

KWMS Panther Paws

March 3rd, 2023

Message from the Principal

Now that we are officially into March, time will fly by! Before we know it, we will be at the end of the year. Please make sure you are reviewing this newsletter each week for important dates and information. For your easy reference, here are a few of the major highlights:



March 7th, 8th, and 9th - Illinois Science Assessment - 8th Grade Only

March 10th - End of the 3rd Quarter

March 25 - April 2nd - Spring Break

April 5th and 6th - Illinois Assessment of Readiness - Whole School Testing

April 20th - 7th Grade Dance

May 4th - 8th Grade Dance

May 22nd - 8th Grade Trip - Main Event

May 25th - 8th Grade Recognition

May 31st - Last day if no emergency days are used

I encourage both parents and students to stay involved and actively engaged in our school and in our classrooms. Only together can we build the type of learning community that we all want for all our children. Dare to DREAM BIG panthers because together, we will achieve those DREAMS!

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM!



PANTHERS HAVE RHYTHM

Congrats to all of our talented musicians who performed in the U-46 Solo & Ensemble Festival at Streamwood HS this past Saturday!

Band

Jack Billips
Caedmon Engelkemier
Connor Ignacio
Leona Najjar
Colin Reale
Krystian Slupek
Johnny Tendy

Choir

Aaron Downey
Kate Fenner
Brooklyn Giomi

Esther Gutierrez
Madalyn Martin

Orchestra

Abby Connelly
Maddy Wende
Dwij Patel
Lily Patel
Cailyn Smith
Jake Slowinski
Landon Kucher
Olivia Beach
William Zuk
Abby Vallejera
Nikhitha Ilango
Nikhil Ilango
Maggie Altergott
Cristina Carr
Caylin Martin
Raneem Arabi
Danicka Flucke



Cone WITH A COP

South Elgin Officer Jim O'Creighton will be dressed in his full kilt uniform and playing the bag pipes!

FREE small Shamrock Shake to the first 50 guests that show up for this event, and then FREE Vanilla Cones for the rest of the guests!

Monday, March 6, 2023

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Bear Family McDonald's

100 N McLean Boulevard, South Elgin, IL



Stop by to meet your local police officers and enjoy this fun event!

**The free items listed will be available to guests that are in the dining room that show up for the event to engage and communicate with the police officers.*

Cone with a Cop is an opportunity for the public to meet with officers in a comfortable environment and talk about any subject — from crime trends to neighborhood nuisance issues, public safety management, or how to join our team. Meet us under the arches with your questions and enjoy an ice cream cone with us!

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!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ooWUrZ83hQk>

CHANGE FOR HUNGER!

Student Council will be collecting change to raise money for Food For Greater Elgin. From March 13 through 17th, change will be collected during the lunch hours. For each dollar donated, students will be entered in a drawing to throw a pie at a staff member's face. The lunch with the most money raised will get to see the pie throwing.

Your change matters! Donate coins or dollars!



Change
FOR
Hunger



Kenyon Woods Middle School

Is Partnering With a Local Business to Raise

\$1,000.00

- / Food For Greater Elgin is a large, client-choice food pantry.
- / Families fill carts with a variety of fresh, frozen and shelf-stable foods.
- / We serve Elgin, South Elgin, East Dundee and West Dundee.

For every \$1 collected we can acquire \$8 worth of nutritious food for our community!

Learn more at FoodForGreaterElgin.org

Su cambio es importante! Donar monedas a dolares!



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\$1,000.00

- / Food For Greater Elgin es una dispensa de comida grande, eleccion del cliente.
- / Las familias llenan carros con una variedad de alimentos frescos, congelados y otros tipos de alimentos.
- / Servimos Elgin, South Elgin, East Dundee y West Dundee.

Por cada \$1 colectado nosotros podemos adquirir una cantidad del valor de \$8 para nuestra comunidad!

Learn more at FoodForGreaterElgin.org

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS - SAVE THE DATES

More information to follow.

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

May 22nd - 8th Grade Trip to the Main Event

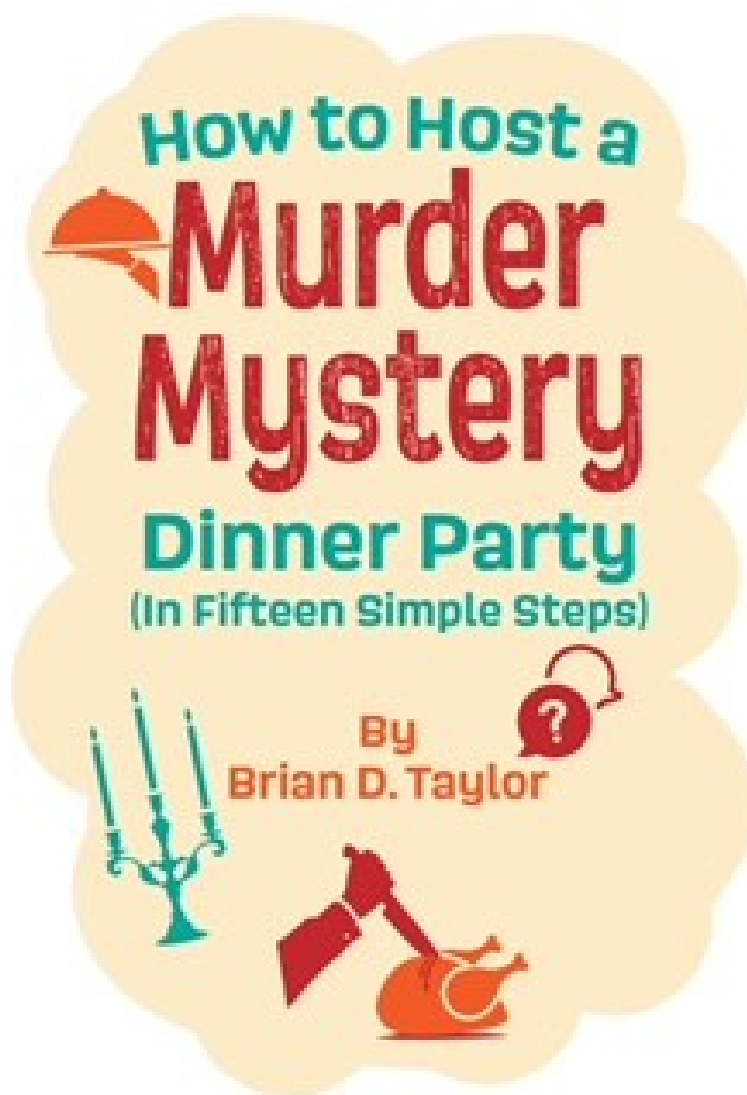
May 25TH – 8th Grade Recognition – 6:30 pm

JOIN US FOR OUR SCHOOL PLAY!

March 16TH and 17TH

7:00 pm

\$5 adults, \$2 students.



PLEASE COMPLETE THE 5 ESSENTIAL SURVEY!

Thank you to the 64 families that filled this out. Only 746 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.

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

We want your feedback!

DON'T MISS OUT! LAST CHANCE TO ORDER A YEARBOOK!

Here is the link to order online: <https://www.vipis.com/group/f58a5727/kenyon-woods-middle-school->
[school-](https://www.vipis.com/group/f58a5727/kenyon-woods-middle-school-)

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!

Art 2 students finished learning about observational drawing and painting with watercolors. Here is the culmination of that learning with artwork from **Alex Rushing** and **Ciret Cortes**. They both were able to recreate some beautiful and colorful flowers that help us think of spring!



ORDER YOUR KENYON WOODS SPIRITWEAR NOW!

Ombre Hoodies On Sale This Week

They are marked down \$15 to just \$49.99 through Sunday! These popular performance hoodies feature the iconic gradient design with a pouch pocket with two hook & loop closures.

A direct link to all Badger Ombre Hoodies is: <https://1stplacespiritwear.com/collection/33326/?style=Performance+>

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OMBRE HOODIES \$15 OFF
THIS WEEK ONLY!



*PRICES VALID 2/27/23 - 3/5/23

Order at **1STPLACE.SALE/33326**

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IMPORTANT DATES

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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