



KITTATINNY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

WEEK OF: March 11, 2024

Announcements

Come see what being a Cougar is all about.
**KITTATINNY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**



Grades 5th - 8th
MONDAY, MARCH 25
5:30 P.M. - 7 P.M.

For More Information Call
973-383-1800



Approximately 50 Kittatinny students attended the *Sussex County Teen Arts Festival* on Tuesday, joining other students from around the county to celebrate day of the arts. The day consisted of music, vocal, dance and drama performances, visual art exhibits, creative writing and poetry recitals, video presentations, and free "hands-on" workshops taught by professional artists in a variety of different disciplines.

This year, 32 of the 50 submitted pieces of Visual Art from Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Carnegie, Mrs. Lightcap, and Mr. Soutter's classes were selected to move on to other Art Exhibitions:

- SCCC Gallery Exhibit (March 12 – 28) – Amanda Lo, Holly Sajdak, Aubrey Kline, Bella Kmec, Annalyse Tattoli, Larysa DaSilva, Carley Wikander, Kaitly Broesder, Naila Gonzalez, Nathan Stanwick, Bella Hewitt, Quinn Murphy, Kayleigh Mastroeni, Sophia Belardo, Khim Laponporn, Astrid Ruefer, Rose Doherty, Jack Brex, and Ellia Domaracki.
- SCA&HC Gallery Select Teen Arts Exhibit (May '24) – Rico Brex, Makennah Torppey, Kayleigh Mastroeni, Rose Doherty, and Emma Toscano.
- Bristol Glen Select Teen Arts Exhibit (April 15 – 21) – Rachel Jackson, Kianna Nieuzytek, and Emma Toscano.
- NJ State Teen Arts Festival (June 4-6) – Annalyse Tattoli, Sophia Belardo, Khim Laponporn
- For Publication – Holly Sajdak

(For more details, see [HERE](#).)

Selected works from Mrs. Paster-Poe's Creative Writing students Autumn Goriscak, Tyler Hennion, and Peyton Kelly received critical acclaim.

Mrs. Lightcap's Video students Reese Redden, Katie Sajdak, and Joey Allison had their films presented to thrilled audiences.

Congratulations go out to all of these outstanding artists and their teachers, and to all the other students who participated in this year's festival. It was a huge success!

**KITTATINNY
COMMUNITY GROUP
OUTING
FIREWORKS
CELEBRATION**

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 17TH, 6:35PM**

**SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS
VS
NEW ENGLAND KNOCKOUTS**

\$14 Group Rate Tickets



Teacher Feature



Ms. Peemoller's Surprise

Every year, all the local high schools nominate a scholar-athlete as their representative. This year, KRHS chose Bryce Coesfeld for this honor. The scholar-athletes are asked to write an essay about a teacher or coach that inspired them and Bryce chose Ms. Peemoller. Here is just a snippet of what Bryce wrote about his German teacher:

"Even though my pronunciation may at times be questionable, flipping through my notebook I see the incredible amount of German I have learned. My favorite lessons were about German traditions; Frau sharing her love for German culture. However, all of her lessons were just a cover-up for the true lessons, such as: how

to be a good person, how to treat new cultures, how to be a hard worker, and how to be responsible. Years from now I may not remember the vocab, but I am sure that her life lessons will stick with me forever."

Can you just imagine how much these words meant to Ms. Peemoller? I am tearing up just hearing this and it has nothing to do with me! How could you not? As a teacher, you don't often hear about the impact you had on a student's life at least not while they are in high school. Perhaps there may be a chance encounter many years after the student has graduated, grown, and has a family of their own when they tell you how they remembered something you had taught them.

Not only was she touched by Bryce's words, but then his essay also won Ms. Peemoller the title of Teacher of Excellence. That is even better than all the holidays rolled into one day! No amount of money nor large prize would ever be better than this very special essay written by a very special student for a very special teacher. Congratulations, Ms. Peemoller. If I were you, I would hang a copy of this essay everywhere. It is that good!

High School News

HoopsMania!™

a CharityMania!® Fundraiser

Win \$500!

Support Kittatinny Class of 2026.

Have a blast playing this exciting sweepstakes based on college basketball's tournament in March!

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Add up the points your teams score

3

The top 70 and bottom 5 scoring cards win a prize!

1

Root for the teams, displayed as seed numbers, randomly assigned to your game card

How your game card wins
Say your card has these 8 teams, represented by their tournament seed numbers:

Team	Total points
Duke	428
UCGA	141
N. Carolina	287
Texas	192
Indiana	130
Florida	50
Ohio St.	71
Michigan	130
Total points	1,429

If your teams score more total points than any other card, then you win!



← Scan to buy tickets and donate (\$10 per ticket)

With your game card you have a chance to win one of 75 prizes during college basketball's tournament in March. Win up to \$500!

Questions? Contact Karen Ruitenberg at kruitentb@krhs.net.

Jr. High News



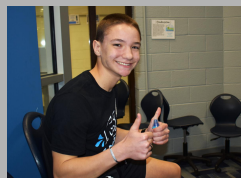
Water Summit Held at Kittatinny

This year our Kaleidoscope class has taken on the challenge to raise money for Wells on Wheels. This company is changing the lives of women and girls in India with a "rollable drum that can carry five times as much water as a single bucket." As hard as it is for us to imagine, there are still parts of the world that need to walk long distances to go to a well for water. Then they need to walk all the way back with these heavy buckets. 80 percent of that water is carried by girls and women usually by carrying a bucket on their head. Some of these girls are as

young as seven years old! This can cause long-term neck and back problems. The school age girls also miss school because they need to make several trip back and forth to bring enough water home. So imagine the joy they must feel to receive one of these special devices that carries more water and it rolls! Two thousand young girls are now able to attend school regularly due to this invention.

In addition to raising money for this special cause, the Kaleidoscope class has been learning so much information about water that they decided to hold a Water Summit and invite the 5th and 6th grade pinwheel classes to share their knowledge with them. The Kaleidoscope students made 8 stations each addressing various information about water. They had an escape room, a family feud game, and even a make your own mini clay water pot station. When students were asked what we used water for throughout the day, students really had to think for a moment. Then the floodgates opened: handwashing, brushing teeth, cooking, showering, etc. They were also challenged to see what uses more water: a bathtub of water, a load of wash in the washing machine, or washing a sink load of dishes for instance.

Great job to the Mrs. Kolonoski and her Kaleidoscope students! This was a terrific learning experience for everyone. These 8th graders put together an excellent summit and have been raising money for an great humanitarian cause.





As a result of our collective efforts, Kaleidoscope 8 will make a donation of \$450 to Wells on Wheels.



Junior High Solar Sprints

Attention Junior High budding engineers and speed enthusiasts:

Are you ready to harness the power of the sun? The Junior High Solar Sprints Club and Competition is gearing up for an electrifying event! If you're interested in designing, building, and racing solar-powered cars, then mark your calendars! Whether you're a seasoned racer or a newbie with a passion for innovation, we want YOU to join us! Come one, come all, and bring your brightest ideas to Room C2 on Monday, March 18th right after school. Let's kick-start this journey towards solar-powered glory together! See you there!

Cougar Athletics

KRHS Weight Room Fundraiser

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KRHS WEIGHT ROOM FUNDRAISER

online ordering
all year round



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

TWENTYFOURINK.COM/COLLECTIONS/KITTATINNY-WEIGHT-ROOM

Reminders



4-H STEM Club Fundraiser

Help out your local 4-H club by getting rid of your sneakers!

Our team is partnering with GotSneakers for a fundraiser where there is nothing to buy or sell; All we need is your support and your gently worn, used, or new sneakers!



gotsneakers?
A Sneaker Recycling Organization

Donate today!

- Paired sneakers (tied by the laces)
- The nicer the sneaker the larger the donation!
- Sneakers in the condition of Excellent, Good, Fair & Recyclable are accepted
- Adult or Child sizes

Boxes will be set up for the month of March at the Fredon Rec Center & Ideal Farm Garden Center.

Styles:



Running - Basketball - Gym & Training - Cleats (rubber only) - Lifestyle & Casual - Hiking & Trail

The sneakers that we all collect will help raise money to support our program AND will help our environment by keeping sneakers out of landfills.

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

"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!

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JOURNEY

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Journey Family Success
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Advisory Board.

April 4, 8, 9, 10, 11,
3-7pm

April 5 & 12,
3-5pm

April 6 & 13,
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



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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 Meyers (Jane Meyers)

jjunoir@krhs.net

or

Dr. Craig Hutcheson

chutches@krhs.net

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

Lifeguards Wanted!

Basic Lifeguard Certification Required

Contact Todd VanOrden, Athletic Director
 tvanorde@krhs.net
 Kittatinny Regional High School

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Dell, Lenovo, HP Chromebook	Cost of insurance	OR	Replacement cost without insurance
	\$25.00 Unlimited Claims, 0 Deductibles		\$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 screen damage/tears 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: _____
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(Policy Documents are emailed)
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Kittatinny Assessment Testing Schedule 2023-24

Test	Dates	Resources
LinkIt Benchmark C (ELA, Math, Science)	April 22-25, 2024 Grades 7-11 (approximately 60 minutes)	
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model: ELA, Math & Science	April 29 - May 17, 2024	https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/StateBonusItems/Parent_Brochure.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 1, 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.com/ForParent/ https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/district/unit_test_times.shtml

New School Store Items Available Online

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



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

Important Upcoming Dates

- March 20: Tri-M Induction Ceremony
- March 25: Close of MP3
- March 25: Open House
- March 25: District Band/Choir Concert
- March 26: Band Concert
- March 27: Choir Concert
- April 11: Parents View MP 3 Grades

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