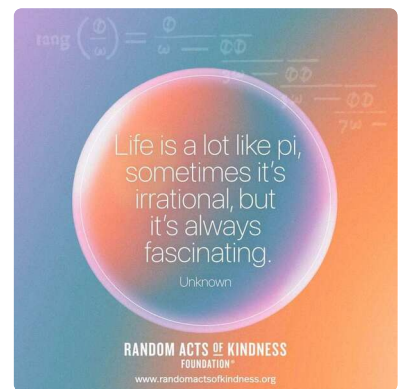


KWMS Panther Pride

March 7, 2025

Message from the Principal

We have officially wrapped up **IAR testing**, and I want to take a moment to **celebrate our students!** They did a fantastic job staying focused and putting forth their best effort. **Last year, we had the best growth of all the middle schools, and I am hopeful we will continue that trend this year.** Thank you for your support in ensuring your students were prepared and ready to do their best!



8th Grade Families – Mark Your Calendars!

On **April 15th**, our **8th graders will take the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)**. This test will take the **entire school day**, so please make sure your student arrives **on time** and remains at school for the full day. We appreciate your help in making sure they are set up for success!

Since today is 3-14 or better known as Pi Day - our quote this week is in honor of all of our **math lovers out there!** Whether you're memorizing digits of π , enjoying a slice of pie, or just appreciating the beauty of mathematics, we hope everyone takes a moment to celebrate this fun and unique day!

As we move into spring, there are many exciting events and activities ahead for our students. Thank you for being such a supportive and engaged school community—I am grateful to be on this journey with you!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Alice Berry
Michael Trevino
McKayla Ruge
Cina Montgomery
Mya Fuentes
Arianna (Ria) Isip
Alex Pacheco
Gracyn Dovichi
Jillian Buccieri
George Day
Grayson Nicks

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO COMPLETE THE 5 ESSENTIAL SURVEY

So far, 95 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/>



TARDY TO CLASS

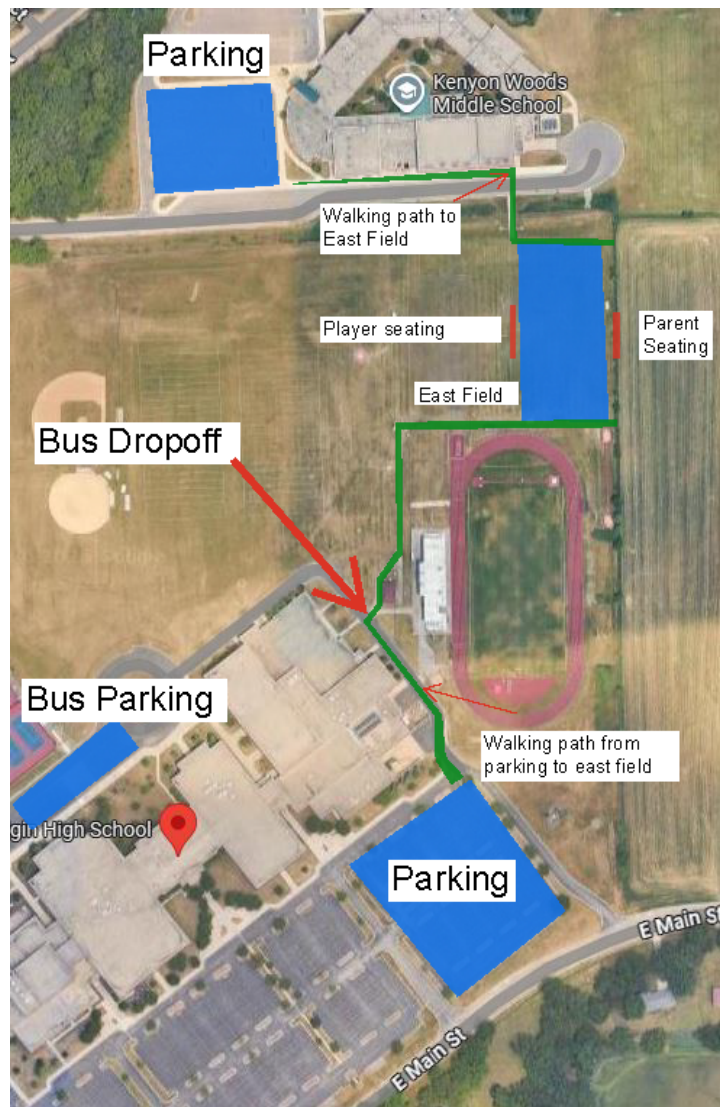
Starting next week, we will be conducting random tardy sweeps to ensure students are getting to class on time and maximizing their learning. Any student who is not in class when the bell rings and does not have a pass from their teacher will receive an immediate lunch detention. Continued tardiness will 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.



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.



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!



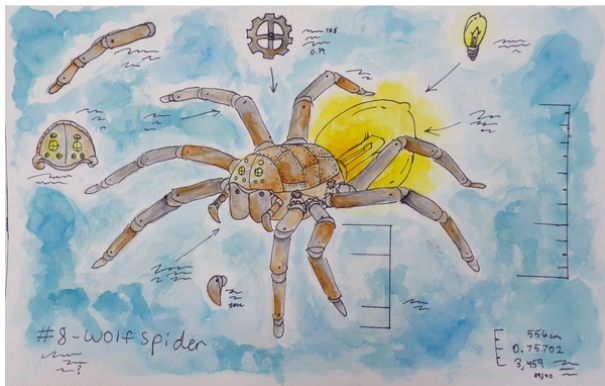
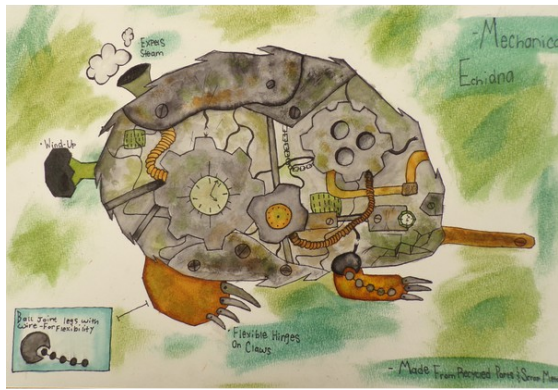
2025 Spring All School Dance

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

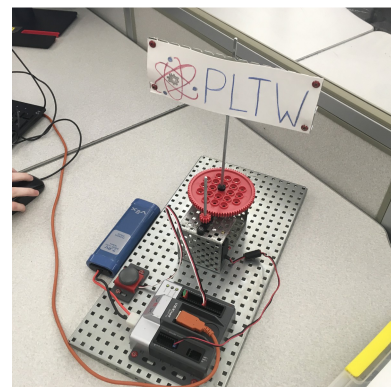
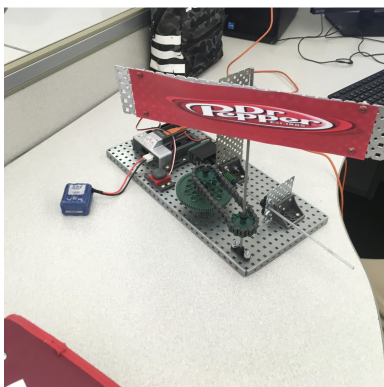
FROM THE CREATIVE MIND OF OUR PANTHERS

Art 2 students have completed their latest projects, merging the natural and manufactured worlds together in a "Mechanical Animal". They used lines and shapes to draw and paint stylized and innovative creatures. Their creativity went above and beyond for this project! See some great examples from **Anya Ignoffo, Fabiana Ferreira, Laney Albers** and **Enya McCarron**:



PICTURES OF THE WEEK

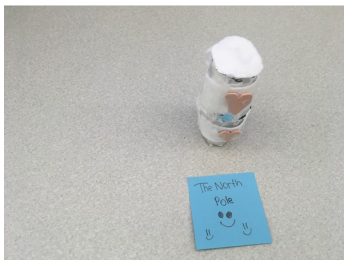
Spinning sign projects in Automation & Robotics



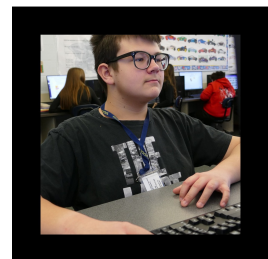
Congratulations to our 7th and 8th Grade Bands for a wonderful night of music!



Penguin House Challenge



Zimmerman/Botwinski and Castillo/Domschke's classes had a sidewalk chalk mural contest during the testing break. Check out the winning mural created by Evelyn, Livia, Sophia, Noura, Brianna, and Laney!



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 genevievehebeka@u-46.org

LINK TO LUNCH MENU

IMPORTANT DATES

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](#)



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