

KWMS Panther Pride

March 21, 2025

Message from the Principal

Spring Break is just a week away—though you wouldn't know it from the snow we got this week! As we head into the final stretch before break, we encourage you to talk with your students about making good choices and treating one another with kindness.

Congratulations to all of our students and staff who participated in last week's school play! The performance was not only incredibly fun and entertaining, but also impressively professional—truly a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. A special thank you to Mrs. Turcan and Mrs. Garcia for your outstanding leadership and direction. Your vision truly came to life on stage, and we are so proud of the talent and teamwork that made the production such a success. Well done to all!

Yearbook Reminder: The **deadline to order your yearbook is March 31st!** So far, only **271 yearbooks** have been ordered. A very limited number will be available for purchase after the deadline—they will be **cash only and at a higher price**. Don't miss out—order now to guarantee your copy! [Order your yearbook here.](#)

Thank you for your continued support, and let's finish strong before a well-deserved break!

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

ILLINOIS SCIENCE ASSESSEMENT - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY!

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!



Sabado 10 de Mayo
Registración empieza a las 9:00 am

Donde: Bartlett Nature Center
2050 West Stearns Road, Bartlett, IL 60103

Para mas informacion:
tinyurl.com/u46DHH

Registración en línea:
<https://2025U46DeafandHardofHearing5K.itsyourrace.com/register/>

¡Ven a apoyar a nuestros alumnos!



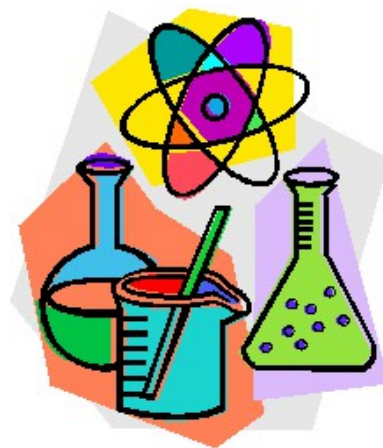
Correr - Caminar
Abierto al público - Solicitamos voluntarios
Ruta accesible para carriolas y sillas de ruedas
Banos - Comida provista - Actividades

Animamos que registren antes
Edad de 3-17 \$12 (El día de \$15)
Edad de 18+ \$25 (El día de \$30)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCIENCE OLYMPIADS!

We had Science Olympiad over the weekend and our students placed in the following events:

- Road Scholar Jose Gutierrez-Diaz and Blake Lloyd
- Potions and Poisons Alexa Gard and Gale Lane
- Fossils Gale Lane and Jose Gutierrez-Diaz
- Experimental Design Izzy Crawford, Evana Ghimire and Blake Lloyd
- Dynamic Planet Amy Lloyd and Alexa Gard
- Disease Detectives Izzy Crawford and Evana Ghimire





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/>

FROM THE COACHES CLIPBOARD

VOLLEYBALL :

Our boys 8th grade volleyball teams have started the season off 2-0 record. The teamwork and effort have been great during the last two matches.

The 7th grade boys' volleyball team has started the season off in the right direction. They will be looking to turn things around next week during their next two matches.

SOCCER:

The 8th grade soccer girls' soccer team started off their season with a win over Ellis. Wednesday's game was canceled due to weather. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday March 25th at Kimball.

7th grade girls' soccer team has started their season with an impressive win over Ellis. Their game was canceled also due to weather. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday March 25th at Kimball.



RUNNING CLUB



**STARTING MARCH 20TH
EVERY TUESDAY AND
THURSDAY
FROM 3:30-5:00PM
MEET IN THE GYM**

**QUESTIONS?
SEE MS. GUZMAN OR MS. TORRES**

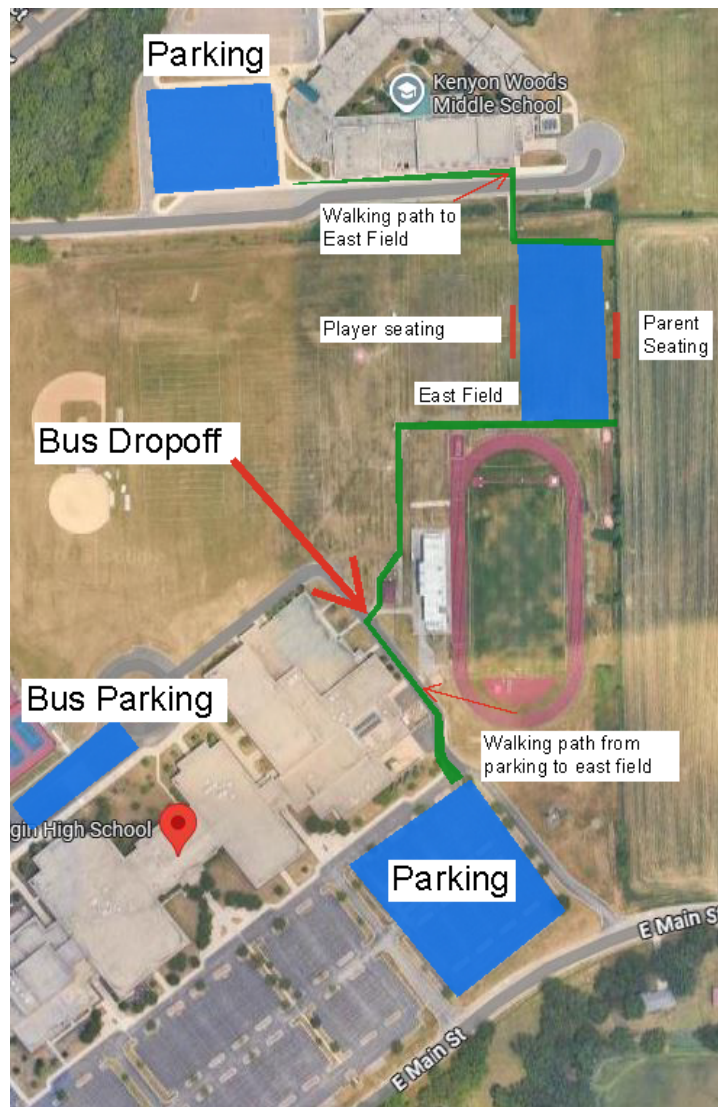
TARDY TO CLASS

Thank you for your support in ensuring students arrive to class on time. This week, we conducted our first tardy sweep, and we have already noticed an increased sense of urgency among students in getting to class promptly. We will continue to implement this practice periodically throughout the year to reinforce the importance of punctuality.



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.



PICTURES OF THE WEEK

Mathletes hard at work honing their skills for competition at Larkin High School on April 12th



Comic Book Artist - Play



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

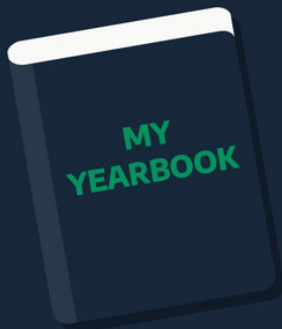
There's still time to order your 2025 yearbook! Just go to [vipis.com](https://www.vipis.com) to find our school's unique page or click the link below.

- 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



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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

3/21/25 - Spring Fling Dance - 6 pm
3/22/25 - MS Band Festival @ SEHS
3/24/25 - Boys Volleyball vs Larson - Home
3/25/25 - Grils Soccer vs Kimball - Away
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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