

# KWMS Panther Paws

March 24th, 2023

## Message from the Principal

I feel like there have been a lot of communication this week so I am simply going to wish everyone a wonderful and relaxing spring break! Enjoy your time off. Come back ready to finish our 4th quarter strong!



**PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE IAR TESTING APRIL 5TH & 6TH. STUDENTS NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL ON THOSE DAYS!**

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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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARCH 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 March!!**

Michael Altebello  
Mhaya Baito  
Maddie Gallagher  
Logan Johnson  
Laiba Khan  
Nathan Kulpa  
Anja Majstorovic  
Hayde Mojica  
Jake Slowinski  
Michael Sunter  
KaMarion Sutton  
Kayden Trickey  
Mahi Vekariya

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### DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR STUDENTS ARE POSTING?

Help us!

We spend so much time investigating situations that come to our attention related to social media. We ask that you help us monitor your child's engagement in social media and make sure

their participation is positive and not infringing the student code of conduct. We want to provide a positive and safe culture for our students, your children, and we need you to be our partners in this task! Thank you!

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**LIGHT UP  
THE NIGHT**  
8TH GRADE DANCE  
DANCING ★ PHOTO BOOTH ★ DINNER  
**May 4, 2023**  
**6 to 9 PM**  
**Villa Olivia**  
1401 W Lake Street Bartlett  
**\$20 ticket**  
Place your \$20 in an envelope with your name on  
it and turn it into the office by 4/14

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## **ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

We love seeing our students every day at school, especially as we near the spring recess at the end of March. 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.

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 students occur during Thanksgiving and winter recess, spring break, and summer vacation. Thank you, as always, for your support and cooperation.

For our Student Attendance Guidelines as part of our Student Handbook, please visit [u46.org/attendance](https://u46.org/attendance).

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## PANTHERS HARMONIZING!

Congratulations to our Choir Students for a fabulous performance at the U-46 MS Choral Festival on Monday!



# **FREE**

## ***Children's Orthopedic Clinic***

***Does your child:***

- *Complain of leg, knee, shoulder, elbow or wrist pain?*
- *Complain about back pain? •Curvature of the spine.*

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023 - 2:00-4:00 PM**

*(By Appointment Only)*

***Scott Ferry, Physician***

*Held at:*

***OrthoIllinois***

***1550 N. Randall Road***

***Elgin, IL***



**Please Call 1-800-272-0074**

***Between 9 and 4 M-F to register for clinic.***

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## **SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**

**June 7th - July 7th** - For middle school students, the summer program will engage students in a variety of academic enrichment opportunities that include STEM, Humanities, and elective courses. Middle school summer programming is open to any current 6th - 8th grade U-46 students and will be hosted at Kenyon Woods Middle School. There are a limited number of seats available, and registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The schedule and more information is available on our Middle School Summer Enrichment page [here](#). Middle school parents can sign their students up for this enrichment program through this [online site](#).

**August 1st - 3rd** - In addition to the summer program enrichment option, U-46 will host the **Middle School Experience**, for all students who will be in 7th grade in a U-46 middle school for the 2023-24 school year.

The Middle School Experience is a voluntary program that will be hosted at each middle school and will feature community and team-building activities aligned to social-emotional learning standards. The programming aims to familiarize these students with their teachers, peers, their buildings, and schedules. Students will participate in a variety of activities for critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication. The Middle School Experience will run from Aug. 1- Aug. 3. More information on the Middle School Experience is available [here](#).

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## AWARD WINNING PANTHERS!

Congratulations to the students that represented Kenyon at the Science Olympiad Competition this weekend. Maggie Altergott, Allison Garbacz, Nikhitha Ilango, Nikhil Ilango, Rishaan Dev, and Pranav Alaparathi did a great job representing our school.

Nikhil and Rishaan took 4th in Anatomy and Physiology

Rishaan and Pranav took 3rd in Roller coaster

Maggie and Allison took 1st in Write it do it.

The team also won the Best Spirit Award.



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## AVID PANTHERS EXPLORE COLLEGE AND CAREER OPTIONS!

Thank you to our Kenyon Woods AVID Community for supporting our AVID students at their College & Career Gallery Walk Night this past Tuesday evening. The students are always so excited to show off their hard work. They did a great job this year researching and designing their boards. I am so proud of how so many of them stepped outside their comfort zones to even present some of their research with families! Once again thank you for joining us.

And now to the winners with the most stickers...

3rd Period - George Nasheed

4th Period - Isaac Mancera

7th Period - Gavin Normoyle

8th Period - Esther Gutierrez

Congrats!



*College & Career Gallery Walk  
March 2023*



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## 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->

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## FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS!

Art 2 students are finishing up a lesson on Cartooning. They learned different cartoon styles and practiced turning themselves into a cartoon, complete with a positive adjective to help describe themselves. Check out the work of **Ariana Saez** and **Dylan Mabilangan**.



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## TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS!

Team and individual portraits from your picture day are now available to view and order online. To order photos from your picture day:

1. Go to: <https://www.vipis.com/group/f58a5727/kenyon-woods-middle-school->
2. Select "View now" on the green Sports Team & Individual tile
3. Enter your information in the search fields
4. Select the school year (July 1st to June 30th) during which your photos were taken and click "search"
5. Follow the instructions to select your package or products and enter your information
6. You will receive a confirmation email

If you have any questions, please contact us at [support@vipis.com](mailto:support@vipis.com) We're happy to help!

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## ORDER YOUR KENYON WOODS SPIRITWEAR NOW!

The Kenyon Woods spring spirit wear sale is live!

**Sale Details:**

- Dates: March 13 thru March 27th
- 25% off all merchandise
- \$5 shipping on orders under \$75
- Free shipping on orders over \$75

# KENYON WOODS

# SPRING

# SALE



SCAN TO ORDER







## SAVE 25%

## SITEWIDE

VALID MARCH 13TH-27TH

### NEW DESIGNS

### NEW PRODUCT LINES

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1ST PLACE 

Spiritwear

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HEALTH  
BE WITH YOU**

**Community**   
**WELLNESS  
FAIR**

**Thursday  
May 4, 2023**

**at The Centre  
100 Symphony Way  
Elgin, Illinois  
2:00pm-7:00pm**

For more information:  
847-888-5000 x5034 or christinecliff@u-46.org



**Tastings  
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a Bicycle, Car Seat, Skateboard,  
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## IMPORTANT DATES

3/25/2023 - 4/2/2023 - SPRING BREAK  
4/4/2023 - No School - Election Day  
4/5 & 4/6 - IAR Testing  
4/5/2023 - Boys Volleyball Game vs Abbott - Away  
4/6/2023 - Boys Volleyball Game vs Larsen - Home  
4/7/2023 - No School - Spring Holiday  
4/10/2023 - Boys Volleyball Game vs Eastview - Home  
4/12/2023 - Boys Volleyball Game vs Tefft - Away  
4/17/2023 - Boys Volleyball Game vs Canton - Home  
4/19/2023 - Boys Volleyball Game vs Eastview - Away  
4/24/2023 - Boys Volleyball Game vs Tefft - Home  
4/26/2023 - Boys Volleyball Game vs Canton - Away  
5/4/2023 - 8th Grade Dinner and Dance - 6 -- 9pm - Villa Olivia  
5/5/2023 - No School - Teacher Institute Day  
5/6/2023 - Girls Soccer Tournament - KWMS  
5/9/2023 - Band Concert - 6:30 pm @ SEHS  
5/15/2023 - Chorus Concert  
5/16/2023 - Orcestra Concert - 6:30 pm @ SEHS  
5/22/2023 - 8th Grade Trip - Main Event  
5/25/2023 - 8th Grade Recoanition - 6:30 pm @ SEHS

5/29/2023 - No School - Memorial Day

5/31/2023 - Last Day of School

What's on the MENU this month?

Link to all 2022/23 KWMS Panther Newsletters



### Kenyon Woods Middle School

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**Lisa Olsem**

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