

KITTATINNY REGIONAL **HIGH SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES**

WEEK OF: April 29, 2024

Announcements

Dress Code Reminder

All students were sent an email reminding them of the student dress code policy. The full policy is in the student handbook. As the days begin to get warmer, we are asking that students and parents review the dress code policy. Students in violation will be asked to change or will be provided with KRHS apparel for the day. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.









KITTATINNY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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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 EDT benefits can still participate in other summer meal programs. Receiving benefits will not affect children or families 'immigration 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 WC or SNAP EBT benefits. Summer EBT is a convenient way for you to hely your children trivive.

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 EBT benefit prior to the start of summer.

estions, you can contact Laurie Ryan, 77 Halsey Road, Newton, NJ 07860, |ryan@krhs.net, 973-383-1800,

Sincerely, Laurie Ryan Determining Official

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- (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- email: program.intake@usda.gov

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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!

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' immigration status.

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, famers markets, and other places that accept WIC or SNAP EBT benefits. Summer EBT is a convenient way for you to help your children thrive.

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,

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



Recently moved? Or do one of these

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







Congratulations to the following April Students of the Month:

Extracurricular Student of the Month: Cameron Volpe
Academic Student(s) of the Month: Steven Long and Kieran Vance
Fine Aris Student of the Month: Ernie Soehl
Most Motivated Student of the Month: Stella Jones
I Have Cougar Pride Student(s) of the Month: Justin Bradley, Jaelyn Gilmore, Enzo
Goedeke, Maeve Holzli

Guidance News

National Decision Day

In honor of National Decision Day on May 1st, we have put together a special presentation to honor our seniors who have committed to a college or university for next school year.

Click the link below to view the presentation.

National Decision Day 2024

Important Senior Guidance Update

Dear Senior/Senior Parent:

With the senior year rapidly drawing to a close and graduation becoming a reality, school counselors will be releasing senior permanent record files starting sometime in June during lunch periods. If students do not pick up their permanent record files by June 28, 2024 these records will be destroyed unless written parental notification indicates otherwise. Mandated records will be kept by the school in perpetuity. The State of New Jersey is quite specific on what completed pupil records must be maintained.

In regards to the last several weeks of instruction, if your student is struggling in any of their classes, please monitor the parent portal and check in with teachers and school counselors regarding their status. Final grades and attendance could affect a student's graduation status and the student/parent may not be notified until the day of graduation.

If need be, summer school is being offered to high school students through Kittatinny's approved online program. School counselors can help with this process once grades are finalized.

Senior Awards Night is planned for Tuesday, June 4 at 5:00 p.m. in the Peter A. Mahler Performing Arts Theater. Seniors who will be receiving awards will be notified ahead of time through the Guidance Office.

Final report cards will be mailed home in late June. If applicable, a final transcript will automatically be sent to the college your student plans to attend (barring any student

obligations)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the Guidance Office at 973-383-1800, ext. 1200.



Academy Event

West Point is hosting an Academy event on May 4 at Christ the King Parish in Jersey City. A unique opportunity to delve into the world of West Point. RSVP to reserve your place for what will be a great opportunity to learn more about the Academy, whether it is the right fit, and how to apply.

Event Details:

- Date: 4 May 2024
- Time: 11AM
- RSVP: https://apply.westpoint.edu/register/?id=b6fc7d05-1e43-479a-837f-5e8fb1ec25e9

- During the event, they will discuss:

 1. What West Point Offers: Learn why West Point stands as a premier institution
 - Wild West Point Orleas. Learn why West Point statios as a premier institution for leadership development, academic excellence, and character growth.
 Life as a Cadet: Gain firsthand insights into the daily life of a West Point Cadet, including academics, athletics, and leadership training.
 The Application Process: Understand the steps to apply to West Point and
 - gather valuable tips to enhance your application.

Please find attached the invitation with detailed information on the event. Space is limited, so be sure to secure your spot at the event and RSVP no later than May

For any inquiries or further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at admissionsoutreach@westpoint.edu.

On the behalf of Senator Cory Booker, Christ the King Parish, McGreevey Civic Association,



Please join Christ the King Parish, 768 Ocean Ave, Jersey City, New Jersey on May 4th at 11am to learn how to apply and be accepted at our Nation's Military Academies.













High School News

Kittatinny TSA Shines

This past Saturday, The Kittatinny TSA chapter competed in their 39th State competition at the College of NJ. We are the second oldest chapter in the state of NJ. This is the first in-person competition we have attended since Covid-19. The rewards were hard-earned and the results were gratifying. NJ-TSA has grown in numbers to have a record-breaking 1,729 students from 65 schools competing in 40 events. Kittatinny was represented this year by 7 students in 6 events.

Awards were earned by:
Delaney Taylor who placed second in the state for architectural design (her second year in a row)
Bradley Kearny and Earnie Soehl for Placing Third in the state for CAD Engineering.

Our students won more events than any other Sussex Country school and Kittatinny had the highest-placed student with Delaney Taylor receiving second place for Architectural Design.

Way to go Kittatinny TSA!!!







Boys & Girls State

The following students will be representing Kittatinny,the American Legion Post #157 and the American Legion Post #157 Auxiliary at the 2024 Boys & Girls State Leadership Program:

Jordan Valleau Holly Sajdak

Joey Holdt Sebastian Orrica

Congratulations to these four amazing students!

Mlss Hampton 2024



Jr. High News

Jr. High Caring Award

Congratulations to our 2024 Junior High Caring Award Recipient, Eleanor Deckert!

Eleanor was honored at a ceremony at Sussex County Comuunity College on Friday, April 26th.







Cougar CAT Award

Congratulations to the following Junior High students who received a CAT award (Caring and Thoughtfulness) Award for the month of April. Sometime during the course of each month, faculty members will nominate a student(s) they have observed doing something that was caring or thoughtful for someone else. Thank you to the following students for making a positive influence on those around you each and every day here at Kittatinny.

Laina Bradley Kassidy Britt-Pogue Ben Calache Eva Correa Wade Corter Gianna Fracasso Brielle Greenwood Kenzie Harper



Tori Hull Shelby Jones Edi Kochanski Raelynn Kuczynski Ashlyn Moore Chris Palomares Cameron Sorg

PAW Program

Congratulations to the following Junior High students who received a PAW (Positive Attitude Winner) for the month of April. The PAW Program allows teachers to nominate students as many times as they wish when they witness positive actions occurring in their classrooms.

Hailey Allen Nicholas Amella Melanie Barzola Gianna Goedeke Ranger Harper Jonathan Kennedy

Grace Benson Luke Broderick Nasim Chughatta Andrew Connor Adrianna DiCaprio Shianne Doyle Jodi Fichtenbaum Juliet Georges



Kailey Kovach Sydney Krupnick Claire Meyler Emma McÉvilly Addison Prtorich Owen Simmons Katherine Swakopf Kieran Vance



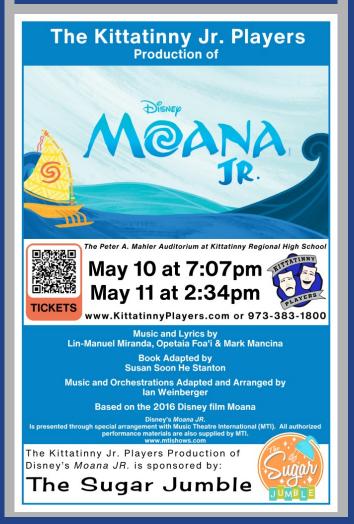
State Testing

Attention Junior High:

Monday, May 6 starts your journey of NJSLA ELA & Comp; MATH state testing...Please be mindful of the following things:

- Please make sure you come prepared with a fully charged ChromeBook on all test days: May 6, 7 and 8.
- Please make sure that you know your testing location. Your homeroom teacher will let you know where you need to go for testing on these days. All your teachers have testing location lists in case you forget you may ask any one of your teachers.

- Be prepared with a pencil or two.
 Please try your very best! These state tests do count and are important. I know if you put your mind to it, you will all meet with GREAT success.
 Always...always remember that if you have a question or a concern that we are here for you. Please stop by the JH Office and we will figure this out together.



Cougar Athletics

The Beatty Cup is Tonight!!

Please come out tonight to show support at the Lexi Faye Memorial Game and The Beatty Cup. Admission at the gate. Please see the flier below for details!

Good luck, Cougars!



High School Spring Sports Pictures



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

Kittatinny Regional High School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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

Sincerely,

Schoolcraft Studios

KRHS Weight Room Fundraiser

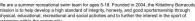


VISIT OUR WEBSITE TWENTYFOURINK.COM/COLLECTIONS/KITTATINNY-WEIGHT-ROOM

Summer Opportunites



SUMMER 2024 INFO (June 17-July 28)





Visit <u>www.barracudasswimteam.org</u> for more info









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

Reminders

KRHS Prom 2024

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

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2024 Prom Packet

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

- ★ 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



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 Country 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 5-11
- Junior-Ages 12- 17Adult- 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, 2^{std}, and 3^{std} 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 Stillwater.

Name of Participant (s)				
Phone number	Email			
Talent Description				
Song/Music Performance				
Entry Form must be received by Friday, May 17,2024 at the Stillwater Municipal Building at				
054 Stillwater Bood Newton NI 07050				

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

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.

Save the Date for

THAMPTON DAY

June 8, 2024 2pm - Dusk At the Hampton Park aka "The Pit"

~ rain date June 9, 2024 ~

FREE
INFLATABLES
& CARNIVAL
GAMES

LIVE MUSIC



Talent Show - Hampton Prince & Princess - Magic Show "Moo for You" Food Truck - Villa Capri - And More!







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 Kittatin, Voloni District and to engage the entire community in philanthropic giving that strengthens our public schools, supports our teachers, and inspires our students.

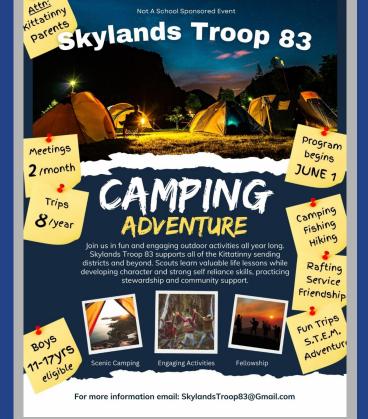
The KEF is a philanthropic Non-profit 501-3C organization whose goals are to raise private funds which are tax deductible donations. These funds will assist in helping to provide the excellent programs that Kitatianny has long been known for in our school and around our campus. This funding will help 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 thirve. 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 Kittainny, 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 (<a href="https://dubicsepi.org/dubicse

We thank you for everything you do for the Kittatinny Community and we hope to connect with everyone very soon!

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.

- · 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

Protect Your School Device!



Covering Accidental Damage, Loss and Theft.

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

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

Dell, Lenovo, HP Chromebook Cost of insurance \$25.00
Unlimited Claims, 0 Deductibles

Replacement cost without insurance \$100.00-\$300.00

Replacement Cost

*Does not cover accessories, unless specified. In order to take advantage of this opportunity, coverage must be purchased within 30 days of receiving your device. Credit card payments are subject to a 4% processing fee. **Coverage excludes known damage/losses which are present at the time of purchase.

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:			

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Printable Flyer Coverage Website

Kittatinny Assessment Testing Schedule 2023-24

Test	Dates	Resources
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model: ELA, Math & Science	April 29 - May 17, 2024	https://dynamiclearningmaps.or g/sites/default/files/documents/ StateBonusttems/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/ assessment/resources/district/un it_lest_times.shtml



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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