



KITTATINNY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

WEEK OF: January 27, 2025

Announcements

Kaleidoscope Service Learning Project



The students of Kaleidoscope 8 have been learning about world hunger and its many impacts on society. For the 15th annual Kaleidoscope service project, we decided to use our gifts and talents to make a local impact.

Living costs in New Jersey are much higher than in other places, with 36% of the population struggling to put food on the table and facing food insecurity. Food insecurity is the unavailability of healthy food. Of these people, 26% are part of the A.L.I.C.E population, representing Asset Limited, Income Constrained, and Employed Population. These people have jobs and earn too much to receive government help, but they still struggle to afford basic needs.

The Kaleidoscope class has partnered with Benny's Bodega, a non-profit organization that helps people who experience food insecurity. Learn more about Benny's Bodega at <https://www.bennysbodega.com/>



B I N G O

Get in the game against hunger!

Spice or Sauce	Pasta	Cereal	Hygiene Item	Cleaning Item
Condensed Protein	Hygiene Item	Condensed Fruit	Pasta	Soap
Peanut Butter	Juice or Powdered Drink Mix	Condensed Protein	Condensed Protein	Cleaning Item
Soap	Condensed Beans	Condensed Yogurt	Pasta	Condensed Yogurt
Condensed Protein	Peanut Butter	Hygiene Item	Condensed Fruit	Cereal

This "Souper" Bowl season, from January 31 to February 14, Kaleidoscope 8 will be sponsoring "Stock The Stadium." Each homeroom will have a bingo card with needed items for Benny's Bodega. We will collect these donations and build a stadium out of the canned goods in our Media Center. The class that completes the most bingo cards will earn our coveted trophy and a choice of a donut or bagel party.

If you are hosting a Super Bowl party, perhaps use our bingo card or the invitation below to inspire your guests to help Benny's Bodega as well.

Any questions, please reach out via email to Mrs. Kolonoski (ekolonos@krhs.net).

Get your own [bingo card](#) or a [Super Bowl invitation](#) with our project logo.

Guidance News



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

Upcoming Concurrent Deadlines

Just a reminder of some deadlines for students participating in Concurrent Courses:

SCCC Registration Deadline: February 5th
SCCC Payment Deadline: February 14th

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.krfs.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.

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/fafsa

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](https://www.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 ▶



WATCH YOUTUBE
TUTORIAL ▶



CONTACT SCCC'S
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

Junior High News

KITTATINNY REGIONAL JUNIOR HIGH

BLACK-LIGHT PARTY

FEBRUARY 6TH, 2025
6:30-8:00 PM
\$10
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
PHONE FREE DANCE AREA

Cougar Athletics

Kittatinny Regional High School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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

~ Visit our website www.schoolcraftstudios.com

~ Click On [Order Online](#)

~ Click On [Order Now](#)

~ Enter the code [KRHSCOUGARS2425](#)

~ Click on [IMAGE CATEGORIES](#) on the top left side of your screen to select [WINTER SPORTS](#).

Sincerely,

Schoolcraft Studios



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

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

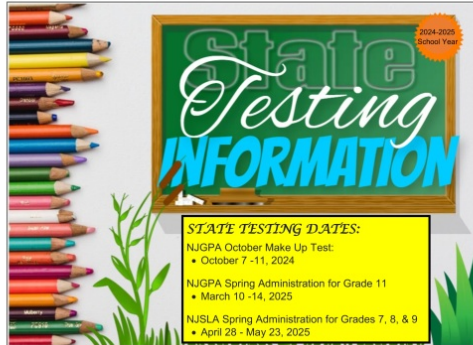
Boys Basketball
Apparel

Newton-Kittatinny Girls Wrestling Apparel

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

Wrestling
Apparel

24.25 Testing Information



The graphic features a stack of colorful pencils on the left and a green chalkboard on the right. The chalkboard has 'State Testing INFORMATION' written on it. A yellow box contains the following text:

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.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>
<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/english/>
<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/math/>
<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/science/>
<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/njgpa-english/>
<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>
<https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/ela/index.shtml>
<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/reporting/ELAPerformanceLevelDescriptorsGrades3-HighSchool.pdf>
https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/math/Docs/2016NJSLA-M_K-12.pdf
<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/reporting/MathPerformanceLevelDescriptorsGrades6-8.pdf>
<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/reporting/MathPerformanceLevelDescriptorsHighSchool.pdf>
<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/tutorial/>
<https://nj-results.pearsonaccessnext.com/login>
https://nj.mypearsonsupport.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 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!](#)

**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!**

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

Reminders

Order Your Yearbook Today!

The last day to order a personalized yearbook is January 31, 2025. After that you can still order a yearbook, but there will be no personalization or icons available.

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

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 @ krhs.net on the home page under News & Announcements or on the Community Links tab, then click on Adult School. The mail-in registration form can be printed out for 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](#)

The countdown is on! The Kittatinny Players are bringing the high-energy, toe-tapping magic of Newsies to life on stage—and tickets are officially ON SALE!

Show Dates:

Thursday, February 27 at 7:07 PM

Friday, February 28 at 7:07 PM

Saturday, March 1 at 2:34 PM (50th Anniversary Celebration)

Get ready to cheer for these newsboys as they sing, dance, and strike for what's right! Don't miss this unforgettable performance.

Grab your tickets today: <https://www.kittatinnyplayers.com/performances>

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.



It is important that our students do not bring aerosols and perfumes to school, as we have people in the building as well as students 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!



Kittatinny 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 5: NCAA Signing Day #2
- February 7: SCCC Instant Decision Day
- February 14: Valentine's Day
- February 17: School Closed
- February 19: Mid MP 3
- February 20: Mid MP 3 Grades Available on Portals



