

# KWMS Panther Paws

April 14th, 2023

## Message from the Principal

With the warm weather we tend to see quite a few new fashion styles. While they may be in style for going out, they are not always appropriate for school. Please check what your student is wearing before they leave for school. If you question it, it is probably not right for school. Students can choose clothing that makes them feel comfortable and safe, as long as it complies with the following guidelines:



1. Does not depict any violence, hatred, drugs, alcohol, gang affiliation, profanity, phobic language, sexual content or cruelty of any kind
2. Covers all appropriate areas at all times. Appropriate areas include: stomach, chest and sides (both male and female) and butt/pelvic/upper thigh areas.
3. Items such as tank tops, sleeveless shirts, any type of shorts, coats, jackets, etc. are all allowed provided they adhere to #2 of this Section. (Low backs are not a problem)
4. Jewelry is allowed, unless it becomes a safety concern.
5. Hats, hoods, and other types of head coverings are not allowed unless required for religious or medical purposes.
6. Footwear must be worn for health reasons (cannot go shoeless). **Due to safety concerns, Flip Flops and Slides are not to be worn in school.**

Enjoy the 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!**

## 8th GRADE TRIP

8th Grade Trip permission slips are available for students to pick up in the commons during their lunch hours. Signed permission slips and \$30 (cash or check made out to Kenyon Woods Middle School) needs to be turned in by May 12, 2023. Money is non-refundable and students must adhere to the following behavior and academic requirements for 4th quarter to be able to attend:

- Students will have no Out of School Suspensions (OSS)
- Students cannot be placed in In School Intervention (ISI) more than twice
- Students must be passing 5 of their 7 classes including electives, PE and Health, with a D or higher
- Students can not have reached the "Loss of Privilege" status of the Kenyon Woods Middle School Tardy Policy (8 tardies to a single class or 20 tardies total across all classes)

Students who do not meet this criteria will remain at school on the day of the trip and will follow their regular class schedule.

## ***PANTHERS ROARING!***





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## TEAM and INDIVIDUAL PORTRAIT PICTURES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

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 choose your background for your individual photos if applicable
6. You will receive a confirmation email

If you can't find your team, it may have been photographed at a later date. You will receive another email when new images are posted, or you can check back in a few days.

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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## 7TH GRADE DANCE!

The deadline for purchasing tickets has been extended until April 17th. We must sell at least 100 tickets in order to have this event. Please do not delay! Buy your ticket today!



# BEACH PARTY

## 7TH GRADE DANCE

DEADLINE  
EXTENDED

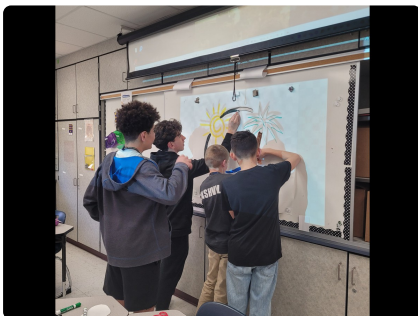
APRIL 20, 2023 6-8 PM

KWMS COMMONS

TICKETS \$5

SOLD DURING LUNCH ON 4/11 THROUGH 4/17

### *STUDENT GOVERNMENT PREPARING FOR THE DANCE!*



### 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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### GREAT AMERICAN BIRDHOUSE CONTEST WINNERS!

Here are Esther Gutierrez and Avery Stokes, the winners of this year's Great American Birdhouse contest held annually in Mr. Crumpley's & Mr. Greguras's American Studies classes. The houses will be put out into the quad with the winners from previous year as part of the American Studies Bird Sanctuary (outside the windows of rooms





## KWMS SPIRITWEAR!

### Baseball Tees On Sale This Week

*Limited Time: Save \$7 on all baseball tees in the Kenyon Woods spirit wear store through Sunday. Visit <https://1stplacespiritwear.com/collection/33326/?style=Baseball+Tee>*

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# BASEBALL TEES ON SALE



**ORDER AT**  
**1STPLACE.SALE/33326**

**1ST PLACE**   
*Spiritwear*



# **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.***

Sponsored by:

Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation &  
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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](#).



**DON'T MISS OUT! LAST CHANCE TO ORDER A YEARBOOK! DEADLINE IS APRIL 16th!**

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

# I got my yearbook!

## Did YOU?

## There's still time to order.



**Here's how:**

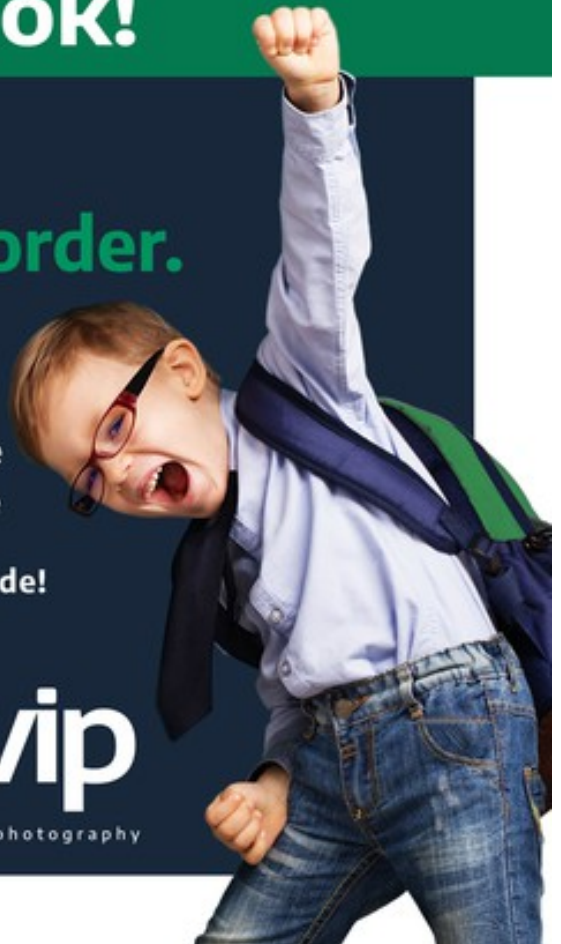
1. go to vipis.com
2. type in our school's name
3. select the "yearbook" tile



Or scan this code!

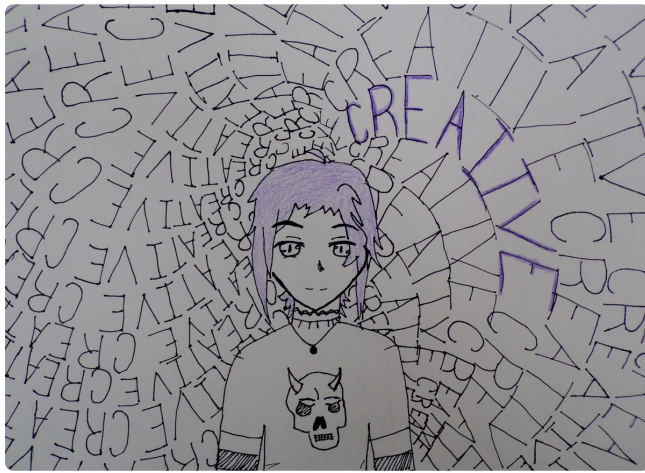


Contact us with questions  
at [support@vipis.com](mailto:support@vipis.com)



### FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS!

Art 2 students have finished 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 **Jenna Hummrich** and **Jassir Castillo**.



**MAY YOUR  
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  
Screenings  
Food Demos  
Awareness Demos  
Cardio Wellness Blasts  
Car Seat Safety Checks  
Pop Up Farmers Market  
Information & Resources  
U-46 Staff vs. Student  
Basketball Game

★ **INFORMATIVE**  
★ **ENGAGING**  
★ **FUN**

**Plus a Food Truck Fiesta with  
Food to Purchase Featuring**  
*Perk 'n Pickle and  
Mario's Cart*

**Special Guests Including**  
*Chicago Bears- "Staley"  
Kane County Cougars- "Ozzie"*

**Raffle And Prizes**  
\$200.00 Visa Gift Card  
Autographed Chicago Bears Items  
Sporting Event Ticket Vouchers  
a Bicycle, Car Seat, Skateboard,  
Fitbit and More!

## IMPORTANT DATES

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



5/31/2023 - Last Day of School

**Link to all 2022/23 KWMS Panther Newsletters**

