

# KWMS Panther Pride

September 20th, 2024

## Message from the Principal

### Welcome Families to the Explore 2024 Family Night!

NOW Arena, 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway, Hoffman Estates

Wednesday, September 25

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

ALL families are invited and encouraged to attend the Explore 2024 Family Night at the NOW Arena to preview the exciting information students will see at Explore 2024. The evening will showcase both U-46 and business community exhibits. Families will learn about school resources available to them including the process of how to apply to the academy programs, dual language classes, meet high school counselors and more.

Families will come away with an understanding of how high school classes can lead to future careers that the business exhibits will highlight. It will be an exciting opportunity that you don't want to miss. Concessions and raffle prizes will also be available!

**CONCESSIONS:** Pizza and hot dogs are available for purchase from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. for \$9.00 a person and includes chips and a drink. (Cashless payment only, please)

**RAFFLE PRIZES:** When you arrive, you will fill out a raffle ticket (one per family) to be entered to win some exciting prizes including AirPods 4, a portable sound system and more! The drawing will take place at 7:00 p.m. (You must be present to win.) Of course there is a freindly competition between all the Middle School on who will have the greatest attendance and I know we will ROCK THIS EVENT!

Gracias

Lisa Olsem ~ Principal

WE ARE KENYON WOODS AND WE DREAM BIG

To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also DREAM; not only plan, but also BELIEVE!

~ Anatole France





## CONFIRM YOUR YEARBOOK PICTURES NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

View and select your School Portrait for use in the Yearbook and/or Class Picture before Retake Day!\*

- \*The final deadline is two weeks after retake day; if you do not select an image VIP will choose the pose to use in the Yearbook and/or Class Picture for you.
- To view your student's school portrait look for an email sent to you by "Visual Image Photography", or go to [vipis.com](https://vipis.com) (student ID number may be required)
- Retake pictures will be taken on **10/2/24**.
- Retake photos will be added to your online image gallery approximately 7-10 days after photo day
- If you have any questions, please email [support@vipis.com](mailto:support@vipis.com)

**FREE**

***Children's Orthopedic Clinic***

***Does your child:***

- Complain of leg, knee, shoulder, elbow or wrist pain?
- Complain about back pain? • Curvature of the spine.

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024 - 2:00-4:00 PM**

*(By Appointment Only)*

***Scott Ferry, Physician***

*Held at:*

***OrthoIllinois***

***1550 N. Randall Road***

***Elgin, IL***



**Please Call 1-800-272-0074**

***Between 9 and 4 M-F to register for clinic.***

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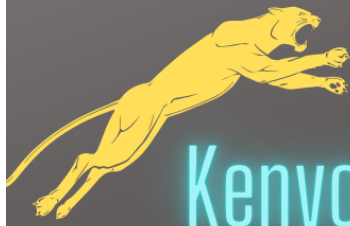
**7TH GRADE  
FALL DANCE**



**SEPTEMBER 27TH, 6-8PM**

**TICKETS FOR 5 DOLLARS  
SOLD DURING LUNCH  
STARTING 9/17**





Kenyon Woods PTO is looking for  
volunteers & concession donations!



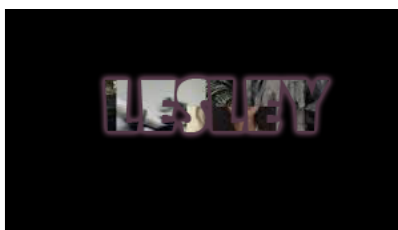
7TH  
GRADE  
DANCE

Donations can be brought to school office the week of the dance!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4FAAAF2BAAFE3-513734>

## PICTURES OF THE WEEK

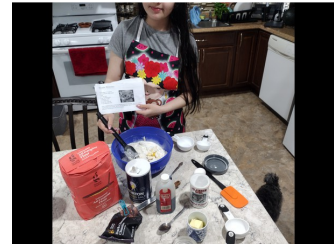
Students in Introduction to Computers are getting quite confident with their Graphic Design skills! In the projects below, students added their names using a text box, then found an image they really liked. The image fills in the text by using a clipping mask and they added some glow effects as well.



Speech classes presented Frozen Fairy Tale performances that focused on nonverbal communication to tell a story



The Culinary and Personal Success students practiced their culinary skills at home!



Students in Mr. Gotfryd and Mrs. Schnell's 8th grade Science classes are participating in a kinetic energy and mass lab. They are learning to collect and interpret data to describe the relationships of kinetic energy to the mass of an object.



**JOIN SCIENCE OLYMPIAD!**

**ROOM F211**

**MONDAY 9/23 AFTER SCHOOL  
THURSDAY 9/26 BEFORE SCHOOL**

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS EMAIL MRS. BALDWIN AT [ASHLEYBALDWIN@U-46.ORG](mailto:ASHLEYBALDWIN@U-46.ORG), OR  
MS. ZIEGLER AT [DEANNEZIEGLER@U-46.ORG](mailto:DEANNEZIEGLER@U-46.ORG)



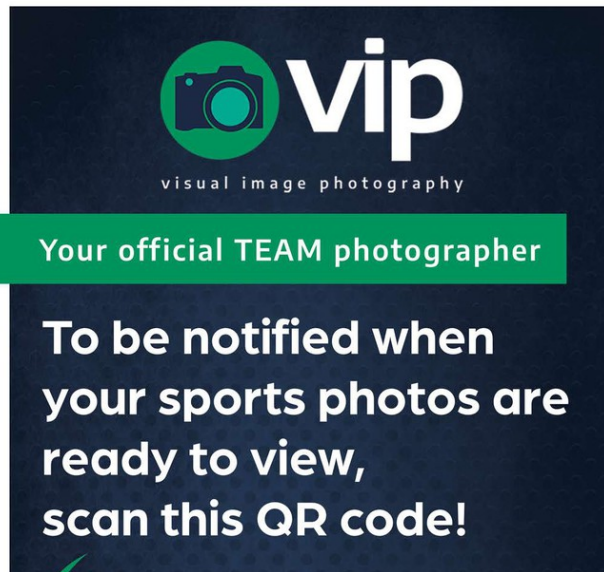


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## SPORTS TEAM PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

Sports team picture day is coming up! Your athlete's photos will be posted online at [vipis.com](http://vipis.com) within 3 weeks of your photo day for viewing and ordering. Please click here to sign up for email notification when your photo is ready to view and order: [www.vipis.com/q/r](http://www.vipis.com/q/r)

If you have any questions about sports team and individual pictures, please contact Visual Image Photography at [support@vipis.com](mailto:support@vipis.com)



Please share this with your  
mom, dad, grandparents,  
aunts and uncles....  
whoever loves to see  
your smiling face!



# EVERY MINUTE MATTERS CADA MINUTO IMPORTA

SHOWING UP TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY IS  
CRITICAL FOR CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING,  
ENGAGEMENT AND LEARNING.

ASISTIR A LA ESCUELA TODOS LOS DÍAS ES  
FUNDAMENTAL PARA EL BIENESTAR, LA  
PARTICIPACIÓN Y EL APRENDIZAJE DE LOS NIÑOS.

A whole year has 365 days.  
A school year has only 176 days.  
That leaves 189 days to spend on family time, visits,  
holidays, shopping, and other appointments.

Todo un año tiene 365 días.  
Un año escolar tiene sólo 176 días.  
Eso deja 189 días para dedicar tiempo en familia,  
visitas, vacaciones, compras y otras citas.

0 - 9 days absent / días ausente  
100% - 95% Attendance / Asistencia

## VERY GOOD MUY BIEN



Best chances of success.  
Gets your child off to a good start.

Las mejores posibilidades de éxito.  
Hace que su hijo(a) tenga un buen comienzo.

10 to 17 days absent / días ausente  
94% - 90% Attendance / Asistencia

## WORRYING PREOCUPANTE



Less chances for school success. Makes it harder  
for your child to make progress.

Menos posibilidades de éxito escolar. Hace que a  
su hijo(a) le resulte más difícil progresar.

18+ days absent / días ausente  
89% Attendance or less / Asistencia o menos

## SERIOUS CONCERN PREOCUPACION SERIA



Your child will find it very difficult to make  
progress. May result in court action and likely  
route to dropping out.

A su hijo(a) se le hará muy difícil progresar.  
Puede resultar en una acción judicial y una  
ruta probable para abandonar los estudios.

Mark with an "X" or date each time you miss school excused or unexcused.

ON TRACK									WARNING								CHRONIC DANGER							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Marque una "X" o fecha cada vez que falte a la escuela con o sin excusa.

## NOTES FROM THE COACHES CLIPBOARD!

I would like to say thank you to those students who came out to support the athletics teams this week. We had one of the largest attendance at the home game against Eastview. (Girls Volleyball)  
***Kudos to the Panthers fans!***

We have two undefeated teams in conference play (7th grade boys soccer and 8th grade girls volleyball). We are looking forward to more victories next week.

### ***Next week Games Theme and Giveaway***

9/23 Girls Volleyball - Theme, Looney Tunes T-shirt and Giveaway Candy

9/25 Boys Soccer- Bring Your "BF" to the game. Giveaway Cookies

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK





**8th Grade Boys Cross Country - Freddy Keiler**



**7th Grade Boys Cross Country - Colin Selz**

## FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS

Working with pen in ink in Mr. Kerwin's Art class.



## SAVE THE DATE!

*EXPLORE FAMILY NIGHT welcomes 8th and 9th grade families.*

**September 25, 6:00 to 7:30 pm**

**NOW ARENA**

5333 Prairie Stone Parkway  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192



**Showcasing Curriculum to Career Pathways**

- Visit with U-46 Academy, AVID and Dual Credit teachers and current students to learn more about these programs and how to apply.
- Meet CTE teachers and view programs in: automotive, business, education, engineering, healthcare, manufacturing, vet assistant, and welding.
- Visit over 60 career exhibits from the local business community across ten industry clusters.
- Opportunity to win over \$1,000 in raffle prizes.
- Concessions available for purchase.

**LINK TO THE LUNCH MENU**



## IMPORTANT DATES

9/23/24 - Boys Soccer vs Canton - Away  
9/23/24 - Girls Volleyball vs Canton - Home  
9/25/24 - EXPLORE Parent Night - NOW Arena 6 -7:30 pm  
9/26/24 - EXPLORE 2023 - Fieldtrip for all 8th Graders  
9/27/24 - 7th Grade Dance - 6 - 8 pm  
9/28/24 - Boys Cross Country Meet @ BHS  
9/30/24 - Boys Soccer vs Tefft - Away  
9/30/24 - Girls Volleyball vs Tefft - Home  
10/2/24 - Picture Re-take Day  
10/2/24 - Boys Soccer vs Canton - Home  
10/2/24 - Girls Volleyball vs Canton - Away  
10/10 - 10/11 - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
10/11 - No School - Institute Day  
10/14 - No School  
10/23 - Parent/Student Winter Sports Meeting - 5:00 pm  
10/23 - AVID Parent Night - 6 pm  
10/24 - ESPY Award Night for Fall Sports  
10/25 - FallFest

**Link to all 2024/25 KWMS Panther Newsletters**



### Kenyon Woods Middle School

**Website:** <https://www.u-46.org/KenyonWoods>

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**Lisa Olsem**

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