KVMS Panther Pavs April 28th, 2023

Message from the Principal

Hard to believe that May 1st is next week. It is even harder to believe that they are still talking about cold weather and frost warnings this weekend! Before we know it, the end of the year will be upon us. Please make sure you are watching the important dates listed below and talking to your students about upcoming deadlines



and activities. With all the fun things happening at school, it is very easy to get distracted and forget about classwork and studying. Please encourage your student to finish out the year strong, get to class on time and make good choices in order to ensure they can participate in all the end of the year festivities.

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



ATTENTION 8th GRADE FAMILIES!

The Eighth Grade dance is next week! Student Council has planned for a fun night but needs your help! In order to decorate Villa Olivia with our theme of Light up the Night, Student Council has put together an Amazon list of items that will help make the dance extra special. <u>https://a.co/2gpV7jv</u> If you are able, please consider

donating. Items can be shipped directly to the school! Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KWMS STRING MUSICIANS

On Saturday, April 22nd, our 7th & 8th grade orchestras performed at the annual U-46 Middle School Orchestra Festival at South Elgin HS. At this event, orchestras from all 8 of our U-46 middle schools performed and were judged by expert musicians. This year's clinicians included Dr. Yvonne Davila-Cortes (VanderCook College of Music), Mr. Matthew Sheppard (University of Chicago and director of the Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra), and Mr. Michael Naughton (Still Middle School). Both of our Kenyon Woods Orchestras had wonderful performances and received excellent scores! Mr. Botwinski would like to thank all of the students for their hard work, and would like to thank all KWMS teachers, administrators, and community members for their continued support of our growing orchestra program. Bravo to all!





and 5:00 pm.

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

REAL LIFE LEARNING!

As they prepare to embark on their final project, students in Ms. Malone's Culinary Leadership classes had the opportunity to learn the ins and outs of owning and running a food truck from an expert. Thank you Mr. Cesaroni for sharing your expertise and your truck with our students.







PANTHERS AS DESIGNERS!

Students in Intro to Computers are currently working on Animation projects. They are using advanced drawing tools, adding frames, and adjusting frames per second to create unique animations and develop their skills as Innovative Designers!



MISSED THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING A YEARBOOK?

If you did not order a yearbook and want a yearbook, we 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.



MARCH MAMMAL MADNESS AT KWMS!

A huge thank you to all who participated in the March Mammal Madness simulated combat. The Wolverine ended up winning it all by taking down the **Okapi in the championship round.**

Top 5 student winners of the March Mammal Madness Bracket

- 1. Logan Molloy
- 2. Jake Slowinski
- 3. Evan Piper
- 4. Jia Desai
- 5. Ariana Saez

Winner of the Teacher's bracket: Mrs. Turcan

Fantastic job to Caedmon Engelkemier (and his Grandfather) for hand-crafting the awesome student and teacher trophies. These will be displayed throughout the classrooms until next year's



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT PRESENTS FINANCIAL LITERACY!

This week, our 7th grade students received a financial literacy lesson from volunteers within our community. The lesson, provided by Junior Achievement, focused on the fundamentals of budgeting, income, expenses, and saving. Ask your student what they learned and what long-term expense they might be saving for!



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.

FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS!

Remember those Lino Cut Cartoon Prints the Art students did last week? They completed their final projects this week and here are two of the Pop Art Prints that students came up with. They were inspired by the work of Andy Warhol to create their designs that utilized repetition, pattern and contrast. I hope you will appreciate the finished projects of **Alexandria McFarland** and **Lily Patel**!



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!

KWMS SPIRITWEAR!

Kenyon Woods spirit wear makes for a great Mother's Day gift! New designs for moms and grandmas. Order by May 3rd to ensure delivery before Mother's Day. Visit <u>https://1stplacespiritwear.com/collection/33326/?type=Family+Designs&fr=mom</u>

Mesh Shorts Sale Extended

We are extending our sale on mesh shorts for 1 more week. They are marked down 25% to just \$20.99 through Sunday! *Visit* <u>https://1stplacespiritwear.com/collection/33326/?style=Shorts</u>





Community V 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 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

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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

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 - 6:00 pm @ SEHS 5/29/2023 - No School - Memorial Day 5/31/2023 - Last Day of School

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