

KITTATINNY REGIONAL **HIGH SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES**

WEEK OF: April 22, 2024

Announcements







KITTATINNY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Summer EBT is a new federal program to help families buy food for their school-aged children during the summer. Families will receive \$120 for each eligible child to buy groceries during the summer. Children who receive Summer EBT benefits can still participate in other summer meal programs. Receiving benefits will not affect children or families i'mmigration status.

In New Jersey, Summer EBT benefits will be loaded onto an EBT card and mailed to your home. If eligible, you can use the benefits to buy food like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains, and dairy at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other places that accept WIC or SIAPE EBT benefits. Summer EBT is a convenient way for you to hely your children thrive.

If your child is not automatically eligible through SNAP, TANF or Foster Care benefits and you <u>did not</u> complete and return a School Meals Application to your child's school, but believe your child may qualify, you are encouraged to complete a School Meals Application and submit it to your local school district no later than May 15, 2024, to see if you qualify for the Federal Summer EST benefit prior to the start of summer.

If you have questions, you can contact Laurie Ryan, 77 Haisey Road, Newton, NJ 07860, invan@kris.net, 973-383-1800, ext. 1120.

Sincerely, Laurie Ryan Determining Official

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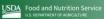
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mail:
 U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW
 washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
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fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
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Need a little help feeding your kids when school is out for summer?

Learn how the new Summer EBT Program can help you!

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How does Summer EBT work?

In New Jersey, Summer EBT benefits will be loaded onto an EBT card and mailed to your home. If eligible, you can use the benefits to buy food like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains, and dairy at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other places that accept WIC or SNAP EBT benefits. Summer EBT is a convenient way for you to help your children thrive.



Update your address with your local school district to ensure that your Summer EBT card is sent to the correct address!

Is my child eligible for Summer EBT?

Your child is eligible for Summer EBT benefits if:

- Your household already receives SNAP, TANF, or Foster Care benefits,
- Your child attends a school that participates in the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program, and your household income meets the requirements for federal free or federal reduced price school meals.





USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender. For more information, visit: www.fns.usda.gov/summer

The Summer EBT Program in NJ is made possible with funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutritic Service, and the New Jersey Food Security Initiative (NUFSI) through the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Superintendent's Roundtable Award

Congratulations to Kittatinny's 2024 Superintendent's Roundtable winner, Rachel Kline!







Kittatinny Regional High School Receives National Recognition for Music Education Support

Kittatinny Regional High School has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. Now in its 25th year, the Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement for providing music access and education to all students.

To qualify for the Best Communities designation, KRHS answered detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music program and community music-making programs. Responses were verified by school officials and reviewed by The Music Research Institute at the University of Kansas.

"The Music Department is a home away from home for a significant number of our students here at Kittatinny. In many ways, the music department is one of the main places in which our students truly become and express themselves. The members of our department Mr. Matthes, Mrs. Kane and Mr. Henke all strive to inspire and engage with our students every day." - Mr. Henke

Research into music education continues to demonstrate educational/cognitive and social skill benefits for children who make music: After two years of music education, researchers found that participants showed more substantial improvements in how the brain processes speech and reading scores than their

less-involved peers and that students who are involved in music are not only less-involved peers and that students who are involved in music are not only more likely to graduate high school but also to attend college as well. In addition, everyday listening skills are stronger in musically trained children than in those without music training. Significantly, listening skills are closely tied to the ability to: perceive speech in a noisy background, pay attention, and keep sounds in memory. Later in life, individuals who took music lessons as children show stronger neural processing of sound: young adults and even older adults who have not played an instrument for up to 50 years show enhanced neural processing compared to their peers. Not to mention, social benefits include conflict resolution, teamwork skills, and how to give and receive constructive criticism.

About the NAMM Foundation
The NAMM Foundation is a nonprofit supported in part by the National
Association of Music Merchants and its 15,000 global member companies and
individual professionals worldwide. The foundation advances active participation
in music making across the lifespan by supporting scientific research,
philanthropic giving, and public service programs. For more information about
The NAMM Foundation, please visit www.nammfoundation.org.

Cougars Celebrate Student Artists

On Tuesday night, High Point High School hosted an Invitational Art Show. Over one hundred pieces and ten schools were in attendance. Kittatinny's Makennah Torppey took home "Best in Show" with her piece entitled "Features of Self." Makennah won a \$23,000 per year scholarship to Hartford!

In the functional 3D sculpture category, Annalyse Tattoli took second place for her sculpture titled "Iguanas Embrace.

In addition, Ireland Balma, Laryssa DeSilva, Kayleigh Masteroeni, Jake Anderson, Astrid Reuter, and Holly Sajdak all participated in this special art show.

It is quite an honor to have a piece selected for travel to a special event. If you see any of these talented students in class or in the hallway feel free to congratulate them on their achievements! All artwork will be on display in the showcase by the guidance office.

Congratulations to all our art students. Once again, the Cougars made a great impression!







Hampton Day Kids' Talent Show

Saturday, June 8, 2024 3:30pm



At the Hampton Park aka "The Pit" 1 Rumsey Road, Newton, NJ 07860



We're celebrating local talent!

The talent show is open to all Hampton residents ages 5-18!

Singing - Dancing - Magic - Comedy - Musical Instruments Juggling - Acting - Gymnastics - Demonstrations - Poetry or Any Other Family-Friendly Talent

All acts must be NO LONGER THAN 5 MINUTES.

- Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places -

Individual & Group Performances Welcome!

At least one participant in a group must be a Hampton resident

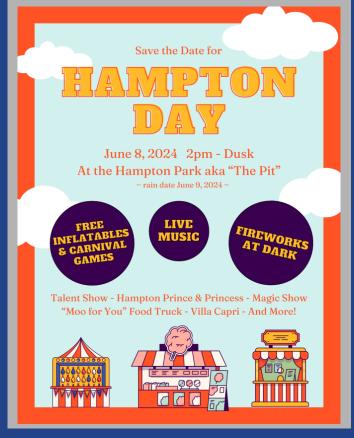
Do you have what it takes to be the next Hampton celebrity?

Send in your registration forms by May 26, 2024

To register, please deliver this form to the Hampton Municipal building during office hours or email a copy of this form to deputyclerk@hamptontwp-nj.org

Questions? Email Anna Pascarella at annabanana726@yahoo.com

This is NOT a school related activity.



Guidance News



Please, click the buttons below to view the High Honor Roll and Honor Roll lists for MP 3.

MP 3 High Honor Roll MP 3 Honor Roll

High School News

Positive Choices



Kittatinny LMTI/Incorruptible.Us members attended the Youth Empowerment Showcase hosted by The Center for Prevention and Counseling on April 10, 2024 at the Atrium of Sussex County Community College's Performing Arts Building. The event showcased artwork done by Sussex County Youth sharing a positive message about staying above the influence of alcohol, marijuana, vaping, etc. It was an engaging experience with interactive displays and information hosted by The Center for Prevention and Counseling's Youth Action groups and staff, including hands-on activities and opportunities for everyone! Jayden Civil, David Perez, Amanda Lo, Bradley Kearney, Ayla Winkelman, Kaleb Ogar, Abigail Bloxham, Ellia Domaracki, Eden Inglima, Abigail Civil and Technology Teacher Doug Carnegie represented Kittatinny Regional High School as Incorruptible.Us members and were recognized for their participation and achievements during the special Town Hall ceremony. Also in attendance at the Town Hall ceremony were Senator Parker Space, Acting Sussex County Prosecutor Carolyn Murray, and Executive County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Gayle Carrick.



Interact Club Celebrates Earth Week

On Weds, April 24th, Interact members, Paige Vandergoot & Kate Longcore, went to McKeown Elementary School to help celebrate Earth Week with some 5th graders. They decorated and designed reusable tote bags in an effort to help continue the use of no plastic bags. These tote bags will be donated to the Manna House in Newton.







25% of sales will benefit

Kittatinnny Regional High School Class of 2026

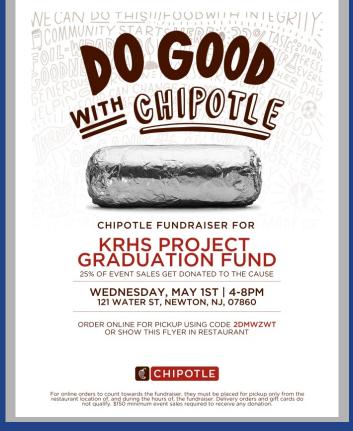
April 26, 2024 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EDT 123 Water Street Newton, NJ

In Cafe Drive-Thru
Pick-Up Delivery

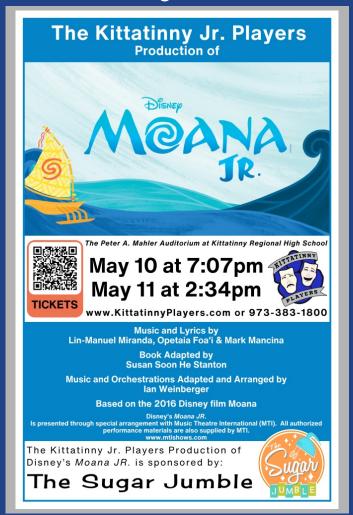
Enter promo code FUND4U at online checkout.

Panera





Jr. High News



Cougar Athletics

High School Spring Sports Pictures



2 Wilson Drive ~ Sparta, NJ 07871 ~ 973-579-0005

Kittatinny Regional High School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Below are the instructions that will allow you to access the images that were taken on spring sports picture day.

- ~ Visit our website www.schoolcraftstudios.com.
- ~ Click On Order Online
- ~ Enter the code COUGARS2324
- \sim Click on IMAGE CATEGORIES on the top left side of your screen to select spring sports.

Sincerely,

Schoolcraft Studios

KRHS Weight Room Fundraiser



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TWENTYFOURINK.COM/COLLECTIONS/KITTATINNY-WEIGHT-ROOM

Summer Opportunites







KITTATINNY PLAYERS



CALLING ALL DANCERS, TECHNOLOGY PEOPLE, BACKSTAGE WORKERS, SINGERS AND ACTORS!

A MUSICAL IN ONE WEEK: JUNE 24 - JUNE 28

MONDAY 6/24 THROUGH THURSDAY 6/27: CAMP 8:30 AM TO 11:30 AM FRIDAY 6/28 IS SHOW DAY! CAMP 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM, SHOW TIME AT 3:30 PM

PRICE PER EACH CAMP: \$174.00 INCOMING GRADES 5 THROUGH 9 FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration must be paid in full in cash or check and completion of this form must be submitted by Friday, June 7 at 12:00 pm. Checks made payable to Kittatinny Theater Summer Camp during school business hours or by mail. A maximum of 36 campers permitted.

SEND PAYMENT TO KRHS THEATER CAMP: 77 HALSEY ROAD, NEWTON, NJ 07860

For more information, call or visit our website:



♦ 973-383-1800 | ⊕ www.kittatinnyplayers.com

Reminders

KRHS Prom 2024

Please, see the link below for information about the 2024 prom!

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2024 Prom Packet



Paint Needed

Mr. Wykoff's class is looking for interior house paint in a variety of colors for a mural project, If you have any leftover paint in good condition at home, please consider donating to this special project. Paint can be brought to Mr. Wykoff's room.

Miss Stillwater 2024



2024 Miss Stillwater Contest

- Must reside in Stillwater
- Be 17-21 years of age
- Represent Stillwater at the Sussex County Queen of the Fair Pageant (August)
- March in the Stillwater Fall Festival parade (October)
- Participate in Stillwater Day (June 2025)
- a Cash prize will be awarded to the winner, and gifts for all participants.

Little Mister & Miss

- Must reside in Stillwater
- ★ Be 4-7 years of age
- # Gifts will be awarded to all participants.



Saturday, June 1st ~ 12:30PM @ STILLWATER DAY Veterans Memorial Park ~ 932 Pond Brook Road *Rain date June 2nd

Applications available at the Municipal Building and www.stillwatertownshipnj.com Kindly return to the Municipal Building or email to: jennminervino@yahoo.com * THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT

Miss Stillwater 2024 Application

Stillwater Talent Show 2024



Stillwater Talent Show@Stillwater Day 2024

June 1, 2024 @ time-TBA Veterans Memorial Park Stillwater

Stillwater Township Recreation Commission is proud to host the 2024 Stillwater Township Talent Show (STTS). Winners of the STTS will be eligible to represent Stillwater Township at the NJ State Fair/Sussex County Talent Show. The following categories will be utilized to showcase the talent in Stillwater for every age group.

The Talent Show will have three divisions

- Children -Ages 5-11Junior-Ages 12- 17
- Adult- Ages 18-Unlimited

Guidelines

- Each performance shall have no more than 5 minutes to setup and 5 minutes to perform
- Applications must be received by Friday, May 17,2024 at the Stillwater Municipal Building by 4:00 PM
- There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner in each division in case of a tie, the act with the highest overall talent score will win for that position
- · Absolutely no profanity or nudity
- The STTS performers will be judged by 3 judges with experience in the Performing Arts All scores and scores sheets will remain confidential.
- Open to residents of Stillwater and acts that have at least one member of the act from

Name of Participant (s)	
Phone number	Email
Talent Description	
Song/Music Performance	
Entry Form must be received by Fri	iday, May 17,2024 at the Stillwater Municipal Building at
964 Stillwater Road, Newton, NJ 07	7860.

All acts are responsible for their equipment. There is limited electric power that can be used. All acts are suggested to be acoustic in nature. A microphone will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact the Co- Chairs of the Stillwater Talent Show. Lou Sylvester 862-268-3553,and Tim Rielly 201-450-7666

Printable Form

Miss Frankford 2024

2024 MISS FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP PAGEANT



THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

SIGN UP AND BECOME A CONTESTANT AND YOU COULD BE FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP'S NEXT QUEEN!

Must be Age 17 by 8/4, but no older than 21 by 8/4
Application Deadline: June 3, 2024

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL, YOUR SCHOOL'S MAIN OFFICE & OUR WEBSITE www.frankfordtownship.org

Miss Frankford 2024 Application

Introducing the Kittatinny Education Foundation

PLEASE READ TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP!!



Kittatinny Education Foundation

The Kittatinny Education Foundation (KEF) would like to invite all members of the Kittatinny School Community, which includes current Cougar Parents, Cougar Alumni, and parents of our Cougar Alumni, to join in our efforts to enhance the educational opportunities for all of our students in the Kittatinny School District and to engage the entire community in philanthropic giving that strengthens our public schools, supports our teachers, and inspires our students.

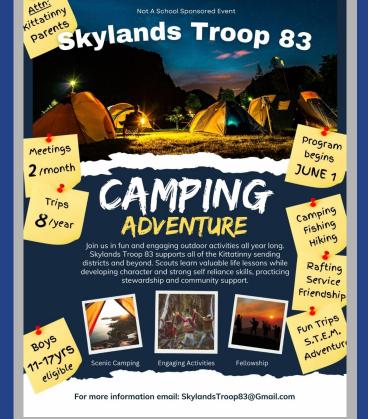
The KEF is a philanthropic Non-profit 501-3C organization whose goals are to raise private funds which are tax deductible donations. These funds will assist in helping to provide the excellent programs that Kittatinny has long been known for in our school and around our campus. This funding will help offset the loss in aid that we have experienced over these last five years due to state aid cuts and will allow our school and programs to thrive. Our vision is to provide our School Community with the same quality programs and facilities that are a hallmark of Kittatinny, by raising money through sponsorships, private donations, and fundraising events. These fundraising events will become regular opportunities to reconnect and have some fun with former Kittatinny Cougar families as well as our current Cougar families. Although some of us have moved away, many in our Cougar Community still live in our area and we hope that ALL of our Cougar Family, near and far, would enjoy an opportunity to reconnect with our Cougar Nation!

If you are interested in getting involved with and want to help the **KEF** please send your email and cell phone information to: Mrs. Jane (Junior) Meyers (<u>ijunior@krhs.net</u>) or Dr. Craig Hutcheson (https://dx.net/) or Dr. Craig Hutcheson (https://dx.net/)

We thank you for everything you do for the Kittatinny Community and we hope to connect with

With Warm Regards

The Kittatinny Education Foundation







ROGRAM RUNS MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY FROM 9AM - 2:30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY:

APPLY BY 5/24 FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION
ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATIONS SENT BY 6/4
thanks to TD Charitable Foundation.

- Work with faculty and student leaders to learn how to transform an idea into a feasible and viable business.
- · Gain exposure to student life as a college student and the excitement of working with a team toward a common goal.
- All students who successfully complete the program will earn 3 college credits.
- · Participation in the academy is FREE

Please direct any questions to sie@rowan.edu. Visit ent.rowan.edu to learn more about Entrepreneurship at Rowan.





Charitable Foundation

Science Roundtable is Here!

We have exciting news! Along with Math and English Roundtable, we now have a Science Roundtable! Do you need help with homework? Is studying for tests getting you down? Maybe you need help putting your labs together. If so, science roundtable is the place for you. We will be meeting Monday through Thursday until 3:30 in room B14! Come join Mrs. Lippert and Dr. Haug for some extra help!



Please Check the Parent Portal for Student Obligations

Dear Kittatinny Parents/Guardian:

Please log onto your Parent Portal to see if your child has any outstanding obligations, including negative cafeteria balances, for the 2023-2024 school year. If the obligation is not met the following will be withheld until any and all

Student's grades and report card information (withheld)

You can access your Parent Portal using the following URL: https://www.fridayparentportal.com/kittatinny or through the Kittatinny website @ www.krhs.net, click on the Parent tab and then the Parent Portal.

- Outstanding Fees: Once on the Parent Portal, scroll down under Menu and click on "Fines." If your child has an outstanding obligation, it will be displayed on the "Fines" page.
- Negative Cafeteria Balances: Once on the Parent Portal under Menu, click "Food Services" to view your child's account. If your child has a negative cafeteria balance, you have been receiving weekly notifications on the

You can either send in a check made payable to KRHS for the outstanding obligation or pay online with PaySchools Central @ https://payschoolscentral.com/. If you have not registered for a PaySchools account, you will find the PaySchools Central account setup guide through Kittatinny's website @ www.krhs.net, click on the Parent tab, Parent Resources

* Technology fee cannot be paid online through PaySchools. Please send in payment of cash or check made payable to KRHS.

Any questions, please feel free to contact:

Colleen Chiariello, x1610: Activity fee/Negative Cafeteria balances Rob Erlemann, x1550 (IT Department): Technology fee April Orozco, x1440: Athletic fee Cindy Bizik, x1290: All other fees



School Device Coverage

SCHOOL DEVICE





Kittatinny Regional School District

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Covering Accidental Damage, Loss and Theft.













Sign Up Online Now at https://schooldevicecoverage.com/

Student Device Insurance Coverage August 21, 2023 -June 14, 2024

\$25.00 Unlimited Claims, 0 Deductibles \$100.00-\$300.00

Replacement Cost

Kittatinny Regional School District

Student Name:	School:			
Grade Level:	Parent Name:			
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:			
Email (Mandatory):	*Unit Serial Number:			
(Policy Documents are emailed)				
Date:	Signature:			

Sign Up & Buy Online:

Call/Questions: 1.888.978.3515

Mail a check with this form to: Simple Claims Process:

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Westlaie Village, CA 91362

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Printable Flyer

Coverage Website

Kittatinny Assessment Testing Schedule 2023-24

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Test	Dates	Resources		
Linklt Benchmark C (ELA, Math, Science)	April 22-25, 2024 Grades 7-1 1 (approximately 60 minutes)			
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model: ELA, Math & Science	April 29 - May 17, 2024	https://dynamiclearningmaps.or g/sites/default/files/documents/ StateBonustlems/Parent_Brochur e.pdf		
Advanced Placement (AP) Eng. Lit., Eng. Lang. Calc AB, Calc BC. Chem. Computer Science A. Computer Science Principles, Drawing, 2D, 3D, Enviro, Euro, Macroeconomics, Precalc, Physics I, Physics C Mechanics, Physics C Electricity & Magnetism, Stats, US Gov, US History, World History	May 6 - May 17, 2024 (makeups May 22,23,24) Grades 9-12 Please refer to the link for information on the duration of each test. Test scores available in July 2024.	https://apcentral.collegeboard. org/		
NJSLA (ELA, Math, Science) Grade 7-9 (Alg I,Alg II, Geo)	April 29, 2024 - May 24 , 2024 (makeups May 28-May 31) Grades 7-9	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.co m/ForParent/ https://www.nj.gov/education/ assesment/resources/district/un		



Important Upcoming Dates

April 29 - May 10: NJSLA Testing May 6 - 17: AP Testing May 20: Jr. High Field Day May 21: 6th Grade Move-up Day May 27: Memorial Day - School Closed

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