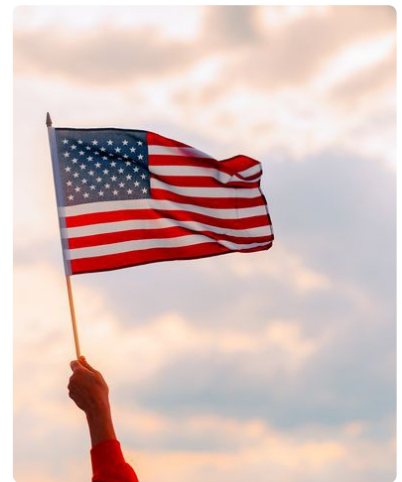


KWMS Panther Pride

November 8th, 2024

Message from the Principal

As Veterans Day approaches, we are reminded of the words of Michel de Montaigne, who said, "Valor is stability, not of legs and arms, but of courage and the soul." This day is an opportunity to honor the courage, dedication, and sacrifices of those who have served in our armed forces, protecting our freedom and security. Their contributions, both seen and unseen, have shaped our nation's story.



To all the brave men and women who answered the call, thank you. Each of you, from different walks of life and with diverse backgrounds, embody the qualities that define true service: courage, pride, determination, selflessness, integrity, and a commitment to a cause greater than oneself. Many did not seek the battles or the distances they would travel; they did not choose the hardships they would face. They were ordinary individuals who responded with extraordinary strength in times of need, rising to protect a nation that has given us all so much.

In reflecting on their service, we find inspiration in the words of President Obama, who said, "To all our veterans here today, and to veterans across America...you are part of an unbroken chain of patriots who have served this country with honor through the life of our nation." To all our veterans, whether in times of peace or war, in distant lands or here at home, thank you. We are grateful for your sacrifices not only on Veterans Day, but every day.

This November, let us remember and express our gratitude for the valor and dedication of our veterans. We are forever indebted to you. Thank you for your service.

Thank you Everyone!
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

SPORTS PICTURES AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Team and individual portraits from your picture day are now available to view and order online. To order photos from your picture day:

1. Click on the sport below.
2. Follow the instructions to select your package or products and choose your background for your individual photos if applicable
3. You will receive a confirmation email

[Boys - Grade 7 - Basketball](#)

[Boys - Grade 7 - Cross Country](#)

[Boys - Grade 7 - Soccer](#)

[Boys - Grade 8 - Basketball](#)

[Boys - Grade 8 - Cross Country](#)

[Boys - Grade 8 - Soccer](#)

[Girls - Grade 8 - Cross Country fun photo](#)

[Girls - Grade 8 - Volleyball fun photo](#)

[Girls - All - Cheerleading](#)

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[Girls - All - Misc](#)

[Girls - Grade 7 - Cross Country](#)

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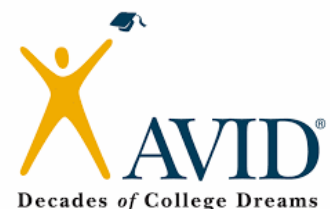
[Girls - Grade 8 - Cross Country](#)

[Girls - Grade 8 - Volleyball](#)

If you have any questions, please contact us at support@vipis.com We're happy to help!

IS AVID RIGHT FOR YOU?

Want to learn more about the AVID Elective class at Kenyon Woods Middle School for the 2025-26 school year? Join us **Wednesday, November 12th from 6pm - 6:45pm**, as KWMS AVID Lead, Lisa Christner, hosts a Zoom informational meeting to learn more about the AVID Program and addresses any questions you may have.



[ZOOM LINK](#)

Meeting ID: 890 1351 2927

Passcode: 506354



DON'T MISS OUT - ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

Do you want to preserve your child's middle school memories? Then you need to get your yearbook ordered now. Yearbook prices are at the lowest in the beginning of sales, so save when you order early.

Online order is set up for Kenyon Woods. Ordering will close March 31st.

Link: <https://www.vipis.com/group/f58a5727/kenyon-woods-middle-school->

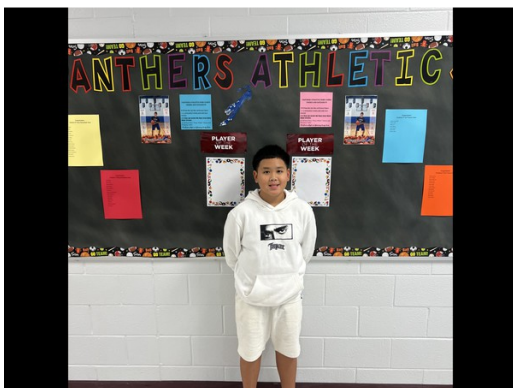
FROM THE COACHES CLIPBOARD

The 8th grade Boys Basketball Team finished the non-conference season undefeated with a 4-0 record.

The 7th grade Boys Basketball Team finished the non-conference season with a 3-1 record.

Both teams will start their conference season on Monday November 11th against Eastview at home. Come out and cheer both teams to a victory.

Theme: **Wear your favorite NBA Jersey, Giveaway McDonald Cheeseburgers**



7th grade Boys Basketball Player of The Week - Bryceson Kornkhamsee



8th Grade Boys Basketball Player of The Week - Dimitrije Babic

PICTURES OF THE WEEK

Students in Interactive media have begun their Augmented Reality unit. In the projects below they are using a site called CoSpaces to create, design, and import objects and images to create a "room" about What They Like Now, or their Future.



FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS!

Art 1 students just completed a very big project and an important part of the middle school art curriculum - learning about creating the illusion of *space* and *depth*. We learned ways of making things look more 3-Dimensional and realistic by creating form and using one point perspective. They used their imaginations to invent a *Creative Game Board*, and here are two excellent examples from **Max Rubio** and **Vanessa Guzman**!



KENYON WOODS HOLIDAY SPIRITWEAR SALE

The official Kenyon Woods spirit wear store has launched a holiday sale! Choose from hundreds of designs and garments, all with home delivery guaranteed by December 23rd!

Enjoy a limited-time savings of 25% sitewide with great gifts for the [entire family](#)! In addition, all orders over \$75 will receive free shipping. [Shop Now!](#)

KENYON WOODS
OFFICIAL ONLINE SHOP

HOLIDAY Sale
25% OFF

SHOP AT: 1STPLACE.SALE/33326
SALE RUNS 11/4 - 12/10

GUARANTEED DELIVERY BY DEC. 23RD

1ST PLACE Sportswear

P.E.P TALK - VAPING

School District U-46 will be part of a presentation next month designed to provide parents and guardians with tools to help their teenagers avoid vaping and substance abuse. P.E.P. Talk Parent University, with P.E.P. standing for Prepare, Educate, Event, is being offered at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 18, at the Gail Borden Public Library, 270 N. Grove Ave., Elgin, in the Elgin Room on the second floor. Other organizations collaborating on the event are Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Elgin and Ecker Center for Behavioral Health. The P.E.P. Talk is free to the public and will include Spanish interpretation. Children ages 4 and under may attend with their parents. Children ages 11 and older can visit the library while their parents attend the presentation, as the material covered is sensitive in nature. For questions, contact U-46 Prevention Education Specialist [Savannah Pierce Walker](#).

Parents! Join us for a...

P.E.P. TALK
PARENT UNIVERSITY
Prepare | Educate | Prevent

Navigating the Vaping Epidemic and Drug Prevention with Your Teen

Savannah Pierce Walker
Prevention Education Specialist, School District U-46

Nicole Wheatley
Project Coordinator, Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Elgin

18 Nov, 2024
6:00-7:00 PM

Gail Borden Public Library
Elgin Room (Upstairs)

Attendees will be entered for giveaways!

This event is free to the public and will include English and Spanish translations. Children ages 4 and under may attend with their parents. Students ages 11+ are welcome to visit the library unattended but are advised to avoid attending with parents due to the sensitive nature of the material.

Presented By:

COALITION FOR A SAFE AND HEALTHY ELGIN
U-46
ECKER CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



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								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

WARNING								
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	

CHRONIC DANGER								
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	

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

[LINK TO THE LUNCH MENU](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

11/11 - Boys Basketball vs Eastview - Home
11/11 - PTO Mtg via Zoom - 6:30 pm
11/13 - Boys Basketball vs Tefft - Away
11/13 - AVID Parent night for incoming 7th graders - 6 pm
11/14 - 6th Grade Curriculum Night - 6 pm
11/18 - Boys Basketball vs Canton - Home
11/20 - Boys Basketball vs Eastview - Away
11/27 - 12/1 - Fall Break
12/3 - Boys Basketball vs Tefft - Home
12/3 - Band Concert @ SEHS - 6:30 pm
12/4 - Boys Basketball vs Canton - Away
12/10 - Boys Basketball Championship
12/11 - Orchestra Concert @ SEHS - 6:00 pm

Link to all 2024/25 KWMS Panther Newsletters



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Lisa Olsem

Lisa is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters