

# KWMS Panther Paws

May 26th, 2023

## Message from the Principal

As we end the 2022/23 school year, I would like to thank all of our students, parents and staff for making this year so successful and fun!



**To our 8th graders,** we will miss you and wish you nothing but good luck and success as you prepare yourselves to “Take the Future by STORM!” Remember everything you learned at Kenyon Woods and make us proud!

**To our 7th graders,** we will see you in the fall! Rest, Relax, and READ over the summer. Come back to us ready to Live the Kenyon Way! We cannot wait to help you make your dreams a reality by DREAMING BIG!

**To our teachers,** thank you for the hard work and dedication that you gave to our students all year long. You too rest, relax and rejuvenate this summer.

We will see you in August to kick off another great year together!

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**

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## ***IT IS THE FINAL COUNT DOWN FOR PANTHER SPIRIT!***

### **PANTHER COUNTDOWN DAYS**

**5/19 PJ DAY**

**5/22 ALL SPRING COLORED CLOTHING**

**5/23 NOTHING BUT FANCY CLOTHES**

**5/24 TIE DYE DAY**

**5/25 HALF DAY--HALF THE SCHOOL (7TH GRADERS) WEAR GREY, HALF THE SCHOOL (8TH GRADERS) WEAR BLUE**

**5/26 ESPN DAY. DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE ATHLETE**

**5/30 RETRO DAY**

**5/31 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY--WEAR YOUR KWMS APPAREL**

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### **SAVE THE DATE! WELCOME BACK DAY!**

Panthers, we will be having our **Annual Welcome Back Day** on **Thursday, August 3rd**. The building will be open from 1 pm - 6 pm for students to come in and pick up their schedules, walk their classes, and try out their lockers. If you are unable to come in that day, we will have times the following week where the building will be open for you to check out your classes. More information to come over the summer.

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### **KWMS MUSIC TAKES ON CHICAGO!**

This week, the band, chorus, and orchestra students took a tour of Chicago and experienced *Aladdin* on Broadway!





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## ORDER YOUR 8TH GRADE PANORAMIC PICTURE!

Your class panoramic photo has been uploaded to an online gallery for the parents of your students to view and order.

Your class panoramic photo is now available to view and order online! To order yours today:

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## FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS!

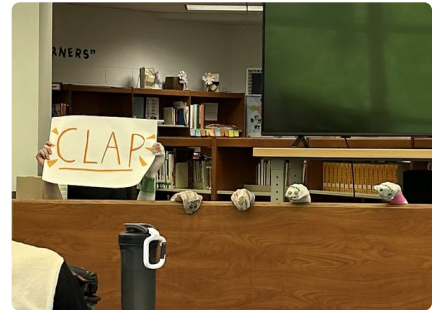
Art 4 students **Jenna Mackowiak** and **Lorelei Witbrod** completed this mural as part of their advanced "Leave a Legacy" project. They designed and painted this artwork to leave their mark for all Kenyon Woods students who follow in their footsteps!



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## MIGRATION IN SOCIETY!

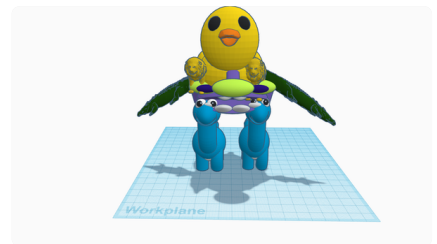
The seventh-grade Gifted Language Arts and Gifted Social Studies classes collaborated together to integrate a Migration Unit during the course of the 2nd Semester. Students worked in small groups to create a unique project and presentation providing information on how and why culture changes in the lives of immigrants, and if migration was good for society (humanity) in general. Some unique presentations included puppet shows, skits, game shows, and talk shows with commercials. The students gathered all together to present in the library on May 19th.



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## MORE CREATIVE PANTHERS!

Intro to Computers students recently completed a Passion Project! This involves selecting a previous unit of study and using a digital tool to create something awesome! Below are examples of Graphic Design, 3D Modeling, and Animation.





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## U46 THEATER OPPORTUNITY

Any students from any u-46 school from current 8th graders through current graduating seniors can audition for a summer theater production. All information about the musical (*The Theory Of Relativity*) can be found on the Larkin Drama Website. (<https://sites.google.com/u-46.org/lhsdrama/summer-show-2023>).

Questions can be directed to this year's director Frank Rose, Larkin High School's Theater teacher, at [frankrose@u-46.org](mailto:frankrose@u-46.org). Auditions will be held at Larkin High, rehearsals and performances will be at Bartlett High.

## 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](mailto:joriebartholomew@u-46.org) (Girls) and Kari Turcan - [kariturcan@u-46.org](mailto:kariturcan@u-46.org) (Boys)

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

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## IMPORTANT DATES

5/29/2023 - No School - Memorial Day

5/31/2023 - Last Day of School

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**What's on the MENU this month?**

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



### Kenyon Woods Middle School

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