

KWMS Panther Paws

December 2, 2022

Message from the Principal

It is hard to believe it is December 2nd already, and it is just now starting to feel like winter. Looking at the calendar, there are only two and half more weeks until winter break and the end of the semester. Before we know it, we will be ushering in 2023. Please watch the calendar closely. There are so many sports activities, clubs, concerts, and holiday celebrations; these next few weeks are going to fly by. Please help our students to stay focused and finish the semester strong. Thank you for all your support this year. We truly are having wonderful year with your students.



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

A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO OUR NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Congrats to all the Students of the Month!!! Each month one student is chosen from each of the different departments as their Student of the Month. These students exemplify what it means to Live the Kenyon Way. Teachers are looking for students who are kind, take initiative, go above and beyond in their classes, students who help others in need and students who have positive attitudes.

They Respect Others and Act Responsibly each and every day.

Congratulations to these students for being chosen as the Student of the Month for November!!

Lillian Barthel
Loreva N Cortes
Aliya Edge
Aiden Burchill
Aiden Chisholm
Lia Aranda
Esther Gutierrez
Keira Keough
Allison Felker
Pranav Alaparthi
Hailey Land
Kyla Lopez
Malachi Thomas
Gionni Rivera

MAKING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC TOGETHER!

Congratulations to our 2022 District 9 Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) participants! Last week, Maggie Altergott (Viola), William Zuk (Bass), Olivia Beach (Bass), Colin Reale (Tuba), and Caedmon Engelkemier (Trumpet) spent the day at Bartlett High School taking part in various rehearsals with a guest conductor and presented a concert at the end of the day. In order to be invited to this event, the students took part in a rigorous audition process and have worked for months on this challenging music. Congratulations to our incredible KWMS musicians!



ATTENTION NEXT YEAR'S 8TH GRADERS

7th Grade (Rising 8th Grade) Course Selections - As a reminder, the KWMS counselors will begin meeting with current 7th grade students next week to go over course selections for their 8th grade year. Meetings will occur through their Math classes. 7th grade students should have received a course selection sheet this week, and an email was sent home to families with supporting resources. Students are also welcome to utilize the Course Selection and Registration Module within the Counseling Canvas page to access these resources as well.

Counselors will be visiting the following classes on these dates:

Monday 12/5 - Hoekstra Periods 1, 2, 7, 8

Wednesday 12/7 - Becker Periods 3, 6

Thursday 12/8 - Rollins Periods 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and Becker Period 5

Friday 12/9 - Buesse Period 2 and Hoekstra Periods 3, 6

KWMS NO COOK NIGHT - CHIPOLTE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH!



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**KENYON WOODS MIDDLE
SCHOOL PTO**

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FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Cold and Flu season are in full effect - we have seen increased cases of respiratory illnesses including Flu, RSV, and Covid at school. As a reminder, **please do not send your student to school if they are sick and have symptoms including:**

- Fever (100.4°F or higher)
- new onset of moderate to severe persistent headache
- shortness of breath
- new cough
- sore throat
- vomiting
- diarrhea
- new loss of sense of taste or smell

If your student is out sick for any of the above symptoms the nurse may call to follow up prior to your student's return to school. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your student's absence with the nurse please call - Nurse Brandy (847) 289-6685 ext. 2242.

Also as a reminder - students are **NOT allowed to bring medicine to school. This includes cough drops, Vick's VapoRub, nasal sprays, Tylenol, ibuprofen, etc..

ATTENDANCE MATTER!

We love seeing our students every day at school, especially as we near the holiday season and the end of 2022. Please remember that it is extremely important that our students are in school and on time to class every day, right up until the end of the school day and before any upcoming school break days.


Every day in school counts and helps build the foundation for your child's academic success. It is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as collaborate with their peers on rigorous, standards-aligned tasks that require critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication. When your child is absent, they miss out on this collaboration.

Extended absences and/or vacations during the school year are discouraged and considered unexcused absences. The only approved vacation periods for U-46 occur during Thanksgiving and winter recess, spring break, and summer vacation. Thank you, as always, for your support and cooperation.

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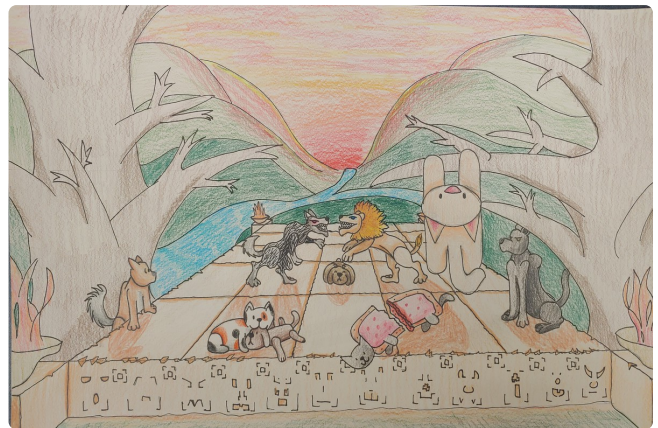
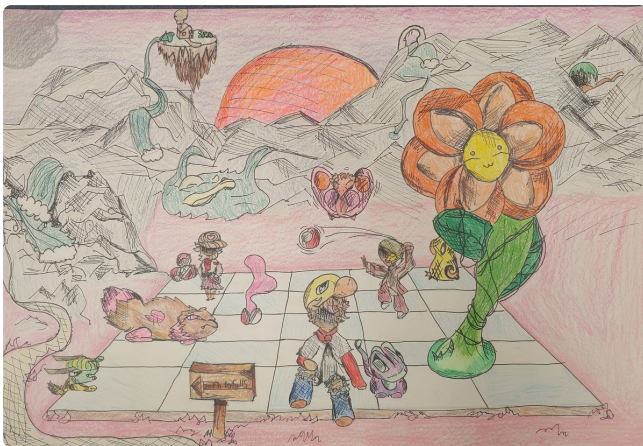


AND SCENE....!

Play auditions for the all school production, *Alien Invasion: A Night of One Acts*, will be Tuesday, December 13 from 3:35-4:35 pm OR Wednesday, December 14, 7:50-8:50 am. Interested participants for onstage or backstage roles must see Mrs. Turcan in B137 for an audition/information packet or print the packet attached to this email. Any questions should be directed to KariTurcan@u-46.org.

FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS!

This week we have two Creative Game Board projects from Art 1 class. Students learned about creating the illusion of *form* and *depth* by using one point perspective and shading in creating a game board from their imaginations. Here are the submissions from Alex Galfi and Gabriella Savino-Banach.



**\$500.00 Cash Prize
to the Winner**

Tuesday December 20th, 2022
Thursday December 22th, 2022

6:00pm - 8:00pm



AUDITIONS

*Do you think
you have talent?*

Martin Luther King

Presented by Brothers Rise Up & I Am Lead

TALENT SHOW

Your audition Must be performance ready. Please come prepared with all music and materials needed for tour audition. Performance will be limited to 3 minutes and can be either an individual or group performance. Audition Sign up will be located (fill in location here). See Mr. Cook with any questions

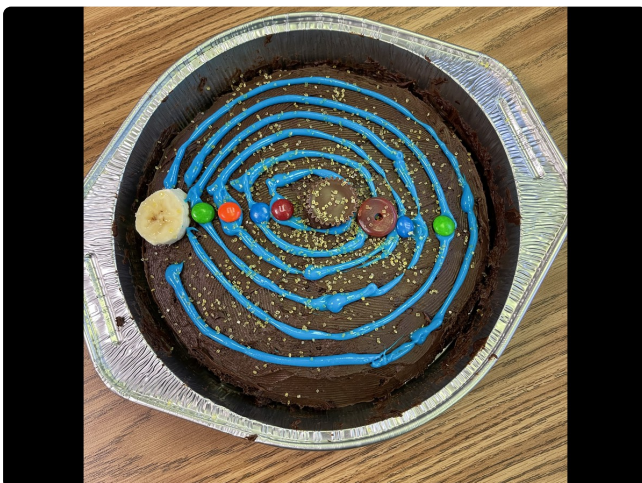
Elgin High School
1200 Maroon Dr, Elgin, IL 60120

PERFORMANCE:
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH 2023

To register: brothersriseup.com/talent-show/

THE BEST WAY TO TRAVEL THROUGH SPACE!

The Modified Learning Program (MLP) classroom was learning about the Solar System. At the end of the lesson, they decorated a cake. They used a banana to represent the sun, M&M's represented some planets, the Reese's Peanut Butter Cup was Jupiter and a Lifesaver Gummy was Saturn. They all did an amazing job!





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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

IMPORTANT DATES

12/5/22 - Boys Basketball vs. Tefft - Home

12/6/22 - Band Concert

12/7/22 - SEHS Counselors course presentations to future freshman (during the day)

12/7/22 - Boys Basketball vs Canton - Away

12/8/22 - Future Freshman Night - SEHS

12/13/22 - Orchestra Concert

12/15/22 - 6th Grade Curriculum Night

12/22/22 - Last Day of School before winter break

What's on the MENU this month?

Link to all 2022/23 KWMS Panther Newsletters



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Lisa Olsem

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