

KWMS Panther Pride

January 31, 2025

Message from the Principal

As we move through the school year, please remember to check **Infinite Campus regularly** to stay updated on your student's **attendance, tardies, and grades**. These factors play a big role in their success, and your support in monitoring them makes a difference!

Take a moment to talk with your student about the **goals they set at the beginning of the month**. Are they on track? What steps can they take to stay focused and finish strong? **Attendance matters**, and being present and engaged every day is key to reaching their goals.



Save the Dates – IAR Testing

State testing (IAR) will take place on **March 12th, 13th, and 14th**. It is essential that all students **attend school on these days, arrive on time, and stay for the full day**. Please check your **doctor and orthodontist appointments** to avoid scheduling conflicts during this important testing period.

8th Grade Trip – Stay Eligible!

A reminder to **8th-grade students and parents**: To be eligible for the **8th-grade trip to Main Event**, students must meet behavior and attendance expectations. **This includes arriving to class on time**—tardiness can result in a referral, which means missing out on this fun celebration with classmates. **Let's make sure all our Panthers stay on track to participate!**

Thank you for your continued partnership in your student's success. We are proud of the hard work and dedication we see every day. Let's finish the month strong—**Panther Pride is alive and well!**

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

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Teddy Gram Sale!

**TEDDY GRAMS INCLUDE
A TEDDYBEAR
KEYCHAIN AND YOUR
PERSONAL MESSAGE.
SOLD DURING LUNCH
FEBRUARY 3RD
THROUGH 7TH
\$2 EACH**

**ADULTS, WANT TO SEND ONE
TO YOUR STUDENT?
EMAIL MRS. BUESSE AT
JAMIEBUESSE@U-46.ORG**

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.



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- ★ If ordering in-restaurant simply mention your organization when ordering.

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Elgin

895 S Randall Rd, Elgin, IL 60123

February 5, 2025

4-8 pm

25 %

of qualifying sales
will directly benefit:

**Kenyon Woods Middle
School PTO**



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=ajbpps9f1jaXLwmw41qXLNOCjbu5Lyf.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



Player of The Week 8th Grade Girls Basketball - Alyssa Rindaldo



Player of The Week 7th Grade Girls Basketball - Deleyna Perez

Panthers Athletics Home Games Themes and Giveaways

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

RIISING STORM SPORTS CAMPS

"Rising Storm" 6th-8th Grade Sports Performance Camp

Registration Link- <https://manage.snap.app/register/sehs/dashboard/catalog>

Camp Overview: The "Rising Storm" Sports Performance Camp is designed for 6th-8th grade students. This program introduces participants to the fundamentals of strength and speed training while fostering connections with future teammates and coaches.

Join us to take the first step toward becoming a part of the Storm athletic family!

Goals:

- Enhance Speed and Agility: Improve fundamental speed, agility, and mobility skills to set the stage for athletic success.
- Build Connections: Develop relationships with other incoming student-athletes and start building Storm Pride.
- Meet the Coaches: Get to know South Elgin's athletic coaching staff and gain insight into their expectations and guidance.
- Explore the Facilities: Familiarize yourself with South Elgin's weight room, training areas, and athletic facilities.
- Lay the Foundation: Learn the basics of safe and effective strength training, with an emphasis on proper technique, mobility, and injury prevention.

Camp Leadership:

This camp will be led by Head Varsity Football Coach Pat Pistorio and his coaching staff.

Details:

- Rising 6th-8th grade students interested in sports and fitness.
- Future South Elgin athletes looking to prepare for high school athletics.
- Dates/Times: Saturdays February (15th & 22nd) March (8th, 15th, 22nd) April (12th, 26th) & May (3rd)
- Times: Saturdays - 10-11:30 a.m.
- Location: South Elgin High School – Weight Room
- Cost: One time Fee of \$25 (Please make checks payable to South Elgin High School)

Registration Information:

Sign up now to reserve your spot! For questions or to register, contact Coach Pistorio sehsfootballcoach@gmail.com

Get ready to rise with the Storm!

PICTURES OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all the band, chorus and orchestra students who performed with the best musicians across our district at the U-46 MS Honors Festival at Bartlett HS last Thursday!



This week a group of 8th-grade students from the Green Team visited the renowned Fermilab facility. They learned about particle acceleration and neutrino research underway and participated in a series of hands-on tasks to test their physics knowledge. Students also had the opportunity to engage with various scientists working at the facility.

A highlight of the visit was learning about an exciting project called DUNE, which focuses on studying neutrinos. Additionally, students explored the academic preparation necessary to become part of the next generation of STEM leaders, who will shape the future of science and technology.



Seventh Grade AVID students toured Elgin Community College on Friday, January 24th. We learned about many different opportunities at ECC including the Dual Credit which gives students of u-46 the opportunity to earn high school credit and college credit at the same time. We had a wonderful time touring the campus and learned about their culinary programs, manufacturing programs and medical programs, in addition to all of the universities that accept ECC transfer credit. It was great to learn about this top community college located right at our back door!



Pictures from around the school



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

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 & Ensemmbles 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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