

KWMS Panther Paws

February 24, 2023

Message from the Principal

What an unexpected surprise we had Thursday. It was strange not to hear the hum of the building or the chatter of our students and staff all day. I know most of South Elgin was without electricity for a period of time and I hope everyone has gotten through the situation without too many disruptions. I am definitely ready for warmer weather and the sun to shine!



Parents, please take a moment to complete the 5 Essentials survey. We really value your input! Thank you to the 40 families that have already taken the survey, that means that we still have 766 families that have yet to take it. Your input is what helps us to make Kenyon Woods a great place to be. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. We appreciate your time in this matter.

Link for parents to take the survey: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

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**

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF SOUTH ELGIN

There are exciting things happening at the Boys and Girls Club in South Elgin and your student can be a part of it at NO COST to you! Check it out!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS - SAVE THE DATES

More information to follow.

May 4TH – 8th Grade Dance – 6:00 – 9:00 pm

May 25TH – 8th Grade Recognition – 6:30 pm



BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Boys volleyball paperwork (including a copy of a sports physical) is due on March 1st to the coaches for tryouts. No exceptions will be made

PLEASE COMPLETE THE 5 ESSENTIAL SURVEY!

Thank you to the 40 families that filled this out. Only 766 left. :)

Please take a moment to complete the 5 Essential Survey. This survey provides a unique opportunity for teachers, students, and parents to have a voice in improving our schools. If parents have more than one child at a school, they should complete only one survey for that school. In addition, only one parent or guardian per household may participate in the survey. Parents with children enrolled in multiple schools may take the survey for each school.

We ask that you please take a moment to take this survey because we really take your feedback to heart. In addition, this is one of the metrics that ESSA measures us on – parent participation.

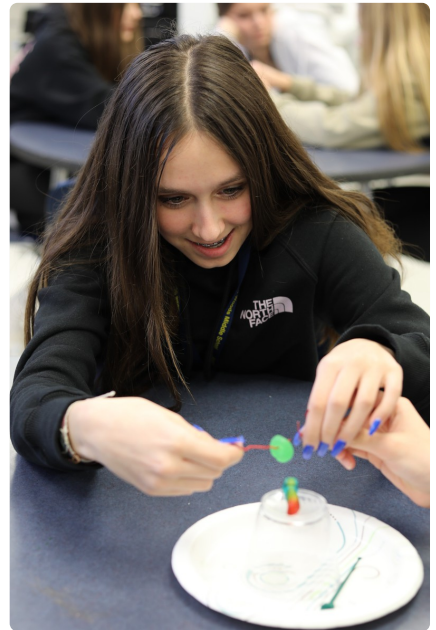
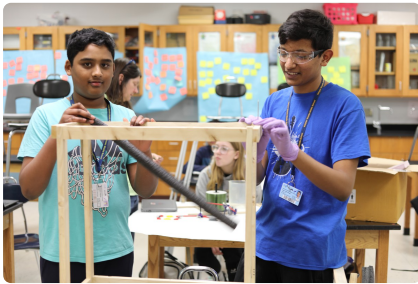
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We want your feedback!

CELL PHONES SHOULD BE "AWAY FOR THE DAY"!

The use of cellphones in school continues to be a problem. Unfortunately, at this age, our students have a hard time understanding appropriate use of their cell phones, that is why we ask that they are **“Off and AWAY for the DAY”**. Please help support us by asking your students to either keep their cell phones in their lockers or do not bring them to school. If you need to get a hold of your student, we can call them down and if they need to talk to you, they just need to come to the main office.

PANTHER PRIDE!





SAVE THE DATE

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MONTH

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DAY

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YEAR

KENYON WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL
AVID COLLEGE & CAREER GALLERY WALK
5:00 - 6:30 PM

FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS!

Here is the group shot of the Art 3 students with their self portraits, both abstract and realistic!



ORDER YOUR KENYON WOODS SPIRITWEAR NOW!

Badger 1/4 Zips On Sale

Limited Time: Save \$10 on all Badger Performance Fleece 1/4 Zips in the Kenyon Woods spirit wear store through Sunday. Visit <https://1stplacespiritwear.com/collection/33326/?style=1/4+Zip>

Kenyon Woods Links:

- Store Link: <https://1stplace.sale/33326>

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IMPORTANT DATES

2/27/2023 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Canton - Away
2/25/2023 - U-46 Solo & Ensemble Festival @ SHS
3/6/2023 - PTO Mtg via Zoom - 6:30 pm
3/7, 3/8, 3/9 - Illinois Science Test for 8th Grade Only
3/7/2023 - Orchestra Concert - 6:30 pm @ SEHS
3/15/2023 - Band Concert - 6:30 pm @ SEHS
3/16 & 3/17 - Play Performance
3/18/2023 - MS Band Festival @ SEHS
3/20/2023 - Boys Volleyball Game vs Ellis - Away
3/21/2023 - AVID College and Career Gallery Walk
3/22/2023 - Boys Volleyball Game vs Kimball - Home
3/25/2023 - 4/2/2023 - SPRING BREAK

What's on the MENU this month?

Link to all 2022/23 KWMS Panther Newsletters



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