

### KITTATINNY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

WEEK OF: April 8, 2024

### **Announcements**

#### 2024 Alcohol Awareness PSA Contest Winners Announced!

The Center for Prevention and Counseling are excited to announce the winners of their 2024 Alcohol Awareness Youth PSA Contest "Achieving My Dreams, Alcohol- Free." Among about 200 submissions from 12 schools across Sussex County, Kittatinny had three winners, Stella Jones (Grade 8, Poster Winner, Her entry will be featured in the NJ Herald this month), Emily Barbato (Grade 8, Poster Honorable Mention) and Addison Priorich (Grade 7, Poster Honorable Mention). See their entries below.

These students were recognized at a special Town Hall Ceremony on Wednesday,  $\underline{\text{April }10^{\underline{\text{th}}}}$  at the Sussex County Community College's Performing Arts Building within the theater (see blurb below). During the Town Hall Ceremony winning students from Sussex County Schools recieved awards presented by Senator Parker Space, Dr. Gayle Carrick -Executive County Superintendent of Schools, and Acting Sussex County Prosecutor Carolyn Murray.

Congratulations Stella, Emily and Addison!







Stella Jones (Grade 8)

Emily Barbato (Grade 8)

Addison Prtorich (Grade

Stella Jones was recognized at SCCC on Wednesday night for her Alcohol Awareness artwork. There were only 11 posters selected from around the county. She represented Kittatinny with such class! (Honorable mentions were Emily Barbato and Addison Prtorich)













#### Take Your Child to Work Day - April 25, 2024

In order for your child to participate in Take Your Child To Work Day and have it excused by the State of NJ, there are some guidelines that we ask you to follow.

1. Please inform the Attendance office of your child's absence, and as much notice as possible would be appreciated, as you can imagine how swamped the phones are that day.

- Per the State of New Jersey guidelines, an official letter from your place of employment must be submitted to the Attendance Office in order for the day to be excused. No notes will be accepted without proper letterhead, and no hand written notes will be accepted.
- 3. No emailed letter will be accepted for absences of Take your Child To Work Day. The letter must be brought to school by the student on April 26th.

Please call 973-383-1800 x1253 with any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation!

#### **CHARISMA Students of the Marking Period**

Congratulations to the following students who were named CHARISMA Students of the Marking Period for MP 3.

Students who have CHARISMA have a natural ability that allows them to influence other people and attract their admiration. They possess empathy, are active listeners, and leave people feeling better about themselves.

Sahir Chughatta Nora Deckert Abby DeFalco Travis Fitchenbaum Mason Hull Kaleb Ogar Sebastian Orrico Owen Simmons Ella Teta Emma Williams 7ach Yardley



### 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.





Dr. Brian Kitchin , Chief School Admini

4/8/24

#### IOB POSTING

Fredon Township School District has the following anticipated openings:

> Summer Custodians-Fredon School 2024 Part Time/Temporary/Seasonal

#### PART-TIME SUMMER CUSTODIAN HOURLY RATE

\$15.13 - \$17.00 per hour Rate will be determined based upon prior experience; submission of timesheet required for hours worked

Anticipated Dates: On or about May 1 to August 30, 2024

**Application Deadline:** April 18, 2024 (or until filled)

Email letter of interest to the attention of:

Dr. Brian Kitchin/CSA hr@fredon.org

All applicants must complete a Criminal History Check & State of NJ Sexual Misconduct Child Abuse Disclosure Release P.L. 2018, c. 5. EOE/AA EOE/AA

### **Guidance News**

**Current 7th Grade Course Recommendations** 

Hello 7th Grade Parents

Your child's current academic teachers have completed the teacher recommendations process for the upcoming school year. As of friday, April 19, you and your child can view this information by logging into the parent or student portal. Click on the Course Request tab to view the information.

If you have any questions regarding honors placement or teacher recommendations, please contact the teacher directly. If there are any errors in your child's course requests, or if you have any questions regarding your child's academic plan, please contact Mrs. Katie Lasso, School Counselor at

If your child has an IEP, please feel free to reach out to your child's case manager with any questions. Special Education schedules will be finalized during IEP meetings.

Lunch, PE8/Health and the cycle elective classes (Art, DMR, Intro to Computer Technology, and Spanish) have been added as well. Your child's full year elective course will be rolled over to the following year (Band, Chorus, or Band and Chorus). The Kaleidoscope class has been rolled over as well.

If your child is currently enrolled in the DMR 7 full year elective course, they will be rolled over into STEAM 8. The course description is listed below for your review. DMR 8 has been added to the eighth grade elective cycle.

STEAM 8 Course Description
The 8th grade STEAM program focuses on design and problem-solving techniques. During this full year elective course, students will explore various themes such as transportation, computer design, structures, and safety. They will learn about various STEAM vocations, the five areas of STEAM, and the importance of technology throughout history. Projects that will be explored, and which can change at any time, include the following: Earthquake Towers, Catapult, Parachutes, Balloon Powered Cars, Pasta Structures, and other problem-solving projects.

Tentative schedules will be available in mid to late August. Your child will receive their official schedule on the 1st day of school which is scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

Please keep in mind that we do not accept requests for specific teachers or class sections.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we go through the scheduling

Kittatinny Guidance Department





## **High School News**

KRHS Prom 2024

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

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2024 Prom Packet



### **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)**
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 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

Deadline is Friday, May 17th by end of business hours @ 4:30 PM.

Kindly return to the Municipal Building or email to: jennminervine@yahoo.com

\* THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT

Miss Stillwater 2024 Application

## Jr. High News

### Cougar CAT Award

Congratulations to the following Junior High students who received a CAT award (Caring and Thoughtfulness) Award for the month of March. 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.

Mia Browne
Adelyn Cardinale
Dexton Casper
Wade Corter



Tori Hull Jonathan Kerr Patrick Rigail

#### **PAW Program**

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

Brooke Allen Ava Clarke Gianna DeStefano Kathrine Dziadosz Gianna Goedeke



Ava Hull Ciara Hurley Kaila Leahy Aerwin Willeford

# 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

# **Reminders**

#### 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 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 thrive. Our vision is to provide our School Community with the same quality programs and facilities that are a hallmark of Kitatianny, 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 Kitatinny 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 ( jjunior@krhs.net ) or Dr. Craig Hutcheson ( chutcheso@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

# "Sister-to-Sister" Prom Shop!

### Journey Family Success Center @ Project Self-Sufficiency



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







**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

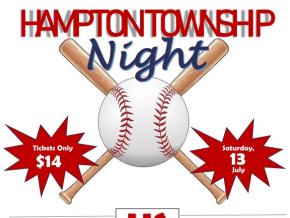
PRICE PER EACH CAMP: \$174.00 INCOMING GRADES 5 THROUGH 9 FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

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





New York Boulders



Sussex County Miners

# SKYLANDS STADIUM

94 Championship Pl., Augusta, NJ 07822

GAME STARTS AT 6:35 P.M.

Fireworks

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Tickets on Sale Until 6/29/2024



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20 24 THINK LIKE AN ENTREPRENEUR SUMMER ACADEMY CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS! Non-residential program held on Rowan University's campus in Glassboro, NJ. JUNE Learn how to conceive, develop, prototype, and sell your ideas! Work with faculty and student leaders to learn how to transform an idea into a feasible and viable business. PROGRAM RUNS MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY FROM 9AM - 2:30PM Gain exposure to student life as a college student and the excitement of working with a team toward a common goal. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY: · All students who successfully complete the program will earn 3 college credits. APPLICATIONS DUE 6/2
APPLY BY 5/24 FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION
ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATIONS SENT BY 6/4 Participation in the academy is FREE thanks to TD Charitable Foundation.

# Science Roundtable is Here!

**Rowan**University

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

We have exciting news! Along with Moth 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!



Charitable Foundation

### 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 Parented.

\* 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



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Kittatinny Regional School District

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

Student Dev	ice Insurance Coverage Augus	t 21,	2023 -June 14, 2024
Dell, Lenovo, HP Chromebook	Cost of insurance		Replacement cost without insurance
	\$25.00	OR	\$100.00-\$300.00
	Unlimited Claims, 0 Deductibles	1	Replacement Cost
	In order to take advantage of this opportunity, coverage must be pur 4% processing fee. **Coverage excludes known damage/losses white		

Kittatinny Regional School District School: Cell Phone: \*Unit Serial Number: Signature: Sign Up & Buy Online: Mail a check with this form to: Simple Claims Process:

https://schooldevice.coverage.com/signus

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Coverage Website

### Kittatinny Assessment Testing Schedule 2023-24

Test	Dates	Resources
Linklt 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.or g/sites/default/files/documents/ StateBonusitems/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 C. Blectricity & 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 LAlg 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 it_test_times.shtml



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