

KWMS Panther Paws

October 6th, 2023

Message from the Principal

October brings us Parent/Teacher conferences. Communication between home and school is critical towards providing an effective instructional environment for our children. This should not be a one-time event but instead, an ongoing process throughout the year. As we prepare for Parent-Teacher Conferences, we look forward to your insights regarding your child's education and input about the school year.



We are pleased to be offering in person conferences this year. By the beginning of next week, if you have not already, you will be receiving a communication from your student's team of teachers inviting you to sign up for conferences. Many of the teachers are using a program called Sign Up Genius for conferences while others are doing an open house style of conferences. Your teacher will communicate with you how they will be conducting conferences when they send out their messages to their families.

Conferences will be Oct. 19th from 4:00 - 8:00 pm and Oct. 20th from 7:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please note that schedules will vary from teacher to teacher as the designated conference time for each teacher is 5 hours. While we know that this is not nearly enough time to meet with all our families, we highly encourage parents to contact the teachers if you feel your child needs additional help or if you want to simply check on their progress. We will always make time for you; either through telephone conversations, e-mail, or Zoom meetings. In this regard, anytime is a good time for a conference. If you have questions, please contact the teacher directly. Together, we can make a difference!

Thank You

Lisa Olsem ~ Principal

**¡Somos Kenyon Woods y soñamos en grande!
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

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK!



NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK!

Next week is National School Lunch Week! This year's theme is "Level up to School Lunch!" We will be promoting it on Thursday October 12th! Our cafeteria staff will be in their fun video game t-

shirts and have treats for your student when they get their school lunch! We hope they join us by wearing their favorite video game t-shirt as well!



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS!

Come out to cheer on our undefeated 7th and 8th grade Girls Volleyball teams as they compete in the District Championship!



When: Wednesday, October 11th

Where: Streamwood HS Gym

Time: First game starts at 6 pm

Wear your Kenyon Woods Spiritwear and cheer our girls on to VICTORY!

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WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE'RE PARTNERING WITH MINTED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON TO HELP US FUNDRAISE! PLEASE SUPPORT THE KENYON WOODS STUDENT COUNCIL BY ORDERING YOUR HOLIDAY CARDS & GIFTS FROM MINTED USING OUR PROMO CODE **FUNDRAISEKWMS**. YOU'LL GET 20% OFF YOUR ORDER AND 15% OF EVERY PURCHASE MADE USING OUR CODE WILL BE DONATED BACK TO US AT THE END OF THE YEAR.



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GOT BOOKS?

Book Club is on Wednesdays from 3:30pm to 5pm in the Kenyon Woods library. It is open to all students. Students can get picked up or take the activity bus. No need to sign up, just drop in. So what do we do at book club? Students can check out books and have a quiet place to read with a snack. Then we discuss the books each of us are reading, play fun literacy games, and even have reflect



MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MATH SUPPORT!

Math Help

Math help is available for everyone!

Tuesdays starting at 8 AM with Mr. Becker. Meet in F207

Tuesdays after school with Mrs. Buesse. Meet in the gym.

**Thursdays starting at 8 AM with Mrs. Young. Meet in
A108.**

No appointment necessary, just show up with your math questions.



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Fallfest is just around the corner and we need your support. Student Council and PTO are asking for a few donations and Parent Volunteers for the 2023 FALL FEST on **Friday, October 27, 2023 @ 6:00pm.**

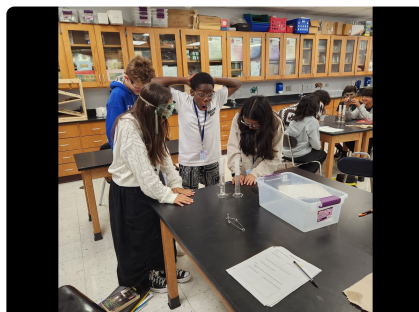
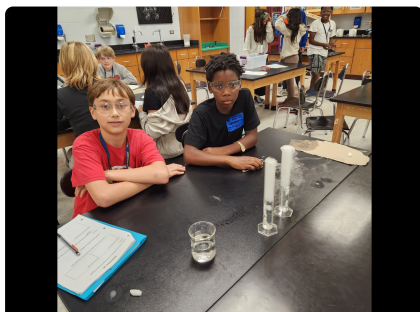
Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. You are welcome to sign up for more than 1 slot. [Kenyon Wood Fall Fest 2023 Sign Ups](#)

Please drop off all donations to the Main Office before Thursday, October 26.



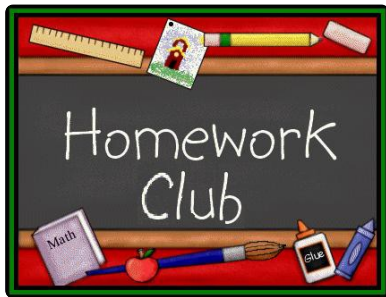
HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?

Students in Ms. Ziegler classes worked on phase changes with dry ice. Students had a great time while learning about sublimation.



HOMEWORK CLUB IS BACK!

Starting Thursday, October 19th, students are welcome to stay after school for Homework Club. Homework club provides a quiet, structured place to catch up on missing assignments, prioritize



work, and receive guidance from Ms. Ventrella and Ms. Guzman. We will meet in room A106 from 3:30pm-5:00pm every Thursday starting on October 19th.

COME CHEER ON OUR BOYS SOCCER TEAMS!

The boys intramural soccer team has been hard at work preparing for their tournament on Saturday, October 14th! Come out to Kenyon Woods to cheer them on! The first game will be starting at 9:00am.



GRAPHIC DESIGNERS IN THE MAKING!

Students in Interactive Media are learning different techniques for manipulating text in Photoshop:



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

Please purchase your yearbook by clicking on this link

<https://www.vine.com/group/#59c5727/kenyon-woods-middle-school>

Note that you purchase your yearbook on-line and will be given to your student at school in May. Please get your yearbooks now before the price goes up.



FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS

Students are painting in Art 1 and Art 2 classes! Stay tuned for some of their marvelous creations to be showcased next week!



FREE

Children's Orthopedic Clinic

Does your child:

- ***Complain of leg, knee, shoulder, elbow or wrist pain?***
- ***Complain about back pain?*** • ***Curvature of the spine.***

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 - 2:00-4:00 PM

(By Appointment Only)

Scott Ferry, Physician

Held at:

OrthoIllinois

1550 N. Randall Road

Elgin, IL

Please Call 1-800-272-0074

Between 9 and 4 M-F to register for clinic.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/9/23 - No School - Columbus Day
- 10/11/23 - Girls Volleyball Tournament at Streamwood HS
- 10/14/23 - Boys Soccer Tournament - KWMS
- 10/18/23 - PSAT Testing for all 8th graders
- 10/19 & 10/20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/20/23 - No School - Institute Day
- 10/27/23 - Fallfest 2023 - 6 pm

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Lisa is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

Attendance line: 847-289-6685 Ext: 6654