



POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
 Read by: **Olivia O'Meara**
When the world says give up, hope whispers,
"Try One More Time." ~Anonymous

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

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT MESSAGE:
DUE TO THE EXTENSIVE USE OF SNOW DAYS, SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION ON FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH, WITH AN EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:40.
 There is no lunch served when there is an early dismissal. Please send your child in with a snack.

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. 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!



- **REPORT CARDS SENT HOME: 4/14**
 - **AFTER SCHOOL LEARNING CENTER DATES: 4/15, 4/17**
 - **HOMEWORK CLUB DATES: 4/16 (5TH & 6TH GRADE ONLY ON 4/30, 5/14 & 5/21)**
 - **4TH GRADE ART ENRICHMENT DATES: 4/15, 4/17, 4/22, 4/24, 4/29, 5/1, 5/6, 5/8**
- FIELD TRIPS:**
- **2ND GRADE TRIP TO CRAYOLA FACTORY: 4/16**
 - **1ST GRADE TRIP TO SUSSICAL: 4/30**
 - **6TH GRADE MOVE UP DAY AT KRHS: 5/16**
 - **KINDERGARTEN TRIP TO SHRINER'S CIRCUS: 5/16**
 - **3RD GRADE TRIP TO FRANKLIN MINERAL MUSEUM: 5/22**
 - **PRESCHOOL TRIP TO LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE: 6/10**

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: If your child will be 3 or 4 years old on or before October 1, 2014, you may register him/her for preschool for the 2014/2015 school year. Please call Mrs. Eileen Theys 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.

D.A.R.E: Once a week during a Social Studies period, fifth graders will be participating in Drug Abuse Resistance Education, D.A.R.E. E. lessons. Sheriff's Officer, Lew LaBar will be conducting these lessons. This is a ten week course in which students learn about the effects of drug, alcohol, and bullying, and techniques to avoid becoming involved in these. The program has recently been updated with the Elementary School Grade 5 book being called, Too Good for Drugs. The course has an in-class written essay portion in which three winners are selected, and a graduation at the completion of the activities.

JUNIOR SOLAR SPRINTS: The students are putting on the last touches to their solar powered vehicles to compete soon. The winners will take their cars to Kittatinny in May to race against other students in the county for the county title.

CONNECT WITH KINDNESS: Students showing good behavior and character are being recognized with "Connect with Kindness" awards. This week we would like to congratulate: **Leah Moncayo, Cooper Waldo, Carly Ferrari, Chase Brown, Joey Barrise**

TREPS: Trep\$ students have the week off from workshops to finish their product, create a tablescape, work on pricing, and get ready to sell, sell, sell next Wednesday night!

TREPS MARKETPLACE: Don't miss the Trep\$ Marketplace on Wednesday, April 16th. You will be amazed at all the great products created by our talented sixth graders. The Marketplace will open at 6:30 and close at 8:00pm in the Stillwater School Gym. Cash only! Thank you in advanced for supporting these young entrepreneurs!

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Time for a little spring organization! Volunteer to help organize shelves and put away books at the Stillwater School Library. If you are available on Tuesdays or Thursdays in the morning from 9:30-10:45 or in the afternoon from 1:30-2:45, please contact Miss Scheider to volunteer! Email keri.scheider@stillwaterschool.net.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS: The Student Council is having a pet food drive on April 7th through the 18th. We are asking for donations of dog and cat food. You may place these items in the yellow crate outside the main office. The student council members have chosen to help Father John's Animal Shelter. Please help us feed the hungry little animals. By Kurt Kimble and Izzie Vazquez



Q: How do you paint a rabbit purple?
 A: With purple hare spray!
 Q: What is a cow without a map?
 A: Udderly lost!
 Q: What do you call a rabbit with fleas?
 A. Bugs Bunny!

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Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hall.  
 One hat said to the other, "You stay here, I'll go on a head."  
 I took the shell off my racing snail to try and speed it up. It just made it sluggish.

**THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS**

**6<sup>TH</sup> Grade Recognition Party Fundraiser-** The Stillwater School 6<sup>th</sup> grade Recognition Party Committee will be hosting an Applebee's Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, April 19, 2014 from 8am-10am at the Newton Applebee's. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased in advance or at the door, (advance is preferred). Please contact Wendy Kimble for tickets or more information at 973-214-4643 or [wak1016@centurylink.net](mailto:wak1016@centurylink.net). Please check out our Facebook page (Stillwater School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Party) for updated information.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents-** we will need volunteers to work at this event. Please contact Wendy if you would like to help.

## FUNDRAISERS

**MARKET DAY:** April Market Day flyers have been sent out. NEW THIS MONTH: Vegetable Orzo Blend, Honey BBQ Chicken Wings, and Soft Pretzel Breadsticks. All \$40 (pre-tax) orders this month will receive a FREE sample of California Vegetable Blend. All \$90 (pre-tax) orders this month will receive a FREE sample of Chicken Gems when you input the Promo Code APRBONUS at checkout. FREQUENT BUYERS: Make two purchases of \$40 (pre-tax) between February and April. Then place a third order of \$40 (pre-tax) in May to receive a FREE Storage Basket at your May sale pick-up. All paper orders are due back to school by Thursday, April 17th. All internet orders must be input by 11 pm on Wednesday, April 23rd. Question, contact Cheryl Castner, [ccastner@embarqmail.com](mailto:ccastner@embarqmail.com) or 973-579-3182. Thank You!!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**STILLWATER CLEAN-UP DAY 2014:** All non-profit organizations, registrations are now being accepted for our Clean-Up day being held Saturday, April, 26th, with rain date of Sunday, April, 27th. They are available at town hall or please contact Donna Fritsch at 201-280-0627 or [donnafrisch@gmail.com](mailto:donnafrisch@gmail.com) for more information.

**HEALTHY KIDS DAY:** Fairview Lake YMCA camp will be offering a variety of activities that promote healthy living on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-4:00pm at Fairview Lake YMCA Camp, 1035 Fairview Lake Road in Stillwater. This free event is for families both young and old! Contact Matt Lifschultz for more details – 973-383-9282.

**STILLWATER RECREATION ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Stillwater Recreation League is currently seeking individuals interested in joining our Board. We currently have an opening for President of the Board. Any interested parties should contact Kevin Hanna at 973-300-4943.

**COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING WORKSHOP:** "Is There a Challenging Kid in Your Life?" - Presented by the Sussex County Mental Health Board on Wed., May 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm – 9:00pm, at the SCCC Student Theater, Bldg. D in Newton. Speaker Alicia Stevenson, a certified CPS Mentor, will present methods of behavioral intervention for challenging children and teens. This presentation is a must see for parents, mental health professionals, law enforcement, and educators. Registration is free. For further information, please call 973-940-3194.

**THE EASTER EGG HUNT SCHEDULED FOR THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> AT KITTATINNY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN CANCELED.**



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**STILLWATER CLEAN UP DAY: Saturday, April 26—rain date Sunday, April 27.** The Stillwater 6<sup>th</sup> grade Recognition Committee is looking for volunteers to help raise money for our students 6<sup>th</sup> grade party as well as clean up the beautiful town we live in. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Wendy Kimble by April 1<sup>st</sup> at 973-214-4643 or [wak1016@centurylink.net](mailto:wak1016@centurylink.net).

**SPECIAL PARENT'S NIGHT OUT EVENT:** Special Parent's Night Out on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 9:00pm, sponsored by The Church of The Hills Rt. 206, Far Hills, NJ. Your Special Needs child (and their siblings) will be cared for and entertained by loving, qualified volunteers from local Special Needs Schools and Hospitals, while you take in a **COMPLIMENTARY** dinner for two at one of the local area participating restaurants! RSVP by Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> by calling 908-719-9200 x. 232 or by email at [SPNO.RSVP@gmail.com](mailto:SPNO.RSVP@gmail.com). Visit [www.special-parents.org](http://www.special-parents.org) for further information on this incredible event!

**KITTATINNY BARRACUDAS:** Looking for something fun to do this summer that is great exercise and a fun way to spend time with friends? How about joining us for summer 2014! The Kittatinny Barracudas is a *competitive* summer swim team that swims at Kittatinny H.S. We have morning or evening practices and the season runs from the middle of June through the end of July. Meets will be at pools & lakes in Sussex County. **In-Person Registration Night- for New Swimmers - Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** @ Kittatinny Regional H.S. from 6:30 – 8:30pm. Schedule is as follows:

6:30-7:15 Cafeteria- Informational meeting for new swimming families  
7:00-8:30 Pool/Pool Lobby-Tryouts, Registration, Team suits, Clothing.  
For additional information, please visit our website at <http://www.barracudasswimteam.org>

**MOTHER'S MARKET:** May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 from 9:00am – 1:00pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 203 Newton Swartswood Rd. Swartswood. Come browse our varied assortment of gently used baby and children's items, as well as maternity clothes, books and toys. If you are interested in renting a table, please email Jessica Vollerero at [olmcmothersmarket@hotmail.com](mailto:olmcmothersmarket@hotmail.com)



## STILLWATER PTA

**\*\*A HUGE thank you to Justine Mahon & Cheryl Williver for bringing this event back! The countless hours they devoted was much appreciated. Thank you to Mrs. Hatch, Miss Franck, Janet Halpin, Brittany & Casey Smith, Mrs. Then, Mrs. Celentano, Mrs. Grodsky, & Mrs. Sager for all of their help as well! Thank you to Shawn Burke, Mike Schmidt, & Nick Carbonaro for their tremendous help with set up & clean up that night!\*\***

**GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE:** The Gertrude Hawk candy orders are in! Please pick up your orders at the school at your earliest convenience. Online orders end TODAY, April 11th. Our group number is 119141. [www.gertrudehawkchocolates.com](http://www.gertrudehawkchocolates.com). Click on FUNDRAISING. Any questions, call Kristin Oldenburg at 973-903-7028. Thank you for supporting our children!  
**\*\*Many thanks to Kristin Oldenburg for organizing this great fundraiser!\*\***

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** Please join us TONIGHT- April 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00PM for a fun Family Movie Night! Our special feature will be Cloudy with a chance of meatballs 2! For questions, please contact Amanda Connelly at [aeconnelly@outlook.com](mailto:aeconnelly@outlook.com).  
**\*\*Thank you to Amanda Connelly for hosting these fun nights this school year!\*\***

**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 notify everyone of the upcoming event. These flyers must be approved by the PTA and administration. Please send all flyers to Wendy Kimble via email at [stillwaterptavp@yahoo.com](mailto:stillwaterptavp@yahoo.com) for PTA approval. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy via the email address above. 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](mailto: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! If you are interested in purchasing these items or if you have questions, please contact Amanda Connelly at [aeconnelly@outlook.com](mailto:aeconnelly@outlook.com).

**HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT SHOPAROO?** It's an easy way to help support Stillwater School. 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!

**OUR NEXT PTA MEETING:** Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:15PM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!