

KWMS Panther Paws

May 5th, 2023

Message from the Principal

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. This is a time for us to say thank you to all those wonderful, patient teachers that work so hard to inspire and motivate our children. In honor of them, I would like to share a few excerpts from an article I found written by a teacher entitled "What Teacher Really Want for Teacher Appreciation Day".



May is here. The flowers are blooming, the birds are singing, and people across the country are thinking of ways they can show thanks and appreciation for teachers.

For Teacher Appreciation Week, I've received pencils with "Awesome Teacher" in gold letters, mugs with catchy phrases like "The Goodest Teecher," and candles. I definitely appreciate the effort, especially if it's coming from the hearts of kids and parents. However, this is what teachers really want for Teacher Appreciation Day.

We want to hear from our students and former students. *A handwritten note would be great, but we would be just as thrilled with an email. We want kids popping their heads into our room between classes, telling us we're awesome. Or that we made them realize how wonderful it is to escape into a good book. Or how our classes have made them want to go out and fight for justice in an unjust world.*

We want to hear positive things from parents. *We want to hear from the parents of our students as well, so they can tell us how far their children have come under our tutelage. We'd love to hear those little stories or examples of ways we made a difference that we probably didn't even know about. Are your kids confident, happy, and excited for school now? Tell us, please!*

So Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to all the incredible teacher we have here at Kenyon Woods. I hope your inbox is filled with messages from your students and parents telling you how much your influence still shapes their life today. I'm crossing my fingers that parents write you letters and send copies to me praising you for the hard work you do each day. You deserve it!

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**

ORDER YOUR 8TH GRADE PANORAMIC PICTURE!

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*Light up the
Night!*

*8th Grade Dance
May 4, 2023*



LIGHT UP THE NIGHT
8TH GRADE DANCE
MAY 4, 2023

KENYON WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL



No-Cook Night!

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Friday, May 12th

11 AM - 8:30 PM

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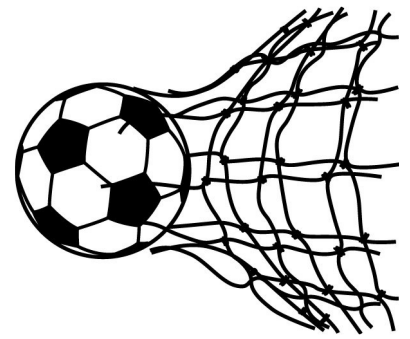
STUDENT SPEAKER FOR 8th GRADE RECOGNITION!

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.

GIRLS SOCCER TOURNAMENT IS THIS SATURDAY, MAY 6TH!

Please come out and show your support for your Kenyon Woods Girls Intramural Soccer team! We will have games at 9:00am, 10:00am, and 11:00am with the championship game to follow for qualifying teams. The event will be held at Kenyon Woods. It's going to be a beautiful day to play some soccer!



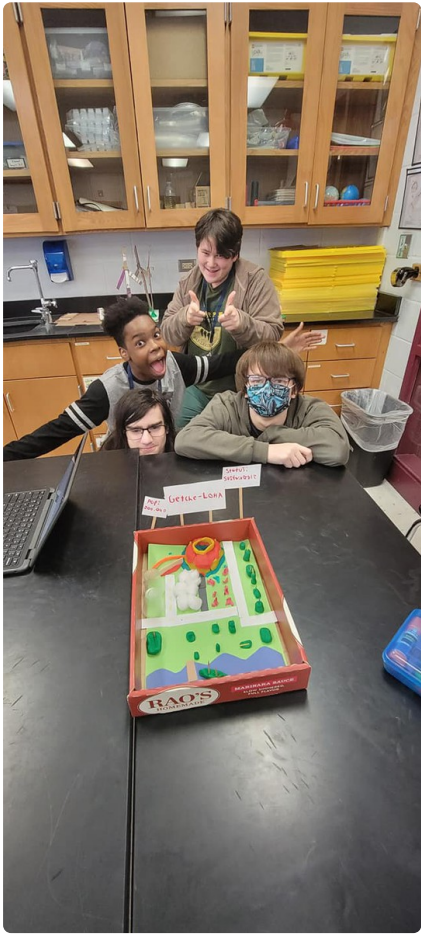
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS!





DESIGN OUR FUTURE!

Students in Mrs. Febles' classes learned about environmental technology to monitor, mitigate, and minimize human impact on the environment (ESS 3-3). Students worked in teams to design and build a model of a self-sustainable city.



SUMMER CAMP INFO

SOUTH ELGIN STORM

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



*THE FUTURE
STARTS NOW!*

**HIGH SCHOOL CAMP (9TH-12TH): 6/5-6/28 (M-TH)
FROM 8-10AM**

**YOUTH CAMP (3RD-8TH GRADE): 6/12-6/21 (M-TH)
FROM 10-11:30AM**

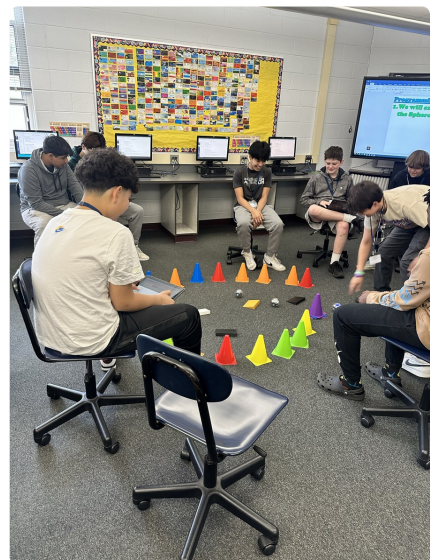
****No Camp on 6/19 & 6/22**

**REGISTER AT:
IL.8TO18.COM/SEHS
IT'S FREE!**

ANY QUESTIONS? EMAIL: EMILYDRIESSEN@U-46.ORG

AND THE DRONES HAVE IT!

Students in Interactive Media are currently learning to program Sphero Bolts and Drones in their Programming Machines units.



FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS!

The Art 1 students completed their Creative Game Board Projects. They were to use their imaginations to create their own version of a board game while learning about perspective, creating the illusion of depth and using the Principle of Design *Unity*. Check out Ally Williams' and Kathryn Johnson's Creative Game Boards!



KWMS SPIRITWEAR!

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IMPORTANT DATES

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

What's on the MENU this month?

Link to all 2022/23 KWMS Panther Newsletters



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