

# KWMS Panther Paws

January 13, 2023

## Message from the Principal

Welcome to 2023! This first week back has been a busy and challenging week. Between the gray days and the return to school, we are all working on getting back into the routine of "doing school". This week our all first period teachers reviewed the behavior expectations for 2nd semester. Please take a few minutes to talk to your students about the importance of following the rules, making good choices, doing their best in their classes, and, most importantly, being KIND. Help us to reinforce with your students how to **Respect Others** and **Act Responsibly (ROAR)** at Kenyon Woods each day! Only through open communication and a partnership with home can we create a positive climate and culture here at KWMS.



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**

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## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Food Drive

It is that time of the year again where we help others by giving back to those who are in need. I am asking that each student bring in two items each day to make a difference. All items must be non-perishable. Please make sure items are not expired. The food drive will run from Jan 10th-Jan 31st. Please take all items to your 1st period class. The class that collects the most will win donuts and juice boxes.



If you have any questions please contact Mr.Cook @ [Jimcook@u46.org](mailto:Jimcook@u46.org)

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

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## OPEN HOUSE FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB



SOUTH ELGIN CLUBHOUSE

# OPEN HOUSE



**WHERE: 735 MARTIN DRIVE**  
**WHEN: JANUARY 27**  
**10AM-5PM**

Parents and interested members are invited to attend an Open House for the Boys & Girls Club of South Elgin **FREE** after school program. Tour our facility that includes a full court gym, gamesroom, library, cafeteria, art center, and STEM lab and hear more about the enrollment process!

No RSVP necessary. Contact Casey for more information at 630-440-1904.

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### Update on printed report cards for middle and high school students

Traditionally, U-46 has printed report cards for middle and high school students and mailed them to their homes. However, it's become increasingly difficult for the District to find a vendor for this considerable print project.

As a result, U-46 will no longer print and mail report cards for secondary students and instead will let parents and guardians know when the report card is viewable online through Infinite Campus. This is the same process followed for elementary students.

Here are instructions for how to view a report card via [Infinite Campus Parent](#):

- Preschool and Kindergarten: Find instructions [here](#)

- Elementary: Find instructions [here](#)
- Middle and High School: Find instructions [here](#)
- Navigating Infinite Campus: Find instructions [here](#)

For questions or a printed copy of the secondary report card, please reach out to your student's school counselor.

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## **HOMEWORK CLUB IS BACK!**

Starting **Wednesday, January 18th**, 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. 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.



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## **CREATIVE CLUB IS BACK!**

First meeting is in FEBRUARY!

# Kenyon Woods CREATIVE CLUB

*The SEQUEL (2nd Semester)*

A chance to hang out with your friends and be creative in Room G206.

You can:

- Be artistic by drawing, painting, etc.
- Play games with your friends
- Write stories or create comics

**\*You must bring your own art supplies!**

**You are responsible for cleaning up after!**

Meeting after school on

Tuesdays until 5 PM, your ride

must be here by then or you

must take the activity bus home.



## PICK UP REMINDERS

If you pick up your student after school, you might have seen the increase in traffic we are experiencing. Monday - Thursday we have elementary band and orchestra pick up at 3:15 each week. This adds between 20-80 more cars in the parking lot depending on the day. We are asking that you please be patient and **kind** when picking up your students.

Our students safety is our number one concern.

1. When you pull into the pick up lines, please **pull all the way up** so that we can get as many cars in the line as possible.
2. Cars should **NOT enter or exit through the bus lane** on the south side of the building. All cars should enter and exit through the north entrance. Please pull all the way over so we can have two lanes of traffic.
3. Consider waiting until after 3:30 to pick your child up. I can tell you the parking lot is empty by 3:35. Students are welcome to wait in the foyer until you get here.
4. Do not have your students cross traffic to get to your car. Please pick up at the curb.
5. Please do not cut in line. Our children learn by example. Be Kind.

## KWMS HOODIES ON SALE THROUGH SUNDAY!

All Just Hoods brand hoodies are just \$29.99 through this Sunday. This is the lowest price they will be until the Spring Sale at the end of March, so please help spread the word!

A direct link to all hoodies is: <https://1stplacespiritwear.com/collection/71309/?style=Hoodie>

**\$29.99 HOODIES!**

\*Pricing valid on Just Hoods hoodies

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/12/2023 - AVID Interviews - 4 - 6 pm
- 1/16/2023 - No School - Martin Luther King Day
- 1/27/2023 - No School - Teacher Institute Day
- 1/30/2023 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Kimball - Home
- 2/1/2023 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Larson - Home
- 2/6/2023 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Kimball - Away
- 2/6/2023 - PTO Mtg - Zoom - 6:30 pm
- 2/8/2023 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Eastview - Home
- 2/9/2023 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Tefft - Away
- 2/13/2023 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Canton - Home
- 2/15/2023 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Eastview - Away

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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