU!!!

THANK YOU to those individuals who have stepped up to fill the positions on the PTA Executive Board next year. We appreciate your desire to volunteer your time for the students of Stillwater School.

ONE LAST THANK YOU.....I would like to send out a personal thank you to all of you!! To my fellow Board Members...it's been a blast working with you the past three years. I will miss working with all of you, but I know we will be seeing each other again real soon! To all of our event chairpersons...thank you for always getting me the information about your events on time so that I could get it into the newsletter, and thanks for allowing me to "tweak" those blurbs when it was needed. To our general membership...thank you for stepping in to help with our various events. The children really enjoyed them, and it was great knowing you were willing to roll up your sleeves and pitch in...many hands make light work. To our awesome school staff...thank you for attending our meetings, chairing some of our events, helping at others, distributing our handouts, and doing all that you do for our students in the classroom. To every single parent/guardian in our school...thank you for raising such wonderful children! It has been a pleasure volunteering for an organization that is all about YOUR children. Stillwater students ROCK!! Thank you to the school custodians...you were always there to "clean up" after our events, and helping at others. Thank you Mrs. Mommelaar and Mr. Cullen for supporting the PTA!! Thank you to Susan Minter and Renee Woehr for working with me every week in getting our PTA information into the newsletter. To Sue Sager...what can I say? You are awesome! We have had some great times...thank you for the chats, laughs, putting up with me, and for sharing your puzzles with me! I am going to miss you!!! ~ The years volunteering with the PTA, and then on the Executive Board, have been some of the most rewarding and fun times I have had while my children were in Stillwater School. Thank you Stacy Longcor, Annie Vasquez, Amanda Connelly, Marilyn Geydoshek, Robin Waldo, Colleen Hurley, and Justine Mahon. I thoroughly enjoyed my time on the Executive Board with all of you. I would like to wish the incoming Board Members good luck in all they do. With my youngest moving up to Kittatinny in the Fall, I close this chapter in my life with fond memories and a smile. Remember...volunteer your time ~ after all, it is for YOUR children! Thank You, Thank You, THANK YOU!!!.... Cheryl Castner, Corresponding Secretary.