

KWMS Panther Pride

December 13, 2024

Message from the Principal

At Kenyon Woods, we are committed to supporting every student's academic journey and ensuring that each child reaches their full potential. As part of this commitment, we utilize the i-Ready program to assess and personalize learning experiences in both Reading and Mathematics.

Your child's i-Ready assessment results have already been mailed home, along with a detailed explanation of their performance.

These results provide insights into their strengths and areas for growth in both Reading and Mathematics.



Next Steps: Discuss and Plan

We encourage you to:

- **Have a Conversation:** Talk with your child about their i-Ready scores. Discuss what they feel they did well and identify areas where they think they can improve.
- **Set Goals Together:** Help your child create actionable goals to strengthen their skills in Reading and Mathematics.

At Kenyon Woods, we strive to ensure that every student feels supported in their learning journey. Thank you for your partnership in fostering your child's growth and success. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you, as always, for your support and cooperation in making sure our students stay on track for success.

Thank you Everyone!

Lisa Olsem ~ Principal

(Please note: with the shortened week, there will not be a newsletter next week)

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DECEMBER STUDENT'S OF THE MONTH!

Congrats to all the Students of the Month!!! Each month one student is chosen from each of the different departments as their Student of the Month. These students exemplify what it means to Live the Kenyon Way. Teachers are looking for students who are kind, take initiative, go above and beyond in their classes, students who help others in need and students who have positive attitudes.

They Respect Others and Act Responsibly each and every day.

Congratulations to these students for being chosen as the Student of the Month for December!!

Mason Leiterman
Gianna Rabe
Tanvi Kalagara
Mariam Rabbani
John Jepson
Laney Albers
Christina Aina
Lyra Mendoza
Jose Espana Ramirez
Josie Tapia
Logan Kirchner

MAKING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC TOGETHER!

Congratulations to the 7th & 8th Grade Bands on a fantastic concert last week! Great job to the KWMS Jazz Band who performed both last week at the Winter Band Concert and this week at our Beginning Band First Concert. Thank you for helping spread the holiday cheer!



ATTENTION GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS

If you're interested in trying out for the girls' basketball team, please note the following important details:



- **Current Physical Required** - You must have a current physical to participate in tryouts.
- **Completed Packet** - All players must submit a completed tryout packet. If you need a packet, they are available on the stage in the commons area.
- **Mandatory Tryout Dates** - Both tryout sessions are required for all players. The dates are:
Wednesday, December 18th & Thursday, December 19th
Time: ** Both days from **3:30 PM to 4:50 PM**.
- **Transportation** - An activity bus will be provided on both days for students.

Make sure you're prepared and ready to showcase your skills!

A vertical poster for AID Interview Night. The background is a light blue and white watercolor wash with snowflakes and stars. At the bottom, there are two snow-covered evergreen trees. The text is centered and reads: KENYON WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL, AID (with a logo of a person jumping), Interview Night, SAVE THE DATE!, January 8, 2025, 4 - 6 PM, KWMS Commons, Questions?, Email Lisa Christner, Lisachristner@u-46.org.

KENYON WOODS
MIDDLE SCHOOL

 **AID**

Interview Night

SAVE THE DATE!

January 8, 2025
4 - 6 PM
KWMS Commons

Questions?
Email Lisa Christner
Lisachristner@u-46.org

RINGING IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

KWMS & SEHS students had a great time performing for the Bartlett Tree Lighting last Friday night! It is one of our most memorable events of the year! Great job spreading Holiday Cheer KWMS Choir!!



SPIRIT WEEK

12.16	PAJAMA DAY—WEAR YOUR COZIEST WINTER PJS
12.17	WINTER CHARACTER DAY—DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER FROM A WINTER BOOK OR MOVIE
12.18	UGLY SWEATER DAY
12.19	CANDY CANE DAY—DRESS IN RED AND WHITE
12.19	DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY

IT'S PIZZA TIME! OUR FUNDRAISER STARTS NOW



Little Caesars *Fundraising*

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LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER STARTS NOW!

Kenyon Woods PTO Little Caesars Fundraiser starts now! Click the link below to purchase pizza, bread, cookies, and meal deal codes. Every purchase helps as we earn \$6.00* for every item sold!

HOW TO ORDER

1. Click the link below to place your order now:

<https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/fundraisers/support/26ee8cd1-866e-42cb-b4da-393a83d08eb0>

2. Share our link with everyone you know who loves pizza via email or text, and post on your social media pages to reach even more people.

Pizza Kits, Bread Kits, Cookie Dough, and Bundles will be shipped directly to your buyers via FedEx. Meal Deal Codes are emailed to your buyer and are redeemable on the Little Caesars app or website for pick up from your local Little Caesars store. PERFECT FOR A THANKSGIVING OR WINTER BREAK MEAL AT HOME!

Share your link often! The more you sell, the more profit you earn.

Our fundraiser ends **12/21/2024**.

PRELIMINARY ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY SESSIONS

Please help us spread the word about the upcoming Unite U-46 community sessions to gather input on preliminary school attendance boundary recommendations. These open house-style sessions are a great opportunity for parents, staff, students, and community members to drop in, ask questions, and share their feedback. Each session will focus on a specific network, but all are welcome to attend any session that fits their schedule. Spanish interpreters will be available at each session.

Here are the dates, times, and locations for the sessions:

- Elgin Network - Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2024, from 6 to 7 p.m. (in collaboration with the Newcomer Support Group) at the U-46 Welcome Center
- Bartlett Network - Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the commons at Bartlett High School
- Larkin Network - Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the commons at Larkin High School
- South Elgin Network - Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the auditorium atrium at South Elgin High School
- Streamwood Network - Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the commons at Streamwood High School

Those interested in attending a session may register at info.u-46.org/uniteregistration. While registration is not required, it helps us plan accordingly. A template, flyer, and graphics to help spread the word are available [here](#).

FROM THE COACHES CLIPBOARD

7th grade boys basketball team end the season on Wednesday night with a great win over Canton. They finished the season with a 7-3 record. Congratulations to all the players and coach for a great season.

8th grade boys basketball team end their season on Wednesday night with a impressive win over Canton. They finished the season with a 9-1 record. Congratulations to all players coach on a fantastic season.

PICTURES OF THE WEEK

TEACHER SPIRIT WEEK!





FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS!

Art 2 students have completed their Clay Figures. They used Sculpey clay to create figures of cats and dogs that have real 3-D Form, learning about using clay and clay tools. They rounded out their designs by creating multiple textures and detail and painted their creations with acrylic paint. Here are two very nice examples from **Maylin Ramirez** and **Esther Vazquez**:



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



GUARANTEED DELIVERY BY DEC. 23RD

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

 **1ST PLACE** Sportswear

[LINK TO LUNCH MENU](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/10 - Boys Basketball Championship
- 12/11 - Orchestra Concert @ SEHS - 7:00 pm
- 12/20 - Last Day of School before winter break

[Link to all 2024/25 KWMS Panther Newsletters](#)

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