Thomas is open about his autism. In fact, he hopes people will gain a better understanding of what it means to have autism after meeting him, particularly that it does not prevent someone from living their dreams. For Thomas, that dream is both to perform music and to write. He displays his musical talent as both a keyboard player and guitarist through the band he created called Bak Pak. The group performs at their school and in venues throughout Philadelphia. Last year, he took his love and talent for music to a whole new level by helping to plan and execute his school’s first Music Fest, a large scale fundraiser and benefit concert to support their music programs. Thomas exhibits his writing skills by both composing his own music and as an active blogger. He has also been a guest author for the Autism Speaks website.