



KITTATINNY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

WEEK OF: February 17, 2025

Announcements



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21,
2025**

IT'S A PIZZA FUNDRAISER FOR

High Point/Wall-
Kill/Kittatinny Ice
Hockey Club

**\$1 PER PIE IS DONATED TO THE
ICE HOCKEY TEAM**

ORDER IN OR TAKE OUT AT:

**VILLA CAPRI
27 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD
ROUTE 206, NEWTON, 973-383-1777**

**TONY'S PIZZA-PASTA RESTAURANT
3339 NJ-94, HAMBURG 973-209-7775**

**LORENZOS PIZZA
67 MAIN STREET
SUSSEX, 973-875-5055**

GINNIE'S HOUSE JUNIOR ADVOCATES

A NEW Program where kids can be Advocates too!

Any child may help!

(as long as supervised by a caregiver while volunteering.)

Basic knowledge of our mission will be taught
at an age-appropriate level.

Jr. Advocates are primarily needed in preparation for April:
Child Abuse Prevention Month & possibly more through the year.

Advocates are community leaders that
promote the safety of all children.



SIGN UP HERE

You'll be contacted soon!
Questions? Contact
Community Resource Director:
andrea@ginnieshouse.org
973-579-0770 opt. 4

What will we be doing?

"Planting" pinwheel gardens &
pinwheel "flower" pots.

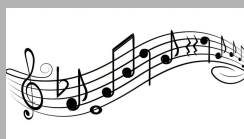
Help out at outdoor
events, parades, etc

Take initiative on your
idea/approved project
on your own!



High School News

Cougars Sing at Atlantic City



Dan Gonzalez and Jillian Whitehead will be representing our school at the NJ Music Educators Association conference as members of the All-State Band and Treble Choir this weekend!

We are very proud of their accomplishments and know that this experience will be one that they will always remember.

Girls Career Institute

Attention Junior girls:

The NJSFNC Girls Career Institute provides the opportunity for Junior girls to participate in a wide variety of career related seminars given by successful women while residing on the Rutgers campus with other high school juniors from around the state. This year's dates are June 1- June 4.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the attached application and bring it to Guidance by 2/28/25.

[GCI Application](#)

Jr. High News



NJ Jr. All State Choir

Congratulations to Eli Arias, Bridgett DePalma, Sofia Hallak and Alaina Rittweger who have been accepted into the NJ Jr. All State Honor Choir for 2025. They were selected from hundreds of junior high students from across the state of New Jersey who auditioned for the privilege to be part of the group. They will perform at JP Case Middle School in May.

Cougar Athletics

Come out and support our Lady Cougars!

Come out to support NewKitt Wrestlers this Sunday at Vernon. Click the link below to get your tickets early.

<https://events.hometownticketing.com/>

Tickets are \$8 online and \$10 at the door.

Hope to see you there!

Hough Hits 1,000 Points!

Special congratulations goes out to Taylor Hough for achieving the career milestone of scoring 1,000 points in her high school career during the win against St. Elizabeth's on Tuesday!



Kittatinny Girl's Lacrosse Clothing Store

The KRHS Girls Lacrosse Team and coaching staff would like to share our online clothing store. The store will close on February 27th at 11:59pm.

[Order Here](#)

Spring Sports

The 2024-25 spring sport's season is right around the corner! Please review the start dates for our spring sport's teams below as well as instructions on how to submit medical forms, online registration and athletic



fees. Please, make sure athletics fees are sent in with student or payed online at PaySchools.

Spring Sports Information



KITTATINNY
LACROSSE

2025

Spring Registration is OPEN!!


The Fastest Growing Sport in Sussex County
Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse Club would like to invite All Kittatinny sending district residents in grades K-8 to join our lacrosse family.

- ✓ Boys And Girls Teams K-8th grade
- ✓ Spring Registration 2025 is Now Open!!!!
- ✓ Email us at Kittatinnylax@gmail.com for multi-child discount
- ✓ Open to all Kittatinny residents, as well as county residents **without** a town program to join



Practices start in March, 2025!

KITTATINNYLACROSSE.COM

Registration Includes the required membership to  US Lacrosse.

Find Kittatinny Youth Lax on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram!

This is not a school sponsored activity

Boys Basketball Apparel

If anyone would like to purchase some KRHS Boys Basketball gear, the link is below

Boys Basketball
Apparel

Newton-Kittatinny Girls Wrestling Apparel

Please check out the Newton Kittatinny Girls Wrestling apparel link below.

Wrestling
Apparel

24.25 Testing Information



Access for ELLs Testing:
February 3–March 28, 2025

WIDA Resource Link

STATE TESTING DATES:

- NJGPA October Make Up Test:
 - October 7 - 11, 2024
- NJGPA Spring Administration for Grade 11
 - March 10 - 14, 2025
- NJSLA Spring Administration for Grades 7, 8, & 9
 - April 28 - May 23, 2025

RESOURCES:

- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/practice-tests/>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/practice-tests/english/>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/practice-tests/math/>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/practice-tests/science/>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/practice-tests/njpa-english/>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/practice-tests/>
- <https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/rela/index.shtml>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/resources/reporting/ELAPerformanceLevelDescriptorsGrades3-HighSchool.pdf>
- https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/math/Docs/2016NJSLA-M_K-12.pdf
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/resources/reporting/MathPerformanceLevelDescriptorsGrades6-8.pdf>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/resources/reporting/MathPerformanceLevelDescriptorsHighSchool.pdf>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/tutorial/>
- <https://nj-results.pearsonaccessnext.com/login>
- https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/resources/reporting/New%20Jersey%20Parent%20Portal%20User%20Guide_20200707.pdf

Pearson Support

Business Office News

1) PaySchools Central is the District's online payment system for applying funds to your child's lunch account and/or to pay a school fee. You still have the option to send in a check or cash.

2) Voluntary Student Accident Insurance will aid in covering your child's medical expenses should an accident occur. There are different plans available depending on what coverage you are seeking.

Please review and reach out to the Business Office should you have any questions.

PaySchools Information

Student Accident Insurance

Fundraisers

**The Harlem Wizards
are coming to
Kittatinny High School!**

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Doors open at 5:30pm – Game starts at 6:30pm

Tickets must be purchased online before the event
<https://harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets/>

**This fundraising event benefits the Kittatinny
Class of 2026 and the Hampton/Sandyston
Recreational Basketball program!**

THE KITTATINNY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THEIR INAUGURAL
DINNER DANCE FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

6PM - 10PM

STILLWATER FIREHOUSE

929 STILLWATER ROAD
NEWTON, NJ 07860



THE BAND DEMENTIA WILL BE PLAYING STARTING

THE FUNDS RAISED WILL BENEFIT EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AT KRHS
AND ASSIST ONE OF OUR STUDENTS BATTLING CANCER.

[Order Tickets Here!](#)

Support The KRHS Green Team In Expanding Recycling Efforts

gofund.me/b3ea3673

Scan the QR code to donate



Scan to donate



KRHS Student Council Fundraiser



Wish your favorite KRHS student or staff member

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

on the marquee message board in front of KRHS!

Donation: \$15

Your Name:	(first)	(last)
Your Phone Number:		
Name of Birthday Person:	(first)	(last)
Name to be posted on the marquee:	(Full name? Nickname? First name only?)	
Birthdate of Birthday Person:		Is this a half birthday? Y / N

Details: Birthday wishes for current KRHS students and staff only. Birthday wishes will be posted each Friday and will run for at least 7 days. Birthdays will be confirmed prior to posting. Summer birthday? No problem- Do a half birthday! Cash or checks accepted. Make checks payable to KRHS. Submit orders to Ms. Bitondo's school mailbox or mail to:

Kittatinny Regional HS
 Attn: Dana Bitondo
 77 Halsey Rd., Newton, NJ 07860

[Order Form](#)

KRHS Weight Room Fundraiser

SCAN TO SHOP



KRHS WEIGHT ROOM FUNDRAISER

online ordering
all year round



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

Community Events

Your Year of Exploration

- Explore the outdoors
- Learn how to be a good friend
- Gain hands-on STEM experience
- Earn badges by learning new skills

Big adventures await you as a Girl Scout!



For more information,
visit: www.gsnnj.org/GSBox or
email dlydencooper@gsnnj.org

Financial assistance is available for Girl Scout membership fees,
uniform supplies, program activities, and summer camp.

Become a Girl Scout Troop Leader.
You have what it takes to inspire the next generation!
We can provide you with the support to lead with confidence
and help your new Girl Scouts have the best year ever!
Ask us about the Girl Scout Experience Box.

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Reminders

THE KITTATINNY PLAYERS
PRODUCTION OF



MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
JACK FELDMAN

BOOK BY
HARVEY FIERSTEIN

Based on the Disney Film written by BOB TZUDIKER and NONI WHITE

Originally produced on Broadway by DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 1, 2025

Thursday & Friday at 7:07 pm, Saturday at 2:34 pm



Sponsored by



KITTATINNY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

77 Halsey Rd, Newton, NJ 07860 | www.kittatinnplayers.com

Newsies is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.mtishows.com

Order Your Yearbook Today!

The last day to buy a yearbook is February 28, 2025.

[Order Here](#)

Kittatinny Adult School, Spring 2025


Kittatinny Adult School will be offering evening classes beginning March 3, 2025. The Kittatinny Adult School brochure is attached for your convenience and can also be viewed on Kittatinny's website @ krs.net on the home page under News & Announcements or on the Community Links tab, then click on

Adult School. The mail-in registration can be printed on the following classes:

- Body Sculpting
- Expressing Yourself with Watercolors
- Investments and Creating Retirement Income

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact 973-383-1800, ext. 1290.


Brochure



NJ4S MHA
MEDICAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
NJ STATEWIDE STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
MORRIS & SUSSEX COUNTIES

NJ4S PARENT ACADEMY

The Parent Academy is a monthly support program designed to empower parents/caregivers with essential tools and strategies to foster their student's mental well-being. Specific mental health topics will be offered monthly. Resources and practical tips will be provided.




MONTHLY VIRTUAL MEETINGS 2025
JAN • FEB • MAR
APR • MAY • JUN

Connect with Other Parents/Caregivers & Learn How to Support Your Child!

UPCOMING VIRTUAL SESSIONS:

- A Glimpse of Grief Thursday 1/30 12-1:00pm**
The symptoms of grief, types of grief, and stages of grief will be discussed. Learn self-compassion and self-care strategies, how to communicate and empathize with a loved one who is struggling, and how to find help in your community.
- More than Sad Wednesday 2/12 12-1:00pm**
Information about teen depression and suicide risk, warning signs, risk factors, and available treatments will be provided.
- Help Your Child Manage Stress Tuesday 3/11 6:30-7:30pm**
Tools and information will be shared to help the young person in your life better manage stress.
- Teens, Screens & Social Media Wednesday 4/16 6:30-7:30pm**
Learn about the potential benefits and risks when youth use social media. Safety tips and skills for setting health limits will be discussed.
- Parent/Caregiver Guide to Mental Health Tuesday 5/6 6:30-7:30pm**
Skills and tools to help support the young person in your life's mental health and wellness will be discussed.
- Keeping Kids Busy for Summer Tuesday 6/10 12-1:00pm**
Learn summer safety tips, how to support the use of technology, help your kids play a role in the household, and recreational ideas.



CLICK BUTTON TO REGISTER

973-334-4052
NJ4S@mhainspire.org
www.mhainspire.org/nj4s

OR SCAN CODE TO REGISTER

FOLLOW US @NJ4SMORRIS-SUSSEX

Register Here

2025-26 FAFSA is Open for New Applications

Good news! FAFSA 2025-26 has just opened for students and parent contributors.

[FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid](#)

www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa

or just www.fafsa.gov

Sussex County Community College offers free FAFSA workshops. Click the link below to register for upcoming workshops.

<https://www.sussex.edu/admissions/paying-for-college/financial-aid/fafsa-workshops/>

FREE FAFSA WORKSHOPS

We're here to help you apply for your FAFSA for the 2025-26 Academic year.

WEDNESDAYS, 6 PM | ADMINISTRATION BLDG, B315

The student and parent completing the FAFSA must attend. Sign up by visiting sussex.edu/fafsa-workshops.

New! Student and parent must create a FSA ID 3-5 days prior to completing the FAFSA application at studentaid.gov. If you already have a FSA ID and Password, bring it with you to the workshop. For a tutorial on how to create a FSA ID, visit youtube.com/watch?v=Pitb_aIQBVc (QR Code below)

Bring all income documents with you

- 2023 federal tax return/schedules
- W-2 forms
- Know your parent's or spouse's names, date of birth and Social Security Numbers as you will be setting them up as "contributors" on the FAFSA form.
- Know the balances for checking, savings, and any investment accounts such as CD's or 529 Plans for you and your contributors. No retirement accounts are necessary.
- Know the amount of child support your family received between January and December of 2024.
- If you own property in addition to your primary residence or rent out part of your primary residence you will need to know the current market value and current principal mortgage balance on your investment property.
- If you have a business or farm you will need to know the current market value minus any outstanding principal mortgage balance or debt against the business or farm.

VISIT FAFSA
WORKSHOP PAGE ▶



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TUTORIAL ▶



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FINANCIAL AID
OFFICE: 973-300-2225

"Sister-to-Sister" Prom Shop!

Journey Family Success Center @ Project Self-Sufficiency

New and Gently-Used

- Prom Dresses
- Shoes
- Wraps
- Purses
- Accessories

FREE!



No Appointment
Needed!

FAMILY
SUCCESS CENTER
JOURNEY

Sponsored by the
Journey Family Success
Center at Project Self-
Sufficiency with the
assistance of the Family
Success Center Parent
Advisory Board.

April 1, 2, 3,
3-7pm

April 4,
3-6pm

April 5,
9am-1pm

They got their dresses at the "Sister-to-Sister" Prom Shop—
and you, can too!



Project Self-Sufficiency—127 Mill Street, Newton, NJ, 07860-973-940-3500

Kittatinny Partners with Varsity Tutors

We're excited to announce a new partnership between Kittatinny and Varsity Tutors, extending from now until June 30, 2030! This collaboration is designed to provide students, educators, and parents with a wealth of resources to support academic growth and success.

Through Varsity Tutors' comprehensive platform, the Kittatinny students will have access to:

- 24/7 On-Demand Chat Tutoring
- On-Demand Essay Review
- Live Enrichment and Remediation Classes
- SAT and ACT Test Prep Classes
- Self-Study Resources
- College & Career Readiness Resources
- Adaptive Assessments & Personalized Learning Plans
- Recorded Enrichment Classes

Getting Started

Students can access the Varsity Tutors platform by logging in with their Kittatinny email. To access the platform via the Kittatinny website:

1. Visit www.krhs.net.
2. Click on "Students" then "Student Resources" then "Links"
3. "Varsity Tutors" is listed at the bottom of the page

Students can also directly access the platform [here](#).

This innovative platform combines interactive study tools, collaborative workspaces, and dynamic tutoring options to ensure students are equipped with the resources they need for success now and in the future.

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 2024-2025 school year. If the obligation is not met the following will be withheld until any and all obligations have been fulfilled:

- 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 on "Food Services" to view your child's account. If your child has a negative cafeteria balance, you have been receiving weekly notifications on the amount due.

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 then Payschool.

* 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 Eriemann, x1550 (IT Department): Technology fee
April Orozco, x1440: Athletic fee
Cindy Bizik, x1290: All other fees

Free & Reduced Lunch Application 24.25

Click [here](#) for information regarding the Federal Free and Reduced lunch information, along with the application.

If you do not qualify for *Federal* Free and Reduced lunch, you may qualify under the *State of New Jersey* Working Class Families Anti-Hunger Act.

You do not need to complete an application if you received a letter via US Mail stating you have already qualified.

Applications are due back as soon as possible.



WE NEED YOUR HELP...

No Aerosols and Perfumes Please:
It is important that our students do not bring aerosols and perfumes to school, as we have students and staff in the building who have asthma and may be affected by the spraying of such products. Thanks for your understanding.

Chromebook Insurance

SCHOOL DEVICE COVERAGE

Insurance for Your School Issued Device

Accidental Damage, Loss, Theft | No Deductible | No Hidden Fees | No Waiting Period For Claims



Student Device Insurance Coverage: Purchases can be made before or during the coverage term during open enrollment. Coverage is active from the start of the term August 1, 2024 until July 31, 2025. Purchases made after the start of the term will be covered from the date of purchase until July 31, 2025

Does not cover accessories, unless specified. Coverage excludes known damage/losses which are present at the time of purchase. If you are paying via credit card or PayPal, there is a 4% processing fee

Insurance Premium

Device	Replacement cost Without Insurance	Insurance Cost
Dell Chromebook	\$330.00	\$25.00

Scan QR to sign up!



Kittatiny Regional School District

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Grade Level: _____ Parent Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email (Mandatory): _____ Unit Serial Number: _____
(Policy Documents are emailed)

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Sign Up Online Now at schooldevicecoverage.com or Mail a Check to the Address Below!

Customer Service

888.978.3515
support@schooldevicecoverage.com

Create Account & Purchase
schooldevicecoverage.com/signup

Claims

schooldevicecoverage.com/login

Mail a check with this form to:

School Device Coverage
3390 Auto Mall Drive
Westlake Village, CA 91362

Please make your check payable to School Device Coverage. Mail must be postmarked prior to close of open enrollment.

We also accept



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Printable Form

New School Store Items Available Online

Show your Cougar spirit with this amazing new collection of items from the online school store!

KRHS SCHOOL STORE
online ordering

SCAN TO SHOP

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TWENTYFOURINK.COM/COLLECTIONS/KRHS

Click here to shop the new collection or scan the QR Code above

Important Upcoming Dates

February 24: Mid MP 3
February 25: Mid MP 3 Grades Available on Portals

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