

KWMS Panther Paws

May 12th, 2023

Message from the Principal

The last day of classes for students is Wednesday, May 31, 2023. Students will have classes every weekday until May 31 other than Monday, May 29; U-46 schools and offices are closed on May 29 for the Memorial Day holiday.



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 year.

Every day in school counts and helps build the foundation for your child's academic success. It is a vital 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.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all those families who have completed the registration process for the 2023-24 school year — **THANK YOU!**

If you have not yet started the registration process, now is the time to do it — all currently enrolled students must be registered by May 31 this year.

It's also easier to turn in necessary paperwork before the summer break begins, and if you run into problems, the front office staff at your child's school is available to help.

There are no instructional fees being collected - the District is covering those costs.

Get started [here](#). You can use a laptop, desktop computer, or your student's District-issued Chromebook. If you've forgotten a password or username, or need other assistance, [this page](#) will help.

Enjoy the weekend!

Thank you!

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 MAY 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 MAY!!!

**Maggie Altergott
Jayden La Torre
Taryn Hopkins
Sheila Sanchez
Dominic Benedetto
Joselyn Neuman
Patrick Belk
Joshua Mackowiak
Carter Shimkus
Amelia Treni
Ethan Kornkhamsee
Alonzo Dorsey
CJ Vargas**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 7TH, 8TH, AND JAZZ
BAND MEMBERS!**

Congratulations to all of the 7th, 8th & Jazz Band members on an amazing Spring Concert Tuesday night! Ms. Zimmerman would like to thank all of the students for their hard work throughout the year and would also like to thank all KWMS teachers, administrators, friends and family for their continued support of our band program. Special shout out to Mrs. Havel on her final concert after 35 years of teaching! Enjoy your final bow!





ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BY MAY 19TH!

ORDER YOUR 8TH GRADE PANORAMIC PICTURE!

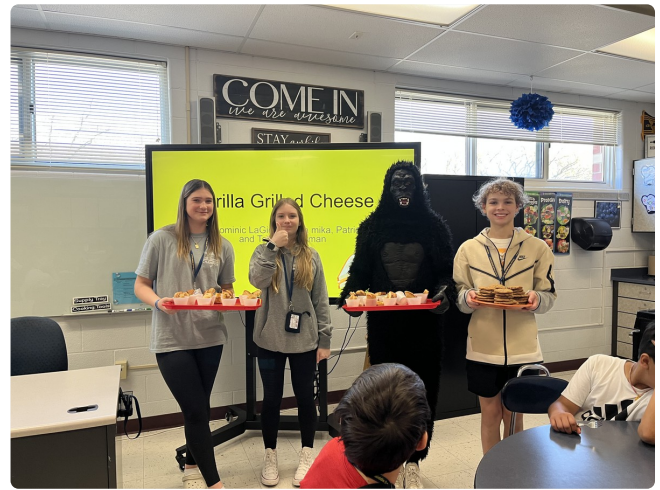
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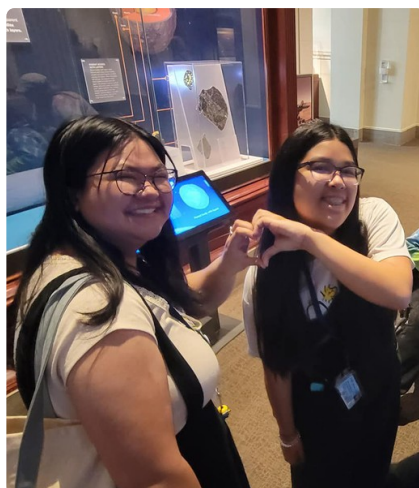
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations again to our Intramural Girls Soccer team on their championship win at the district tournament last Saturday. All players worked extremely hard this season, and their dedication was made apparent on the field. Way to make us proud, Panthers!



PANTHERS AT THE FIELD MUSEUM

Ms. Febles' field trip to the Field Museum. Forty-seven students visited various exhibits at the Field Museum to expand their knowledge about science, culture, history, and art.



SUMMER RUNNING CAMP OPEN FOR ALL!

Participants: Boys and Girls entering 6th-12th grade

Days: Monday – Thursday

Dates: June 12 - July 27 (June 19 and week of July 4 off)

Times: 6:30 - 8:30 am

Location: South Elgin High School Gymnasium Entrance

Registration: <https://il.8to18.com/sehs/home>

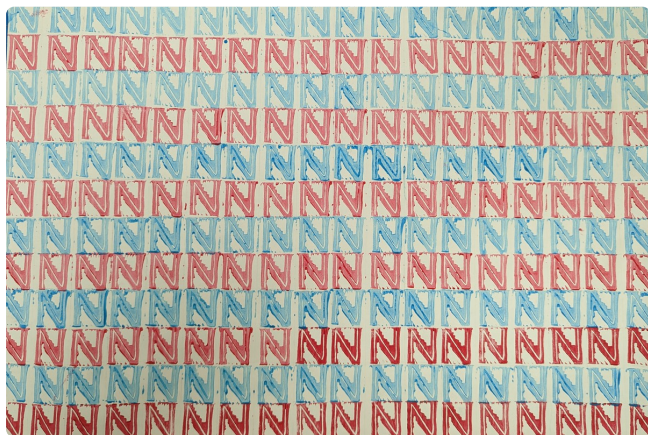
Coaches: Jorie Bartholomew - joriebartholomew@u-46.org (Girls)
and Kari Turcan - kariturcan@u-46.org (Boys)



Anyone looking for more information can also see Mrs. Turcan in B137 for an info sheet.

FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS!

Art 1 students learned about the basics of printmaking in the past few weeks. They made creative designs of their initials, carved them into art erasers and then finally made patterns using multiple colors. Here are two excellent examples from **Nicholas Nitti** and **Cameron Selz**.



KWMS SPIRITWEAR!

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IMPORTANT DATES

5/15/2023 - Chorus Concert
5/16/2023 - Orchestra 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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