

KWMS Panther Pride

January 24, 2025

Message from the Principal

For such a short week, it has certainly been a busy one! As we wrap things up, I want to take a moment to simply say thank you for entrusting us with your children each and every day. We deeply understand the importance of our mission and work tirelessly to fulfill it.

Watching your children grow and mature—both academically and socially—warms our hearts and fuels our passion for teaching. We are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of their journey.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another wonderful week ahead!

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

KENYON CARES CLOSET NEEDS SUPPLIES!

Kenyon's care closet is in need!

Kenyon Woods has a care closet which provides basic needs for students. We are currently in need of deodorant, both guy and gal scents, chapstick and hair products (hair ties, combs, brushes, etc.)

These items are the most frequently asked for items. If you are able to donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated! Please drop in the main office, labeled Care Closet.

AVID INTERVIEW MAKE-UPS

AVID Interview Make-ups will be held on Wednesday, February 5th between 4 - 5 pm through Zoom. If you were unable to attend our AVID Interview Night event on January 8th, this is your opportunity to complete your required interview for consideration. No appointments necessary, you need only join the Zoom between 4 and 5 pm on that date.

Topic: AVID Make-up Interviews

Time: Feb 5, 2025 04:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87513652730?pwd=ajbpps9fIjaXLwmw41qXLNOCjbu5Lyf.1>

Meeting ID: 875 1365 2730

Passcode: 841321

Math Help

IS AN EXTRA PLACE TO GET MATH SUPPORT WITH A
TEACHER AND A VOLUNTARY COLLABORATIVE
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS THAT WANT
HELP WITH MATH OR ARE WORKING ON A RETAKE.
EVERYONE IS EXPECTED TO BRING WORK TO DO,
REMAIN ON TASK, BE PATIENT WITH THE
PROCESS, TRY THEIR HARDEST, AND SUPPORT EACH
OTHER.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

- Monday 8:00 to 8:50 AM-- meet in C150
- Tuesday 3:30 to 4:50 -- meet in the Gym then we'll go to A104
- Wednesday 3:30 to 4:50--meet in F204
- Thursday 8:00 to 8:50 AM-- meet in A108
- Thursday 3:30 to 4:50-- meet in F207
- **No pass necessary, just show up!**

DURING LUNCH

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Grab a laminated pass from front of the stage and get your lunch first in line
- When called, follow the math teacher with your lunch and supplies

FROM THE COACHES CLIPBOARD

On Tuesday both the 8th & 7th grade girls basketball teams started the season off with a great win over Ellis.

On Wednesday night both teams had an impressive win over Kimball.

Congrats on both wins Ladies!!!

Panthers Athletics Home Games Themes and Giveaways

1-27 Theme Looney Tunes T-shirt - Giveaway Candy

2-3 Pack The Place "Wear White" - Giveaway Cheese Burger

2-10 Theme "Basketball NBA Jersey or NBA T-shirt Night" - Giveaway Takis

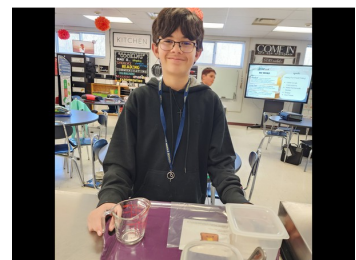
2-19 Parent Night Theme "Bring Poster Board with The Players Name" - Giveaway mini basketballs

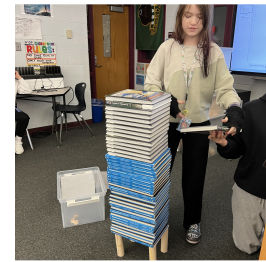
FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS

Art 3 students have started off the semester strong! They have just finished a very challenging assignment in learning how to create Self-Portraits. They have mastered proportion and observational drawing techniques to create accurate drawings of themselves. here are two fantastic examples from **Destiny Villarreal** and **Cora Benco**:

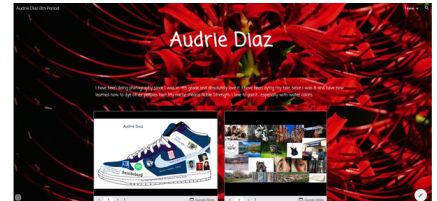
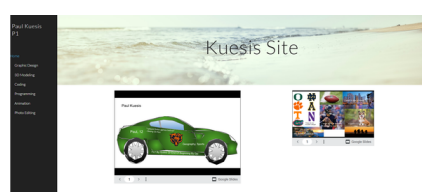


PICTURES OF THE WEEK





Students in Introduction to Computers are designing their own personalized websites! By using the Google Sites Application students are creating a digital portfolio they will add projects to as they go through the class this semester. See screenshots of three great examples below!



Students in our MLP classes worked in centers during math, reviewing how to equally divide up objects into groups. Then they worked in partners creating pizzas. They had to equally distribute all of the ingredients and take turns



2024-2025

8TH GRADE TRIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

MAY 19TH [AT] MAIN EVENT
MEASURED JANUARY 6-MAY 16

**MUST BE PASSING 5 OUT
OF 7 CLASSES**

NO MORE THAN 1 ISI

**NO OUT OF SCHOOL
SUSPENSIONS**

**NO MORE THAN 3 REFERRALS AND
PHONE VIOLATIONS**

**NO LOSS OF PRIVILEGE STATUS DURING
THE DURATION OF 2ND SEMESTER**

SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL

Essentials Exchange *Free Clothing Fridays*



**Event
dates:**

1/24
2/21
3/21
4/25
5/16



**3:30
to
6:30
PM**



**Please park in the back of the school by the
mobile units (near tennis courts)**

760 East Main Street; South Elgin, IL 60177
Questions: please email genevievehebeka@u-46.org

LINK TO LUNCH MENU

IMPORTANT DATES

1/27/25 - Girls Basketball vs Larseon - Home
1/28/25 - ACCESS Testing - Listening
1/29/25 - ACCESS Testing - Reading
1/29/25 - Girls Basketball vs Abbott - Away
1/31/25 - No School - Institute Day
2/3/25 - Girls Basketball vs Eastview - Home
2/4/24 - ACCESS Testing - Speaking Test
2/5/25 - Girls Basketball vs Tefft - AWAY
2/6/25 - ACCESS Testing - Writing Test
2/10/25 - Girls Basketball vs Canton - Home
2/12/25 - Girls Basketball vs Eastview - AWAY
2/19/25 - Girls Basketball vs Tefft - Home
2/20/25 - Girls Basketball vs Canton - AWAY

2/22/25 - Cheer Clinic
2/22/25 - U46 Solo & Ensemble Festival
2/26/25 - ESPY Winter Sports Award Ceremony
2/28/25 - No School - Institute Day

Link to all 2024/25 KWMS Panther Newsletters



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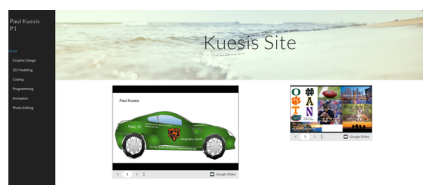
Website: <https://www.u-46.org/KenyonWoods>

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Lisa Olsem

Lisa is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters