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November 27th – December 1st

Dates To Remember

DECEMBER 6TH – 36TH ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING
 DECEMBER 12TH – PTO MEETING – VIRTUAL @ 7:00PM
 DECEMBER 8TH – PK-3RD GRADE CONCERT @ 2:00PM
 DECEMBER 13TH – BOE MEETING 7:00PM
 DECEMBER 14TH – 4TH-6TH GRADE CONCERT @ 6:00PM
 DECEMBER 22ND – EARLY DISMISSAL
 DECEMBER 25TH – JANUARY 1ST – WINTER RECESS
 SCHOOL CLOSED
 JANUARY 2ND – SCHOOL REOPENS

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6th Grade Booster Club's Poinsettia Fundraiser



The 6th Grade Booster Club is selling beautiful, locally grown poinsettias in a variety of sizes and colors to make your holiday season extra festive. Poinsettias come in your choice of red, pink or white. Pots are wrapped in red. Hurry, this sale ends November 20th.

Poinsettias can be picked up at Frelinghuysen Elementary School on Wednesday, December 6th, during the FTS Tree Lighting.
Any questions, please contact Raelyn Kempinski raelyn852@gmail.com THANK YOU!!!

Frelinghuysen Township School PTO's 36th Annual Tree Lighting

Please join us for our 2023 Tree Lighting!

This event will be held on Wednesday, December 6th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM (rain or shine). Please gather in front of the school to visit our stations for snacks, reindeer food, craft and coloring tables. As it gets dark, we will gather near the school sidewalk as we enjoy the singing of our 6th Grade Elves, lighting of the tree and cheer the arrival of **Santa on the Fire Truck!!!**

Some important details about the evening:

- ❖ For the safety of our students, children **MUST** always be supervised.
- ❖ Snacks, water, and hot cocoa will be served. We are depending on volunteers to donate snacks, so please check your email and class pages in the coming days for a Sign-Up Genius.
- ❖ Activities will include making reindeer food, coloring and craft tables for all to enjoy.
- ❖ Make sure to bring your camera for pictures with Santa!
- ❖ Make sure to dress for the cold!! This event will be entirely outside! For bad weather, we will move the event inside.
- ❖ **COMPETITION FOR A CAUSE:** If you are able, please bring a new, unwrapped gift to be donated to NJ children who are in need (any age). We are participating as a school in Stuff the Stocking through Project Self Sufficiency, so please help our school win the trophy for most donations collected! Every donation goes to a local child in need for the Holiday's!
www.projectsselfsufficiency.org

Please – no soft items such as stuffed animals, pillows, or blankets.

- ❖ **FTS EARLY ACT CLUB:** Is collecting donations for **PETS IN NEED!!!**
Items for **DOGS:** Leashes, collars of all sizes, dog beds, crates, puppy play pens, flea medicine, dog/puppy dog food, dog treats/bones, dog toys. Items for **CATS:** cat/kitten food(wet or dry), treats, toys, carriers. Cleaning Supplies, paper towels, garbage bags, plastic gloves for dogs and cats.

Please contact Eleni @ (973) 214-3488 with any questions.

Sussex County and Warren County elementary, middle and high school students are challenged to a **competition for a cause!**



STUFF THE STOCKING

Area schools are collecting donations of new, unwrapped gifts and gift cards for children of all ages to be distributed to local families in need through the **Season of Hope Toy Shop.**

The competition will take place **October 30 through December 11.**

HOW IT WORKS

Project Self-Sufficiency staff will collect donations from all participating schools. Then, our elves will tally the donations from each school. The winning school will claim the **Stuff the Stocking trophy** from the 2022 winner Reverend George A. Brown Memorial School.



PLEASE NOTE –

Only **NEW, UNWRAPPED** items will be accepted.

There is a great need for **Gift Card donations**, which are an option for those who want to contribute but don't want to shop.



Bringing Holiday Toys to Sussex & Warren County Children in Need

For more information go to www.projectsselfsufficiency.org or call (973) 940-3500.
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**FTS EARLY ACT CLUB: PLEASE
HELP ANIMALS IN NEED!
DONATE DOG AND CAT
SUPPLIES FOR OUR LOCAL
ANIMAL SHELTERS!**



ITEMS TO DONATE:



- BLANKETS
- DOG TREATS/BONES
- DOG TOYS
- LEASHES
- COLLARS (ALL SIZES)
- DOG BEDS
- FLEA MEDICATIONS
- CAT/KITTEN FOOD
- DOG FOOD
- CAT TREATS
- CAT TOYS
- CARRIERS



DUE BY DECEMBER 19TH

**Earn up to 25% on birthday
presents and thank you gifts**

Give the gift that gives back

If you need a birthday present or a small way to say thanks, gift cards are always a great choice—whether you shop using gift cards or give them as gifts. It's even more thoughtful because you're giving back to your organization.

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HELP THE 5TH GRADE BOOSTER CLUB

Sign up at www.RaiseRight.com/enroll. Go to "Join a Program", enter enrollment code 38ALE8LA611L5, complete fields to create an account then enter and verify phone number for two-step verification process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact program coordinator doreen pandiscia at 973 713 3035



FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS
1035 Fairview Lake Road
Newton, NJ 07860

TREE LIGHTING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
5-8 PM
FREE!

We'll sing festive songs, create a seasonal craft, enjoy indoor camp activities and have a visit from Jolly Old St. Nick!



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FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS
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PIG ROAST**

Hosted by **FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS**
1035 FAIRVIEW LAKE ROAD NEWTON NJ 07860

SATURDAY  **1-5 PM**
16
DECEMBER

AGES 15+: \$20 | AGES 5-14: \$10 | 4 & UNDER: FREE

YMCA STAFF. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SUPERVISOR BEFORE YOU REGISTER!

Our Annual Pig Roast returns this December and is the perfect time to recognize those who made an impact this year. We'll be honoring Staff, Volunteers, Campers, Parents, Y Members, Guests, Schools, Teachers, Donors, and Community Members who have made a significant contribution to the Mission of Fairview Lake YMCA Camps and the Sussex County YMCA. We'll enjoy delicious food and there will be activities for all ages including archery, climbing, and candle making.

Kindly register at:

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