

# KWMS Panther Pride

February 14, 2025

## Message from the Principal

Happy Valentine's Day! Today is a wonderful reminder to show kindness, appreciation, and care for one another—not just today, but every day. A simple act of kindness can make a big difference, whether it's a smile, a kind word, or a helping hand. Let's continue to foster a community where kindness thrives!

We're also finally getting some snow! As the winter weather settles in, please remind your students to bundle up and stay warm. We appreciate your continued support in keeping our school a safe and welcoming place for all.



Wishing you a warm and wonderful Valentine's Day!

**Stay kind, stay warm, and Go Panthers!**

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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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEBRUARY 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!!**

Angel Gallardo  
Rianna Rocha  
Nico De la Garza  
Huxley Wall  
Jadon Zagel  
Sofia Spizzirri  
Caroline Caddy  
Danna Gutierrez  
Alexis Hayes  
J'Amari Hall  
Carter Errante



**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!**

Last chance to order your yearbook before the price goes up!  
Don't miss out!

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***NO COOK NIGHT - MOD Pizza***



FUNDRAISING



# RAISE SOME DOUGH

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website, to use the fundraiser code provided and MOD will donate 25% of your bill to support this great work!

**JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING**

**ORGANIZATION NAME:** KENYON WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO

**FUNDRAISER DATE:** FEBRUARY 19, 2025

**ADDRESS:** 1190 S RANDALL RD  
ELGIN, IL 60123

**FUNDRAISER CODE:** MODGIVES25

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, or delivery when ordered through the MOD app or website only. For online or in-app orders, please use the code provided by GroupRaise. For delivery, customer must live within delivery boundary. Only nonprofit organizations and nonprofit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 25% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards, and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>

## EVERY MINUTE MATTERS!

Congratulations to the following Panthers who were recognized on Wednesday February 12th for maintaining perfect attendance so far this school year. These students were surprised in their classrooms with a certificate recognition that included a coupon for a free piece of Portillo's cake! Keep up the great work, and let's continue to strive for excellence together! Congratulations to all our perfect attendance achievers!

Christina Aina  
Antoni Dluznieski  
Ryan Dobberfuhr  
Tayden Fuchs  
Faris Ghazali  
Jacob Hapanionek  
Jayce Hapanionek  
Freddy Keiler  
Kashaan Majeed  
Lucas Mangialardi  
Joao Pedro Marques  
Matthew Mayes



Ava McIntosh  
Aarnav Patel  
Smit Patel  
McKayla Ruge  
Skylar Ruge  
Syeda Subhani  
Riley Warfel  
Cameron Woodward  
Jadon Zagel

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A vibrant poster for Urban Air Spirit Night. The background is bright green with diagonal white and yellow stripes at the top and bottom. The word "Spirit" is in large white letters, and "night" is in large black letters. A large pink arrow points down from "Spirit" to "20%". To the right of "20%" is the text "of the proceeds are donated back to your organization". Below this, it says "Kenyon Woods Middle School PTO" and "Friday, February 21st // 4pm - 9pm". A section titled "Spirit Night Pricing" lists three options: "\$38.49 Platinum Pass", "\$28.99 Ultimate Pass", and "\$22.99 Deluxe Pass". Below the pricing, it says "Tickets available at the front desk. Must mention Spirit Night at time of purchase. Urban Air socks required but not included." The Urban Air Adventure Park logo is in the bottom right corner. The address "2732 East Main Street, St. Charles IL 60174, (630)524-2166" is in the bottom left corner. The website "UrbanAirStCharles.com" is in the top right corner.

UrbanAirStCharles.com

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**urban Air**  
ADVENTURE PARK

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## SAVE THE DATE - 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.

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**KENYON CARES CLOSET NEEDS SUPPLIES!**



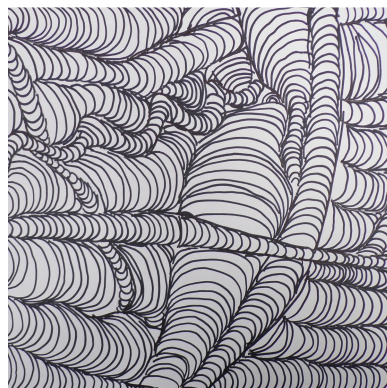
Kenyon's care closet is in need!

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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### FROM THE CREATIVE MIND OF OUR PANTHERS

2nd Semester Art 1 students have completed their unit on Op Art. They learned about creating an abstract illusion and some new art media, calligraphy pens and india ink. There were some very creative solutions to the problem of how to create an illusion of 3-Dimensional space on a flat surface, using only lines. Here are two great examples from **Soha Iqbal** and **Jayden McKee**:



# 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

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## FROM THE COACHES CLIPBOARD



**Player of The Week 8th Grade Girls Basketball - Felicity Webster**



**Player of The Week 7th Grade Girls Basketball - Valentina Lodron De Guevara**

### Panthers Athletics Home Games Themes and Giveaways

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

**WINTER ESPY AWARDS NIGHT**



We would like to invite you to our winter ESPY awards night on Wednesday February 26th 5:00pm-6:30pm in the commons arera. We need your help with providing chips, water, cookies, Takis, etc.... If each winter sport could sign up for a couple of the items that would be greatly appreciated. Please use the link below to sign up.

We will provide the pizza for the event.

If you have any questions please let us know.

[yarelitapiapacheco@u-46.org](mailto:yarelitapiapacheco@u-46.org)

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vo3q6s1TVkKaGoXJcs4o8Fo6gH2RBEXi5iMEKodzAyE/edit?usp=sharing>

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## PICTURES OF THE WEEK



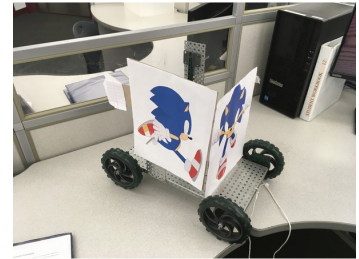
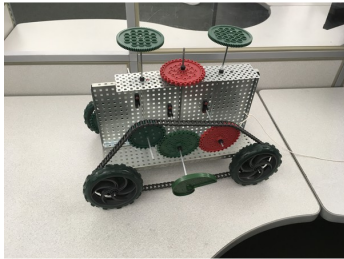
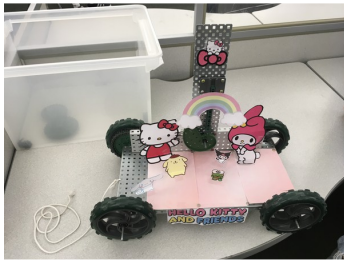
Students in Interactive Media used Photoshop to design a personal logo incorporating their initials.







The Automation & Robotics students built pull toys.



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## SCHOOL SAFETY MEASURES

As part of our commitment to ensuring a safe learning environment, Eastview will be conducting random, non-invasive searches throughout the school year in accordance with board policy and law. These searches are a proactive step towards maintaining safety and fostering an environment where learning can thrive without disruptions. They will be carried out by trained school personnel, in a manner that respects the privacy of all students. We assure you that these measures are standard safety procedures and not in response to any specific incident or concern. If a student refuses to participate in the random search, the school administration will follow the necessary steps in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. Should you have any questions, please contact the school's main office.

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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**

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**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](mailto:genevievehebeka@u-46.org)**

**LINK TO LUNCH MENU**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

2/17/25 - No School - Presidents Day  
2/19/25 - Girls Basketball vs Tefft - Home  
2/20/25 - Girls Basketball vs Canton - AWAY  
2/21/25 - EPIC Air Fundraiser - 4 - 9 pm  
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  
3/5/25 - Orchestra Concert - 6:30 pm @ SEHS  
3/11/25 - Band Concert - 6:30 pm @ SEHS  
3/12 - 3/14 - IAR Testing  
3/13 - 3/14 - Play Performance  
3/17/25 - Girls Soccer vs Ellis - Home



3/21/25 - Spring Fling Dance - 6 pm  
3/19/25 - Boys Volleyball vs Kimball - Home  
3/24/25 - Boys Volleyball vs Larson - Home  
3/26/25 - Girls Soccer vs Abbott - Home  
3/29 - 4/6 - Spring Break  
5/9/25 - 8th Grade Dance - 6 pm  
5/19/25 - 8th Grade Fieldtrip - Main Event  
5/22/25 - 8th Grade Recognition - 6 pm @ SEHS

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



## Kenyon Woods Middle School

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**Lisa Olsem**

Lisa is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters