



POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Read by: Zacharie Mabee
 "There is **NOTHING** impossible to those who will **TRY.**"
 ~ Alexander the Great

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 MESSAGES

ABSENTEE CALLS: All absences must be reported directly to our dedicated attendance line: **973-383-3227**. Kindly keep this number handy. **DO NOT** call the main school phone number or 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 HOURS: The school day is 8:25 AM until 3:00 PM for all children. Whenever possible, ALL children should be strongly encouraged to take the bus in order to ensure that they are on time. Walkers and/or children who are dropped off by their parents **SHOULD NOT ARRIVE TO SCHOOL PRIOR TO 8:15 AM**. Thank you for your cooperation.

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!



- **NATURE CLUB DATES: 6/5, 6/12**
- **FIELD DAY: 6/12, RAIN DATE 6/13**
- **6TH GRADE RECOGNITION: THURS., JUNE 19TH – 7PM**
- **JUNE 19TH, 20TH, 23RD – EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:40PM**

STILLWATER SCHOOL 2ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

ALL proceeds will directly benefit the 6th grade by defraying the cost of their class trip to Washington, DC in November.
 Please show them your support!

Farmstead Golf & Country Club
 88 Germany Flats Rd.
 Lafayette Township, NJ 07848



Monday, August 18, 2014
 Check in: 8:15 AM
 Shotgun Start: 9:00 AM
 Lunch: Following Golf (1:30 PM)
 Cost: \$100 per person

(includes: green fees, cart, lunch & prizes!)

For information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact René Solar at 973-383-6171 or rene.solar@stillwaterschool.net. What a great way to advertise your business and show your support of our 6th grade class!

Registration forms are available in the Main Office.

CONNECT WITH KINDNESS: Students showing good behavior and character are being recognized with "Connect with Kindness" awards. This week we would like to congratulate: **Kurt Kimble.**

SCHOOL COUNSELING CORNER: Tune into Classroom Close-Up and watch our segment "B Social." The students did a great job. We will be celebrating the first year of the B Social program with an end of year dinner and party. Students from the program, along with teachers, and parents, will celebrate and share their successes. The party is on June 18th from 6 to 8 pm in the cafeteria. Please RSVP by 6/12 to 973-383-3998.

DROWN PROOFING!: June 2nd – 6th, your 4th GRADE child will be going over to Kittatinny pool for our Drown Proofing program. In this program, they will be learning and practicing different swimming strokes, survival skills in the water, and safe ways to rescue someone using reaching or throwing assists. Please review the Drown Proofing rules and things to remember paper that will be sent home with your child so that they are prepared for the week. We appreciate your help and look forward to teaching and improving your child's swimming and survival skills!
 ~Mr. Reed, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Radimer

3RD GRADE MUSIC NEWS: Next Monday, the third grade students will be having an assembly on band instruments. Students will have a chance to learn about and listen to the instruments offered to fourth graders for beginning band! The Music Shop will be bringing some of their best instruments for the students to see and will play each one live for the kids to enjoy. After the demonstration, in their regular music classes we will have an instrument petting zoo. The third graders will be up close with the instruments they might want to play. They will have an opportunity to hold them, try some keys, and see what makes up the instrument and its sound. Keep an eye out for more detailed paper work and information about renting instruments for the upcoming school year.

CAFETERIA NEWS: We are quickly approaching the end of another school year. With that in mind I would like to let everyone know that **Friday, June 6th, 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 the school year they will be provided with a PB&J sandwich, fruit, and a milk. **Any charges your child/children may have prior to and up to this date, (June 6th), must be paid in full by Friday, June 13th.** 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. If you want your child to have a pre-paid ticket to carry them through the remainder of the year, 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 for your assistance concerning these matters.
 ~Ellen Van Skiver/Food Service Manager

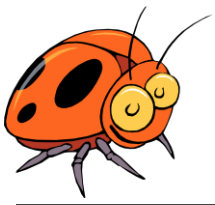
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION UPDATE: Homeroom contest update as of 5/5/14 – In 1st place: Miss Conry's homeroom with a total of 2,670 box tops, in 2nd place: Mrs. Knapp's class with a total of 1,413 box tops, and in 3rd place: Mrs. Winay's class with a total of 965!
So far, we have earned: \$1,295.50 for our school!!
GREAT JOB! KEEP CLIPPING!!

LABELS FOR EDUCATION UPDATE: As of 5/5/14, we have a total of 21,096 points!

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 appt. for your child to receive the vaccinations if you have not already done so.



STUDENT COUNCIL CAR WASH
Where: Stillwater School
When: Friday, June 13th
Time: 3:00-5:00 pm
Cost: Donations will be accepted to benefit the Flynn family.



PRESCHOOL NEWS: The preschoolers have enjoyed listening to stories and singing songs about insects. Do you know how many legs or how many body parts an insect has? If you don't know the answer, just ask one of our preschoolers, they are insect experts. The children are looking forward to the end of the year activities. Preschool Graduation will be Thursday, June 5th and their trip to the Land of Make Believe is Tuesday, June 10th with a rain date of Wednesday, June 11th. Looking forward to a fun-filled end to the school year!

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER ELECTION - If you have been a resident of Stillwater Township for more than one year and are interested in becoming a school board member, now is the time to obtain the Nominating Petitions and School Board Candidate Kit from the County Clerks website, or the board of education office. There are three positions open, each for a three year term. Petitions must be completed and returned to the Sussex County Clerk's Office by July 28, 2014 by 4:00 p.m. The School Board Election is held with the General Election on November 4, 2014. Please contact René Solar at (973) 383-8954 or rene.solar@stillwaterschool.net if you have any questions.



Stillwater Idol has arrived at Stillwater School. This week all of Mrs. Hatch's 6th grade music classes learned a variety of songs representing many different styles of music. The styles were patriotic, spirituals, 60's rock-n-roll, folk songs and a song from a musical. At the end of class a practice CD along with a packet that has all of the words to the songs on the CD was given to any 6th grader who would like to take part in the quest for our own "6th Grade Stillwater Idol". The first round of auditions will begin next week during music class. Every student will be given the opportunity to audition in front of their homeroom. If a student does not want to audition, they will become part of the audience as well as help judge the contestants. Stay "tuned" – the winner of Stillwater Idol 2014 will be announced real soon. –Mrs. Hatch

The American Red Cross visited Stillwater School to present a nationwide program to our 5th grade students: In 2013, the American Red Cross received a grant from The Walt Disney Company to fund the development phase of The Pillowcase Project. This program – designed originally in New Orleans and since implemented by several other Red Cross chapters – teaches elementary school students emergency preparedness and coping skills. The goal is to raise awareness and knowledge about personal preparedness while also emphasizing the importance of proactive household and community measures. This project seeks to improve individual self-sufficiency by providing students with information and tools to better handle stressful events so that they can take more responsibility over their own personal preparedness. **We are certain that our 5th grade students learned about emergency preparedness!**

THE STILLWATER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL HAS OPENINGS FOR SUMMER CUSTODIANS: (Positions available until filled) E.O.E. Interested applicants should complete an application at: Stillwater Township School, Attn.: Mrs. Anna Memmelaar, Superintendent, 904 Stillwater Road Stillwater, NJ 07875 973-383-6171

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS

FUNDRAISERS

MARKET DAY: It's time to stock up on all your Market Day favorites! Our June sale will be the last one until the Fall. Flyers have been handed out, and every item that is pictured in the flyer is on sale this month! Also, when inputting your order online, do not forget to check out the Clearance Items, as many of them are reduced up to 60% off! Due to the end of the school year and Market Day's trucking schedule, June's sale has been moved up to June 17th. This means the cutoff to get your orders in has been cut down to just under two weeks. Paper orders are due back to school by Tuesday, June 10th, and all online orders must be input by 11 pm on Wednesday, June 11th. The sale pickup date is Tuesday, June 17th. Questions, contact Cheryl Castner, 973-579-3182 or ccastner@embarqmail.com. Thank you for your continued support of this fundraiser!!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

STILLWATER DAY: SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST - (rain date, 6/22). The day will start at 2pm with the Miss Stillwater, Little Ms. & Mr. Stillwater, music, food, bounce houses and ending with **FIREWORKS!** **Yes, we have been able to bring back the fireworks!** Please spread the word to the community & we hope to see you all there! Vendor applications for nonprofit & profit groups are available on the town website and at town hall due no later than 6/10.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LADIES NIGHT OUT: Friday, June 6th from 7pm-10pm at the Sussex County Fairgrounds 4-H Shotwell Building - Augusta, NJ. Vendors, Food, Silent Auction, and Ladies Night FUN. All proceeds to support our 4-H clubs. Please contact 973-459-8679 for bunniesnbuddies@yahoo.com for further information.

STILLWATER GARAGE SALE DAY: JULY 19th rain or shine. Registrations are available on the town website & at town hall. All forms must be received by 7/9. Maps will be available in town hall beginning 7/14.

STILLWATER SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM: Swartswood State Park- weeks of August 11th & 18th (9-1pm). Ages 5-12 (entering Kindergarten-6th grade). Registration forms are on town website, at town hall & in the school's main office. Forms must be received by 7/31. Stillwater residents only.

LITTLE MISS AND MISTER STILLWATER: The Little Miss Stillwater and Little Mister Stillwater pageants will be held on Stillwater Day, Saturday June 21, 2014 at Veteran's Park on Pond Brook Road. Applications are available at the Stillwater School and the Township offices on Stillwater Road. Applications are due by June 13, 2014. Thank you for your interest!

MEMBERS NEEDED: Stillwater Emergency Rescue Squad. If interested please call 973-383-9900

STILLWATER PTA

***** CULTURAL ARTS NIGHT SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT (MAY 30th) HAS BEEN CANCELLED! *****

BOOK FAIR: Thank you to Chrissy Menkins for running the book fair after school every day this week! It is such a joy to see the excitement on the kids' faces when this event takes place. Thank you Chrissy for making this happen ☺

PTA CLOTHING DRIVE: It's that time of year again for the PTA's Annual Clothing Drive. The dates and times for drop off are Friday, June 6th 3pm – 9pm and Saturday, June 7th 8am – 1pm. **DONATIONS ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE SCHOOL.** We are looking for donations of clothing (any size/gender), shoes, gloves, purses, backpacks, ties, belts, bedding (sheets, comforters, pillows, etc.), towels, curtains, table cloths, throw rugs, stuffed animals and disposable diapers (in unopened packages only). As always your donations will be sent to locations across the United States and overseas where there is a need for recycled clothing. Please contact Dawn Tighe at tighe8@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

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 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 stillwaterptacorsec@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.

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, June 4th at 3:15PM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!