

KWMS Panther Pride

February 21, 2025

Message from the Principal

Please take a moment to complete the 5 Essentials Survey

It is that time of year again to fill out the 5 Essentials Survey. This survey provides a unique opportunity for teachers, students, and parents to have a voice in improving our schools. If parents have more than one child at a school, they should complete only one survey for that school. In addition, only one parent or guardian per household may participate in the survey. Parents with children enrolled in multiple schools may take the survey for each school.

Our goal is to get 35% of our parents to participate in our 5 Essentials Survey. That means that we need approximately 270 parents to take a few minutes and fill this out. Please be one of those parents for us!

We ask that you please take a moment to take this survey because we really take your feedback to heart. In addition, this is one of the metrics that goes on our state report card – parent participation. **Please remember, when looking for Kenyon Woods, you need to choose Kane County as that is where we reside.**

2024-25 Illinois Supplemental Parent Survey

Link to survey: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

Stay kind, stay warm, and Go Panthers!

Thank you Everyone!
Lisa Olsem ~ Principal

WE ARE KENYON WOODS AND WE DREAM BIG

Stop being afraid
of what could go wrong,
and start being excited
about what could go
right.

- Tony Robbins



To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also DREAM; not only plan, but also
BELIEVE!
~ Anatole France

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Informational meeting was held on 2/20/2025 at 8:30 a.m. in room
C141

All Paperwork including a copy of a current Physical or Sports
Physical due to the coaches by Tuesday, March 4th

7th grade Coach- Coach Cesaroni- Located in the Gym

8th grade Coach- Coach Greguras- Located in room C141



Tryout dates: Thursday, March 6th and Friday, March 7th- Must have all paperwork submitted by
March 4th and must attend both tryout dates.

Doors will open for tryouts at 7:00 a.m. in the main gym- enter through door #14 (located by the
gym)

UrbanAirStCharles.com

Spirit night

↓ **20%** of the proceeds
are donated back to
your organization

Kenyon Woods Middle School PTO
Friday, February 21st // 4pm - 9pm

Spirit Night Pricing
\$38.49 **Platinum Pass**
\$28.99 **Ultimate Pass**
\$22.99 **Deluxe Pass**

Tickets available at the front desk. Must mention Spirit Night
at time of purchase. Urban Air socks required but not included.

2732 East Main Street
St. Charles IL 60174
(630)524-2166



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.

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.

FROM THE CREATIVE MIND OF OUR PANTHERS

Art 2 classes have finished their unit on watercolor painting techniques. They used observational drawing strategies to draw what they see, using flowers and a still life, as accurately as possible. They drew inspiration from the famous painter, Georgia O'Keeffe, and learned why she was a groundbreaking artist of local origin. They then learned new watercolor painting techniques to create their paintings and found it to be challenging! Here are two fantastic examples from **Addison Stredney** and **Alice Berry**:



FROM THE COACHES CLIPBOARD

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.

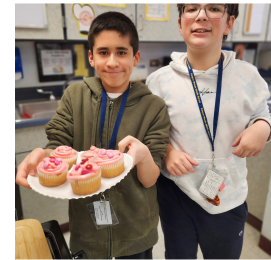
If you have any questions please let us know.

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

PICTURES OF THE WEEK

Valentine Treats at Cooking Camp



Students in Introduction to Computers have been busy learning the many photo editing tools found in Adobe Photoshop. Below we see examples of using the posterizing effect, the blur effect, and the gradient tool. Very creative!



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

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SCHOOL SAFETY MEASURES

As part of our commitment to ensuring a safe learning environment, Kenyon Woods 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.

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

2/21/25 - URBAN Air Fundraiser - 4 - 9 pm
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
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

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