

KWMS Panther Paws

January 26th, 2024

Message from the Principal

I am excited to share some wonderful news about our middle school that reflects the dedication and hard work of our students, teachers, and the entire school community.

It is with great pride and joy that I announce that Kenyon Woods MS was recognized as one of the top 15% middle schools in the state of Illinois, according to the recent ranking by US News and World Report. This achievement is a testament to the collective efforts of our students, educators, and parents who have consistently worked towards academic excellence.



We are honored to be acknowledged for our commitment to providing a high-quality education that prepares students for success. This recognition is not only a reflection of academic achievement but also of the positive and nurturing environment that we strive to create within our school. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teaching staff for their hard work and passion for education. Their commitment to fostering a love of learning and supporting our students has undoubtedly contributed to this remarkable achievement.

Additionally, I want to commend our students for their diligence, curiosity, and enthusiasm for learning. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed, and this accomplishment is a result of your dedication to academic excellence.

Lastly, I want to thank you, the parents, for your continuous support and collaboration. Your involvement in your child's education plays a crucial role in their success, and we are grateful for your partnership.

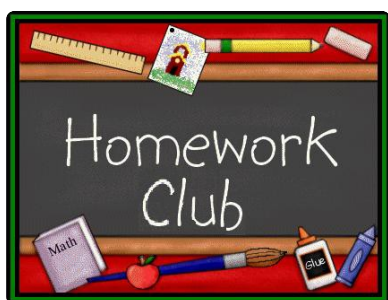
As we celebrate this achievement, let us continue to work together to provide our students with the best possible education and opportunities for growth. I am confident that with our collective efforts, we will continue to achieve great things and make a positive impact on the lives of our students.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community, and congratulations to all for this well-deserved recognition.

Take Care Everyone!
Lisa Olsem ~ Principals

**¡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**



HOMEWORK CLUB IS BACK!

Homework club will be starting Thursday, January 18th after school from 3:30-5:00 in room A106. Start the semester off right; don't wait, don't procrastinate! Ms. Guzman and Ms. Ventrella will be available for academic and executive functioning support during this time. See you there!

AVID INTERVIEW MAKE UP DATES

Thank you to all who attended our in-person AVID Interview Night event last Thursday. We find it invigorating to see all these students looking to take control of their academic success.

If you were unable to attend the in-person event, we will be holding make-up sessions through Zoom on Wednesday, February 7th and Thursday, February 8th from 3:45pm - 4:30pm. Links to join the Zoom will be emailed out over the next week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email our AVID Coordinator, Lisa Christner at Lisachristner@u-46.org.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER!

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR KENYON WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST | 4-8PM
348 RANDALL RD, SOUTH ELGIN, IL, 60177

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **6MLMVJP**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

ONLINE FUNDRAISERS

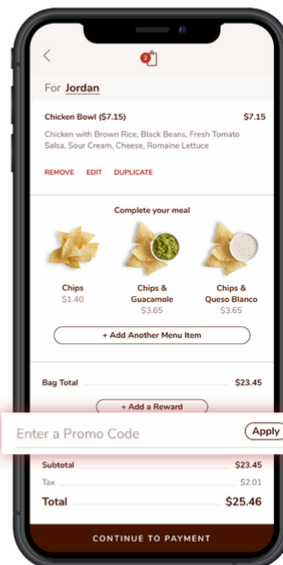


Congratulations on your upcoming Chipotle fundraiser! Below are details on how to participate in your fundraiser online through the **Chipotle App** or **Chipotle.com**.

Please note all online orders for your fundraiser must be within your scheduled hours and only at the restaurant hosting your event.

- 1 Access the **Chipotle app** or order on our **website**.
- 2 Choose **"Pickup"** and select the location of the restaurant which is hosting your fundraiser.
Delivery orders or orders placed through other apps will not be counted towards your fundraiser.
- 3 Build your order with all your faves.
- 4 Once you're ready to place your order, input your unique online fundraiser code in the **"Enter a Promo Code"** section. Don't forget to click **"Apply."**
- 5 Provide payment information and submit your order for pickup (not delivery).
Reminder, pickup must be within the hours of your scheduled fundraiser.

If you or your supporters forget to input and apply the code at checkout, please email us your order information at fundraisers@chipotle.com.



Fundraiser x - \$0.01

HELPFUL TIP

Once you apply your fundraiser code, your cart will show "Fundraiser" and an amount of **-\$0.01**. Don't panic — this is totally normal and how we track the code in our system.

CLICK HERE FOR A COPY OF THIS MONTHS CAFETERIA MENU

IMPORTANT DATES

1/26/24 - No School - Institute Day
1/29/24 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Larson @ Away
1/31/24 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Abbott @ Home
2/5/24 - Girls Basketball Game vs Eastview @ Eastview
2/7/24 - Girls Basketball Game vs Tefft @ Home
2/7 & 2/8 - AVID Interview Make Up times - 4 pm - to 6 pm
2/12/24 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Canton @ Away
2/12/24 - PTO Mtg - 6:30 pm via Zoom
2/14/24 - Girls Basketball vs. Eastview @ Home
2/19/24 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day
2/21/24 - Girls Basketball Game vs Tefft @ Away
3/1/24 - No School - Institute Day

Link to all 2023/24 KWMS Panther Newsletters



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