

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Read by: Mrs. Ruth Najemian

"Magic is believing in yourself. If you can do that, you can make anything happen." ~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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: 6/12**
- **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.

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.

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.

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

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS: Student Council is going to be celebrating Spirit Week next week, June 9th through 13th. Here are the week's events:

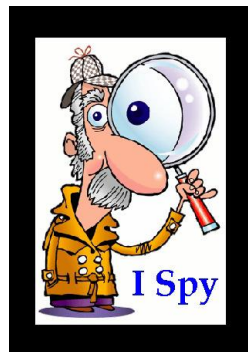
- Monday – School Colors Day (please wear blue and white)
- Tuesday – Twin Day
- Wednesday – Wacky Wednesday (no hair dye, body paint, etc.)
- Thursday – Field Day (that alone is enough for one day!)
- Friday – Retro Day (wear clothing/accessories from another decade)



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.

D.A.R.E: Too Good For Drugs! On May 29, 2014, wearing red D.A.R.E. shirts, forty-seven Stillwater School fifth graders took part in their D.A.R.E. Graduation in recognition of their lessons learned in resisting drugs and other harmful situations. They learned how to make good decisions and take responsibility for their actions. These students were able to talk with Officer LaBar in a respectfully friendly way. A culminating assignment was to write an essay. All of the fifth graders wrote essays explaining the program and what they learned. Six winners were announced as follows: Anna Wilson, Steven Benson, Zach Mabee, Bryanna Delorenzo, Lilah Vazquez, Cooper Waldo. Congratulations to all!



MRS. MALMSTROM'S CLASS: Mr. & Mrs. Bessler, professional photographers, and the parents of Saffron in Mrs. Malmstrom's first grade class, came to our library period. They gave a presentation on the photography behind the I SPY books and I SPY games. A mini-set was set up and we were able to watch how Mr. and Mrs. Bessler took the pictures for the I SPY games. A special Thank You to the Besslers for their time and special handouts to the class!



STILLWATER IDOL SUMMARY: This week during music class, every 6th grader had the opportunity to be a contestant or a judge. Auditions were held in every homeroom. Congratulations to everybody that auditioned – I am proud of you for choosing to audition in front of your classmates. After the auditions were completed, the students who had the three highest scores from each homeroom advanced to the next round. The following students will be contestants once again next week and the highest score from each homeroom will advance to the Finale. Here are the students who are moving on to the next round from Mrs. Estock's Homeroom: Vaughn Corpus, Grace Maruska and Hannah Reznik, from Mrs. Ciccolella's homeroom: Dawson Ruffino, Adam Ur, and Nicole Vassallo, and from Miss Conry's homeroom: Nellie Choma, Kurt Kimble, and Carly Rigby. Congratulations to these students as well as everybody who auditioned. Good job! --Mrs. Hatch

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.

SPELLING BEE 2014

Congratulations to all 15 finalists who made it to the Spelling Bee Championship!

4TH Grade: Shannon Blide, Arin Goriscak, Adriana Garen, Christos Rabidis, Madison Simmons

5TH Grade: Anna Fronczkowski, Leiha Jaretsky, Jake Jones, Zack Mabee, Cooper Waldo

6TH Grade: Vaughn Corpus, Hunter Humenik, Geneva Loff, Nicole Vassallo, Taylor VanGorden

SPELLING BEE WINNERS ~ 2014

1st Place ~ Cooper Waldo

2nd Place ~ Nicole Vassallo

3rd Place ~ Arin Goriscak



*A very special thank you to the Stillwater School PTA for supporting this program once again this year! The students performed well and we are proud of their achievement! *This year students who participated in the semi-final round (2nd round in their grade level) received a super speller pencil. Finalists received t-shirts, spelling bee pins, and certificates. The top 3 winners received medals, Barnes and Noble gift cards and certificates for their place.

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.

2014 KMFL COMPETITION CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS: With the possibility of forming two teams, KMFL will be having their final Competition Cheerleading tryouts on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 12:30 pm at The Hampton Park aka, The Pit. Students grade 3-8 as of Sept 2014 are eligible to tryout. Pre-registration is required. To

register or for more information contact Joni Torpey, KMFL Cheerleading Director at jtorpey@embarqmail.com

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

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!

****Thank you to Dawn Tighe for chairing the clothing drive...her time is much appreciated!****

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!