

KWMS Panther Paws

November 4, 2022

Message from the Principal

For those that were able to attend the Fall Festival last Friday, what an incredible event it was! A HUGE thank you to Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Buesse and the entire Student Government team for putting together such a SPOOKTACULAR event for everyone. Between the cakewalk, the games, the hayride, the Haunted Trail, the raffles, and the dunk tank, this truly was a family event with something for everyone. I also want to thank all the staff and parents who volunteered their time or items, without you, we would not have been able to make this night happen. I love being a part of the Kenyon Woods community and this night just reinforced why! Way to go Panthers! You are the BEST!



Thank You
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**

KENYON WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL

THANK YOU

On behalf of Student Council, I want to thank everyone for helping to make this year's Fall Fest a huge success. It was great seeing so many students and families enjoying themselves. The Fall Fest is a huge event and it would not be possible without the assistance of countless people who helped to prepare, work during the event, and clean up afterwards. I am humbly blessed to work with and be a part of a great community.

Thank you for helping to make this event possible!

SHOUT OUTS:

I would like to acknowledge the following businesses and people who donated to this event and all the parents, students and staff who volunteered. Unfortunately, I will not be able to name everyone who volunteered but please know that your generosity did not go unnoticed. You are truly appreciated.

A special shout out to Mr. Kenyon for providing the Hayrides and decorations for the Fall Fest event.

DONATIONS:

Diary Queen, Men on the Rise, Silver Lake, Outback, Starbucks, Crumble, Cutlers Urban Air, McAlister's, Beef Villa, Escape Room, Randall's Pancake House, Country Donuts, The Windy City Bulls, Main Event, Riverside, Chick-Fil-A, Village Tavern, Nothing Bundt Cake, Jersey Mike's, Domino's, Sweet Berry Café, Geneva Commons, Rustic Fox, trend and relic, CVS, Red Robin, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Buesse, Sam's Club, Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Schramm, Ms. Greguras, Ms. Sommers, Mrs. Russell-Ghostone, Mr. Ross, Mr. Cesaroni, Ms. Febles, Ms. Juvingo, SEHS, Mrs. Tummillo, Mrs. Elliott, The McDonald Family, Mr. Monger, Dental Care of South Elgin, and Kenyon Woods Parents and Friends.

VOLUNTEERS:

Mrs. Osem, Ms. Mattei, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Cook, Ms. Cook, Ms. Tapia, Ms. Duran, Mrs. Rios, Ms. Ziegler, Mrs. Schramm, Ms. Greguras, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Hoekstra, Mrs. Kempf, Ms. Ventrella, Mrs. Guzman, Mr. Bond, Ms. Sommers, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Domschke, Ms. Tapia, Ms. Duran, Mrs. Rios, Officer Hunt, Mrs. Buesse, Mr. Marroquin, Mr. Jose M., Mr. Konstantinidis, Ms. Russo, Mrs. Wascher, Justin Burzyski, Owen Stout, Kenyon Woods Parents, and Student Council students.



ARE YOU A KENYON WOODS GRADUATE?

Parents: If you were a student at Kenyon Woods Middle School & now have a student here, we would love to put together a Legacy Page in our yearbook. If you can find a picture of yourself in middle school, we would appreciate it if you could send that to Kathy Gentry with your name and your student's name. We will put your picture & your students picture side-by-side on the legacy page.

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

IF YOU ARE ABSENT

Just a reminder, if your student is absent for any reason, please have them check their Canvas page for what they missed. It is important to keep up or catch up if they miss class.

SAVE THE DATE - MAP TESTING IS NOVEMBER 29TH & 30TH

Please make sure you are in school on these days. More details to follow.



IS AVID RIGHT FOR YOU!

Want to learn more about the AVID Elective class at Kenyon Woods Middle School for the 2023-24 school year? Join us Thursday, November 10th from 5pm - 5:45pm, as KWMS AVID Lead, Lisa Christner, hosts a Zoom informational meeting to learn more about the AVID Program and addresses any questions you may have.

[ZOOM LINK](#)

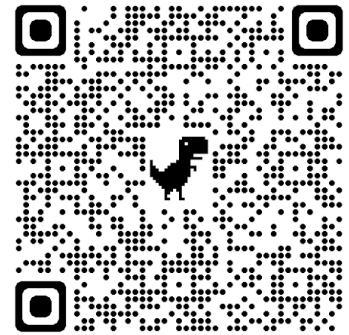
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STEAMPUNK TEA DUELING



PANTHER STAFF KUDOS!

While we love recognizing the great things our students do, we often forget to thank those behind the scenes. Now is your chance to recognize our amazing staff that continually goes above and beyond for our students. Parents and students can now send positive messages to show their appreciation to any person on our staff by simply scanning the QR code below and filling out the form. Please help us in recognizing the amazing community we have here at Kenyon!



A SPOOKTACULAR DAY AT KWMS

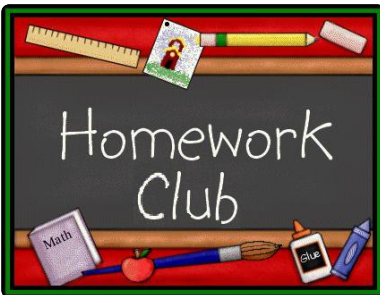




DON'T MISS OUT - ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

Yearbook prices have gone up to \$30 (standard) & \$34 (personalization). Get yours before the next price hike.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VIEW OR BUY PICTURES/YEARBOOK PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#).



HOMEWORK CLUB IS BACK!

Starting Wednesday, October 26th, students may stay after school with Ms. Guzman, Ms. Ventrella, and Ms. McCann for homework help. This is an opportunity for students to receive assistance with prioritizing and task completion, and will allow for a quiet, smaller setting for students to work. Most days, we will be able to offer English/Language Arts assistance as well. Students do not need an appointment and should meet in room A106. Activity busses are available for students who need transportation home at 5:00pm.

FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS

This week we have Creative Color Wheel Paintings from Kyleigh Karikitan and Kadence Edwards in Art 1 class.



PTO NEEDS YOU!

Our next PTO meeting will be Monday, November 7th at 6:30 pm. New this meeting, we will be offering an in person and a ZOOM option for attending. For those that come to school, we will be meeting in the main office conference room. Signs will be posted. For those that would like to attend via Zoom, the meeting information is as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86366689721>

We hope to see you there!

STEM EXPO KICK OFF

Each fall, the District organizes STEM Expo Kick-Off events to engage, excite, and inform K-12 students ahead of the U-46 STEM Expo, which is held in the spring. For the expo, students are encouraged to explore a question or concept that interests them, create a project, and share their learning with their community.

During the STEM Expo Kick-Off events, students and their families will learn about the U-46 science curriculum, listen to scientists, ask questions, and get ideas for potential STEM projects.

This year, the events are being held virtually from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in November. Each week will feature a different guest scientist speaking around their area of expertise. To sign up to receive the webinar link for one, two, or all three of the kick-off events, fill out this form: info.u-46.org/STEM-Kickoff22

The dates and guests are:

- **Wednesday, Nov. 2:** Peggy Hernandez, [U-46 Planetarium](#) teacher
- **Wednesday, Nov. 9:** Carrie Levitt-Bussian, paleontology collections manager with the [Natural History Museum of Utah](#)
- **Wednesday, Nov. 16:** Jordan Gray, communications and outreach coordinator for the [Turtle Survival Alliance](#)

If you have questions about the STEM Expo or the kick-off events, please write stemexpo@u-46.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

11/7/22 - Boys Basketball vs Larsen - Home

11/8/22 - NO SCHOOL

11/9/22 - Boys Basketball vs Abbott - Away

11/14/22 - Boys Basketball vs Eastview - Home

11/15/22 - 7th Grade Cultural Festival - Parents are welcome from 5 pm - 7 pm

11/16/22 - Boys Basketball vs Tefft - Away

11/17/22 - Celebration of US! - Assembly - 2 pm

11/23 - 11/27 - Fall Break - No School

11/29 & 11/30 - MAP Testing

What's on the MENU this month?

Link to all 2022/23 KWMS Panther Newsletters



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