

KWMS Panther Pride

March 7, 2025

Message from the Principal

Today marks the end of the third quarter! As we head into the final stretch of the school year, I encourage you to take some time to review your child's grades in Infinite Campus. Progress reports will be posted by March 14th. This is a great opportunity to have conversations with your student about their progress and create a plan to finish the year strong. Whether it's setting goals, reaching out for extra support, or staying on top of assignments, every effort counts in making the most of the final quarter. Your support at home makes a huge difference in their success!



We also need your help! So far, only 70 families have completed the **5Essentials Survey**, but we need at least 200 responses for our school to receive meaningful feedback. This survey gives you a voice in shaping the future of Kenyon Woods and ensures we continue to grow and improve. Your input is valuable, and we truly want to hear from you. **Your voice matters**—please take a few minutes to complete the survey and help us make Kenyon Woods the best it can be! Don't forget, Kenyon Woods is in Kane county. Be sure to select that when prompted.

2024-25 Illinois Supplemental Parent Survey

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

Thank you for your partnership and support!

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

TARDY TO CLASS

Starting next week, we will be conducting random tardy sweeps to ensure students are getting to class on time and maximizing their learning. Any student who is not in class when the bell rings and does not have a pass from their teacher will receive an immediate lunch detention. Continued tardiness will result in escalating consequences, including after-school detentions and potential loss of privileges.

We appreciate your support in reinforcing the importance of being on time and ready to learn. Please encourage your student to plan ahead, move quickly between classes, and make punctuality a priority.

We are proud to celebrate **Leo Salas** for his outstanding performance at the **IKWF North Chicago Sectional**, where he earned **2nd place!** His hard work and dedication have paid off, and he now advances to the **IKWF State Tournament** in Peoria, Illinois.

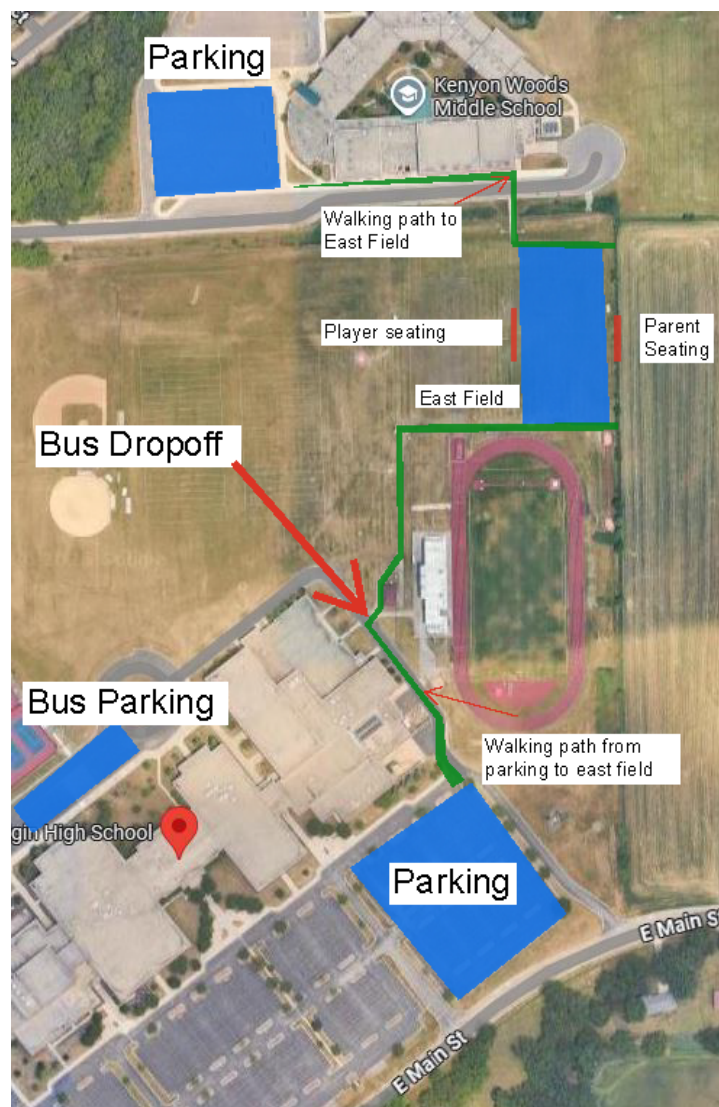
Leo will weighed in on Thursday and began wrestling this Friday morning, with hopes of advancing to Saturday's matches. This is a huge accomplishment, and we are so proud of his efforts!

Let's cheer him on as he represents Kenyon Woods at the state level—good luck, Leo!



ATTENTION SPECTATORS FOR GIRLS SOCCER GAMES

Due to the construction that will be taking place behind Kenyon Woods MS, all home games have been moved to the fields behind South Elgin HS. Please see the map below.



CONGRATULATIONS TO LEXI HAYES FOR MAKING BEST OF DAY IN THE VOCAL ROOM FOR
SOLO/ENSEMBLE! WELL DESERVED!!



KENYON WOODS

PTO MEETING



MONDAY, MARCH 10TH

6:30PM VIA ZOOM

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting

Zoom is the leader in modern enterprise video communications, with an easy, reliable cloud platform for video and audio conferencing, chat, and webinars across mobile, desktop, and room systems. Zoom Rooms is the original software-based conference room solution used around the world in board, conference, huddle, and training rooms, as well as executive offices and classrooms. Founded in 2011, Zoom helps businesses and organizations bring their teams together in a frictionless environment to get more done.

🔗 us02web.zoom.us

Student Council Presents

THE ALL SCHOOL SPRING
DANCE

*Black and
Gold Dance*

*March 21 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Kenyon Woods Commons*

Tickets on sale for \$5 during lunch 3/10
through 3/21

KENYON WOODS PTO IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS & CONCESSION DONATIONS!

ALL SCHOOL
DANCE 3/21



DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL
OFFICE THE WEEK OF THE DANCE!



2025 Spring All School Dance

Kenyon Woods PTO is asking for concession items to be donated for the All School Spring Dance! All items should be dropped off/ shipped to arrive at our school office by Thursday, March 20th We are also looking for volunteers to help set up, run concessions, and clean up after the dance.

🔗 signupgenius.com

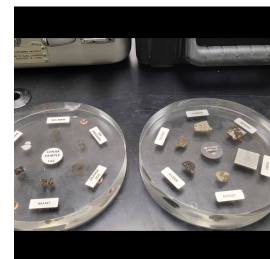
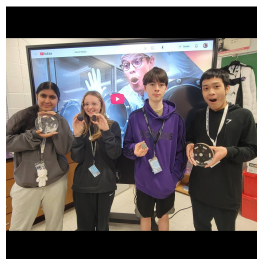
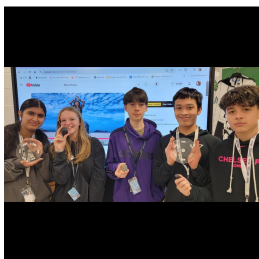
PICTURES OF THE WEEK

Girls Soccer Tryouts





In an effort to gather additional evidence supporting the age and geologic history of our planet, students in Ms. Febles' 8th-grade class had the unique opportunity to handle authentic moon samples loaned from NASA's Johnson Space Center. By comparing these lunar samples to Earth rocks, students observed and analyzed material brought back during the Apollo missions, along with select meteorite samples. This hands-on experience provided a remarkable opportunity to explore the origins and composition of both our planet and the Moon.



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

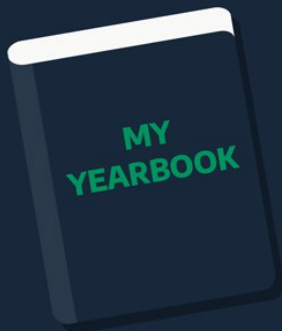
There's still time to order your 2025 yearbook! Just go to [vipis.com](https://www.vipis.com) to find our school's unique page or click the link below.

- Ordering deadline: 3/31/2025
- Click here to order: <https://www.vipis.com/group/f58a5727/kenyon-woods-middle-school->

I got my yearbook!

Did YOU?

There's still time to order.



Here's how:

1. go to vipis.com
2. type in our school's name
3. select the "yearbook" tile



Or scan this code!



Contact us with questions
at support@vipis.com



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

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 genevievehebek@u-46.org

LINK TO LUNCH MENU

IMPORTANT DATES

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
3/19/25 - Boys Volleyball vs Kimball - Home
3/21/25 - Spring Fling Dance - 6 pm
3/22/25 - MS Band Festival @ SEHS
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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Location: 1515 Raymond Street, South Elgin, IL, USA

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Lisa Olsem

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