

# KWMS Panther Paws

September 9, 2022

## Message from the Principal

They say pictures are worth a thousand words. If that were true, I would be writing a book about all the incredible things going on here at Kenyon Woods MS. This week we had the Mobile Museum of Tolerance here teaching our 8th grade US History students about Civil Rights and the Constitution, we hosted our first girls' volleyball games, Student Government had their first meeting, cross country and soccer started, and numerous clubs met for the first time. I think our late buses were filled each night! As we work to build a sense of belonging with our students, please encourage your student to get involved. There are so many different opportunities, I am sure they can find something they like to do. Have a wonderful weekend Panthers and remember ... **WE ARE KENYON WOODS AND WE DREAM BIG!**



Thank You

Lisa Olsem ~ Principal

**To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also DREAM; not only plan, but also BELIEVE!**

**~ Anatole France**

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## I BELIEVE I CAN FLY

Mrs. Bennett's STEM classes utilized the design and modeling process to create the perfect paper airplane and then tested their theories.

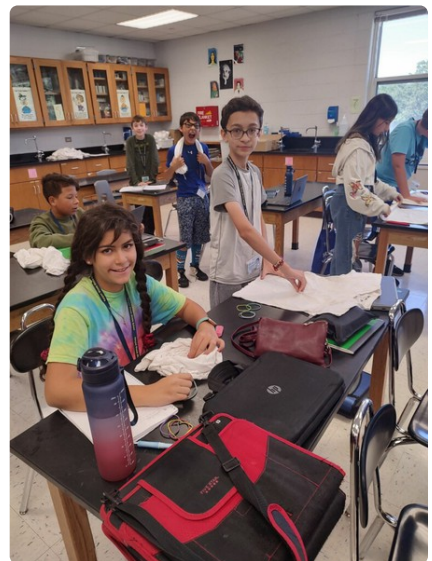


## BOYS SOCCER "KICKED" OFF THIS WEEK!



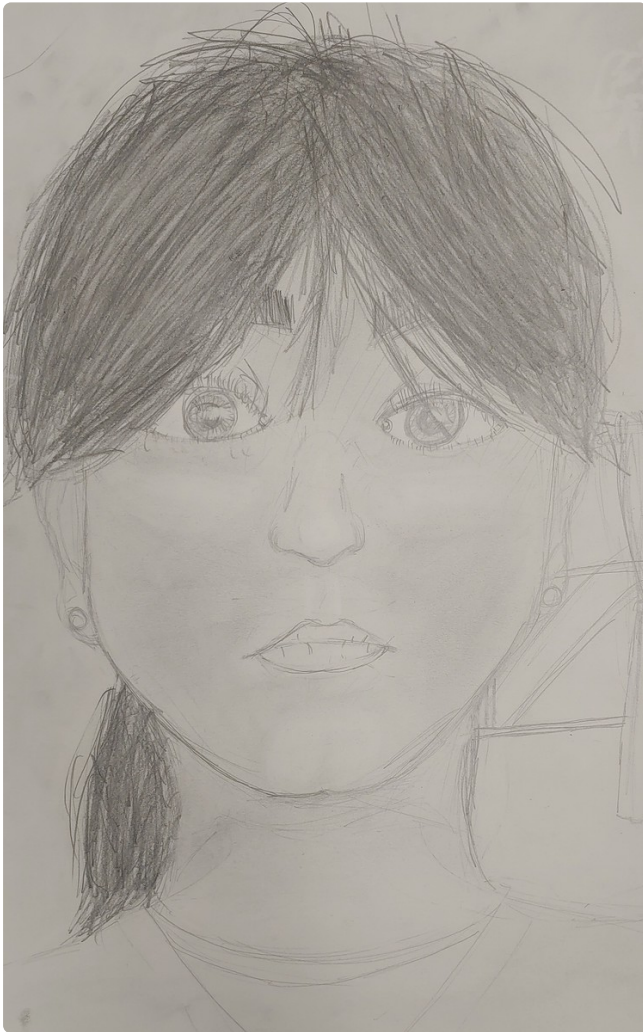
## TIE DYING IN SCIENCE

Students of Mrs. McNally's 7th-grade class this week were testing out more Science and Engineering practices. They will be analyzing and interpreting their Tie dye data to decide if their design ended up as they planned.



## FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF ART 3 STUDENTS!

Art 3 class just finished their first stages of self portrait drawing, learning about proportions and



### **GETTING TO KNOW YOU!**

Mrs. Newland and Ms. Jaanamagi's classes went to SEBA park and became acquainted with our new seventh grade friends



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## **AFTER SCHOOL MATH TUTORING**

After school math help is canceled on Wednesday September 14th. Help is available Tuesday with Mrs. Buesse after school, or Thursday with Mrs. Young before school.

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## **CREATIVE CLUB IS COMING**

**KENYON WOODS**  
**CREATIVE CLUB**

Do you want to hang out after school with your friends and be creative?

You can:

- Be artistic by drawing, painting, etc.
- Play games with your friends like D&D
- Write stories or create comics

Come alone or with a group of friends!

**CREATIVE CLUB** will meet after school on **Tuesdays** starting on **SEPTEMBER 20th** until **5 PM**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL AT SEHS

Friday night football is back and we are excited to see all of our Storm fans throughout the football season. The purpose of this message is to remind everyone about our expectations for the game. Please know we want everyone to have fun and cheer for the STORM, but we also expect everyone to act respectfully and responsibly. Listed below are a few expectations we have for all spectators.

1. All cheers must be appropriate, positive, and encouraging. No foul language or derogatory comments will be allowed. Cheer for South Elgin High School rather than against our opponents. Do not single out opposing players.
2. Outside food or beverages cannot be brought into the stadium.
3. Sportsmanship is required of all spectators. Please be respectful to referees, staff, parents, and peers.

**\*Parents: All of our elementary and middle school students who attend the game will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.**

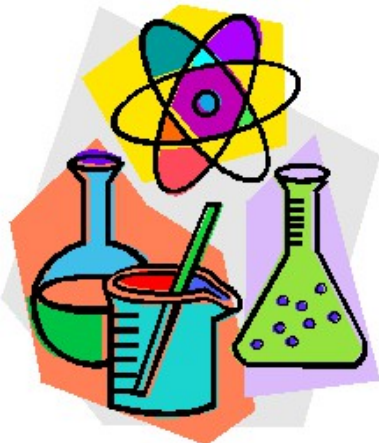
Please be aware that we expect large crowds for all of our games. Ticket lines may be longer than normal, so arrive early and, if at all possible, bring exact change (\$5 for adults/\$3 for non-U46 students & senior citizens). All U-46 students with a valid school ID are free.

Thank you for your ongoing support and Roll STORM!!

Dr. Kurt Johansen  
Principal  
South Elgin High School

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## SCIENCE CLUB IS STARTING!



Science club is going to be starting up next week on every other Wednesday. 3:30-5:00. There will be a permission slip available Friday Sept. 9th on the stage in the Commons.

They are due back by Wednesday Sept.14 for our first meeting. (To Mrs. Flynn in C147)

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## SAVE THE DATE - FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING!

Hello Parents,

Kenyon Wood's Fall Fest Family Night will be on **October 28th from 6pm-8pm**. We are looking for parents to donate (store bought) baked goods (cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes, etc.) for our cake walk. If you would like to donate, please email Tarra McIntosh @ [tarramcintosh@u-46.org](mailto:tarramcintosh@u-46.org). Your participation is greatly appreciated to make this event successful. Please let me know if you have any questions.



## AVID TUTORS NEEDED!



Do you know a local college student who is looking for part time work? Our AVID classes at KWMS are in need of an additional tutor to assist with AVID Tutorials on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 3:30 pm each week. If you are interested or have questions, please contact our AVID Coordinator - Lisa Christner @ [lisachristner@u-46.org](mailto:lisachristner@u-46.org)

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## YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Don't Miss Out ~ Get your yearbook early for a price of \$25 til 10/31. After that, the price goes up. If you would like it personalized, the cost is \$29. This is a great option, because it will have your picture and name on the front cover. The picture is smaller by your name at the bottom of the book.

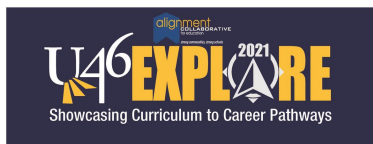
The link to order online is:

<https://www.vipis.com/group/f58a5727/kenyon-woods-middle-school->



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## U-46 EXPLORE



Explore is the District's annual expo designed to expose 8th grade students to various careers and demonstrate the connection between academic curriculum and future careers. After being held virtually the last couple of years, the event is returning to the NOW

Arena in Hoffman Estates on Thursday, Oct. 6. Students in 8th grade will attend with their classmates and teachers during the school day. Parents and guardians will have a chance to attend Explore on Oct. 5. More information will be shared in coming weeks with 8th graders and their families.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/12/22 - Girls Volleyball vs Larsen - Home
- 9/14/22 - Girls Volleyball vs Abbott - Away
- 9/19/22 - Girls Volleyball vs Eastview - Home
- 9/21/22 - Girls Volleyball vs Tefft - Away
- 9/24/22 - Cross Country Meet - Bartlett HS - 2 pm
- 9/26/22 - Girls Volleyball vs Canton - Home
- 9/28/22 - Girls Volleyball vs Eastview - Away
- 10/1/22 - Soccer Tournament - KWMS
- 10/6/22 - EXPLORE 2022 - Fieldtrip for all 8th Grader
- 10/10/22 - No School - Columbus Day

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

## Link to all 2022/23 KWMS Panther Newsletters

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