

KWMS Panther Paws

April 21st, 2023

Message from the Principal

HAPPY EARTH DAY! A huge shout out to Mrs. McNally & Mr. Becker's Science classes for decorating brown paper bags to help raise awareness about Earth Day and the importance of protecting our planet. Be sure to stop by the Jewel on Randall Rd in South Elgin and request PAPER to get your groceries bagged in one of these extra special designs by our very own Kenyon Woods Panthers!

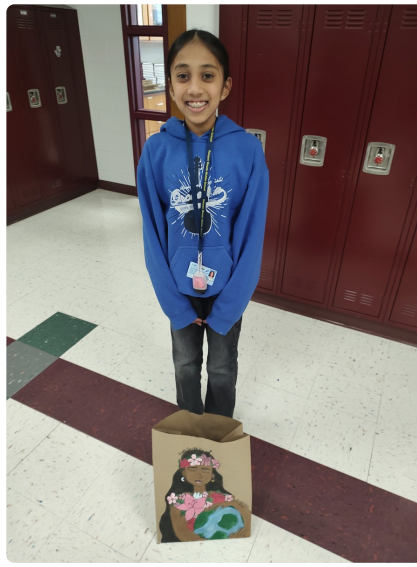


Enjoy the weekend!

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!
~ Anatole France**



A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO OUR APRIL 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 April!!

**Natalie Zajac
Dominic Sirota
Diana Barbosa
Elice Tun
Aaron Downey
Slovik, Christina
Declan Radke
Seth Rauch
Emily Mancera
Teagan Reutimann
Trevor Tinsley
Christopher Trieu
Charlie Hall**

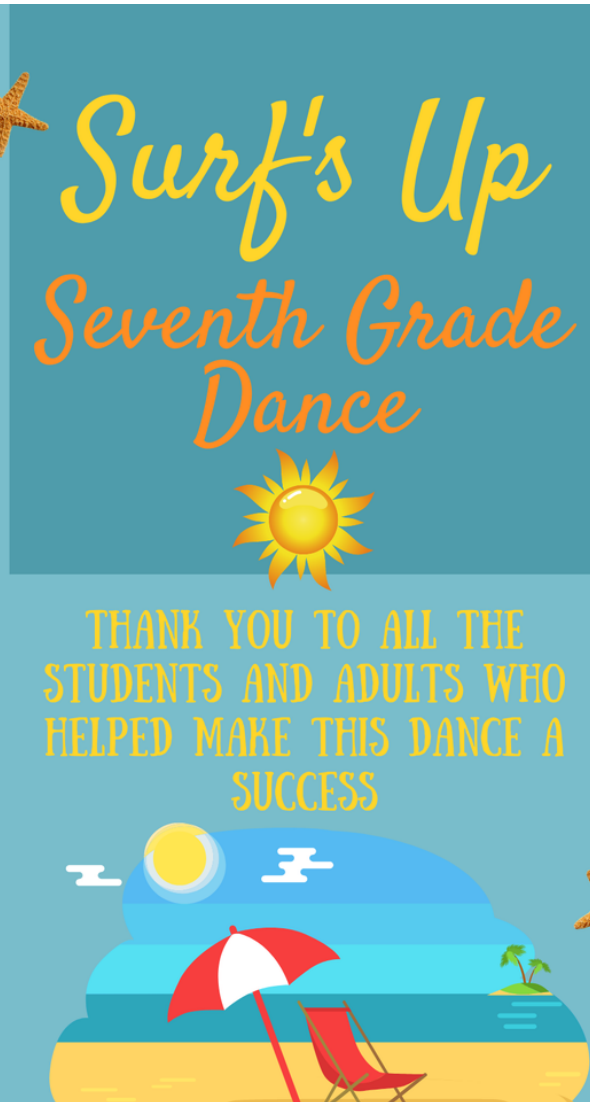
STUDENT SPEAKER FOR 8th GRADE RECOGNITION!

So, you think you've got what it takes to speak at your 8th Grade Recognition? Well, congratulations! You've already got one thing you will need: confidence. However, confidence can



only take you so far. You will also need something valuable to say and a charismatic way of saying it. Oh, yeah, and one more thing; you will need to audition in front of a teacher panel for final selection.

Auditions will be held May 8 after school and students should contact Mrs Turcan in B137 for an appointment time between 3:40 and 5:00 pm.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

Our MTSS team is busy putting together an end of the year raffle for our students. Any student who is passing all their classes and have no major behavior referrals will receive a ticket for one of many prizes. Be sure to ROAR everyday Panthers so you can earn your free ticket!

MISSED THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING A YEARBOOK?

If you did not order a yearbook and want a yearbook, I will have 50 yearbooks to sell when they come in. Please put \$45 cash in an envelope with your first and last name on it & your 1st hour teacher's name. Bring this envelope to Mrs. Bennett in B129 as soon as possible. These are on a first come first serve basis.



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
- -tudents 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!



IF YOU WALKED IN MY SHOES!

Mrs. Dellis' health classes completed a lesson on empathy and concluded their learning with an activity where they answered the question, *If you walked in my shoes, you would know....* Students chose shoes and wrote within it the answer to the prompt...If you really knew me. The responses have been amazing and eye opening for many students. Here are a few examples.



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 We're happy to help!

The deadline for purchasing tickets has been extended until April 21st. We must sell atleast 100 tickets in order to have this event. Please do not delay! Buy your ticket today!



**LIGHT UP
THE NIGHT**

**BTH GRADE DANCE
DANCING PHOTO BOOTH DINNER**

May 4, 2023
6 to 9 PM
Villa Olivia
1401 W Lake Street Bartlett
\$20 ticket

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Place your \$20 in an envelope with your name on
it and turn it into the office by 4/21

KWMS SPIRITWEAR!

Limited Time: Save 25% on all mesh shorts, only \$20.99 at the Kenyon Woods spirit wear store through Sunday. Visit <https://1stplacespiritwear.com/collection/33326/?style=Shorts>

KENYON WOODS MESH SHORTS 25% OFF!



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Order At
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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](#).

FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS!

This week the Art 2 students have been working on Lino Block Printing. They carved their cartoon images into blocks of linoleum and are now creating relief prints out of them in various color combinations. Here are two prints from students **Loraine Kim Queriones** and **Ryan Moravek**. Stay tuned for the final Pop Art Print project that they complete next week!



**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

4/24/2023 - 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 Recognition - 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



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