

KWMS Panther Paws

January 20, 2023

Message from the Principal

For such a short week, we sure have been busy so I am going to end this week by simply saying thank you for entrusting us with your children each and every day. We understand the importance of our mission and work hard to meet it. Watching each child grow and mature both academically and socially warms our heart and ignites our love of teaching. Have a great weekend.



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

PANTHERS MAKING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC TOGETHER!

Congratulations to all of our Panthers who competed in the U-46 Honors Band and Orchestra Festival this last week!

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO

Band

Mhaya Baito

Lily Barthel

Ethan Chmielak

Aiden Chisholm

David Flores

Alex Galfi
Kathryn Johnson
Elena Landry
Gia Mangriotis
Colin Reale
Johnny Tendy
Nathaniel Tenerio
Aaron Zetina

Orchestra

Maggie Altergott
Olivia Beach
Abby Connelly
Nikhil Ilango
Nikhitha Ilango
Danicka Flucke
Cailyn Smith
Abby Vallejera
Samantha Valdez
William Zuk



PTO FUNDRAISER - Butter Braids

This week your child received a flier for ordering Butter Braids. This is a pastry dough that rises and bakes into a delicious breakfast/dessert entrée. They are available in a variety of flavors. **The fundraiser will run from 1/18 until 2/3.** Please make sure your orders are in by 2/3. **Delivery date is 2/13.** We will send the pastries home with your child unless noted otherwise.



All profits go to the school and are used for many activities for your child. If you prefer to use online ordering. The link below can be used. Any questions, please contact Vicki at vbliven2@yahoo.com.

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/RegisterSeller/69eca282-cee7-421c-ab13-01c0a6c7dde2>

NO COOK DAYS - JERSEY MIKES!



**SHARING THE LOVE BACK
COMMUNITY EVENT**



**KENYON WOODS
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

“No-cook” WEEKEND!

Friday, Jan 27th AND Saturday, Jan 28th AND Sunday, Jan 29th
Anytime during regular hours!

Where —> Jersey Mike's
(469 Redington Dr, South Elgin, IL 60177)

***** KENYON WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL GETS BACK 15% OF PURCHASES *****
COME SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL !!!
(NOTE: PLACE RECEIPT IN THE JAR)



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

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

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.



8th Grade Dance



Save the date

May 4, 2023

6 - 9 P M

Dinner and Dancing

Villa Olivia
1401 W Lake St, Bartlett,
IL 60103

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

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
2/20/2023 - No School - President's Day

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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