

KWMS Panther Paws

January 19h, 2024

Message from the Principal

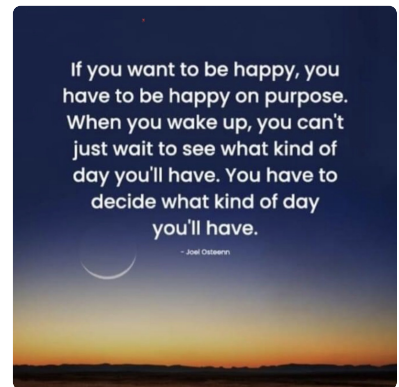
For such a short week, we sure have been busy so I am going to end this week by simply saying thank you for entrusting us with your children each and every day. We understand the importance of our mission and work hard each and everyday to meet it. Watching each child grow and mature both academically and socially warms our heart and ignites our love of teaching.

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**



SAFETY FIRST! DO NOT PARK IN THE PARKING LOT FOR PICK UP!

Parents - when picking up your students after school, please do not park in the lot and ask your student to walk across traffic to get to you. I know the pick up line can be long but the wait is more important than putting your child at risk! We have had several close calls in the last few weeks of students stepping into the path of cars pulling out. Those extra few seconds are not worth the risk! Please pick up your child at the curb each day! If you pull all the way up, the pick up will go smoother. Thank you!

U-46 HONOR BAND AND ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL!

Congratulations to the below students for their participation in the 2024 U-46 Middle School Honor Band & Orchestra Festival! Each year, this event brings together the top musicians from each of our eight district middle schools for a full day of rehearsals and a special concert in the evening. Through participation in this festival, the students had the opportunity to improve their overall musicianship and performance skills while working with our guest conductors Mr. Matthew Sheppard (Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra) & Mr. Michael Kasper (Dundee Middle School Band). Thank you to these students for being outstanding representatives of our KWMS Music Program!

Band

Christina Aina
Graham Altergott
Camryn Boyd
Anabelle Chmielak
Maddie Kiolbasa
Skylar Ruge
Jadon Zagel
Jack Billips
Lucas Delisi
Caedmon Engelkemier
Connor Ignacio
Leona Najjar
Chesta Patel
Victor Serban
Kayden Trickey

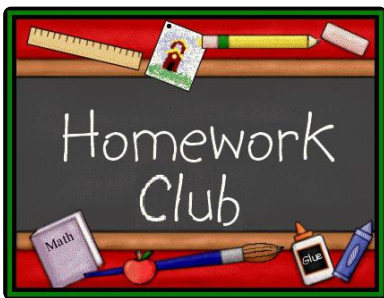
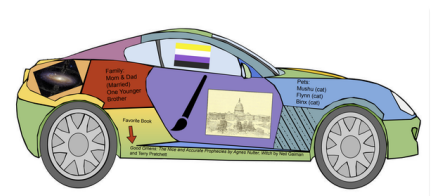
Orchestra

Joshua Corona
Maddie Gustafson
Melody Guzman
Landon Kucher
Anthony Lullo
Lyra Mendoza
Isabella Mora
Lily Patel
Lance Plantig
Addison Truesdell
Destiny Villarreal
Riley Warfel
Maddy Wende



INTERACTIVE MEDIA

Students in Interactive Media begin the Course with several projects that highlight themselves! By using digital tools in Google slides students are adding text, images, and adding color to create personalized Sneaker or Cars.



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!

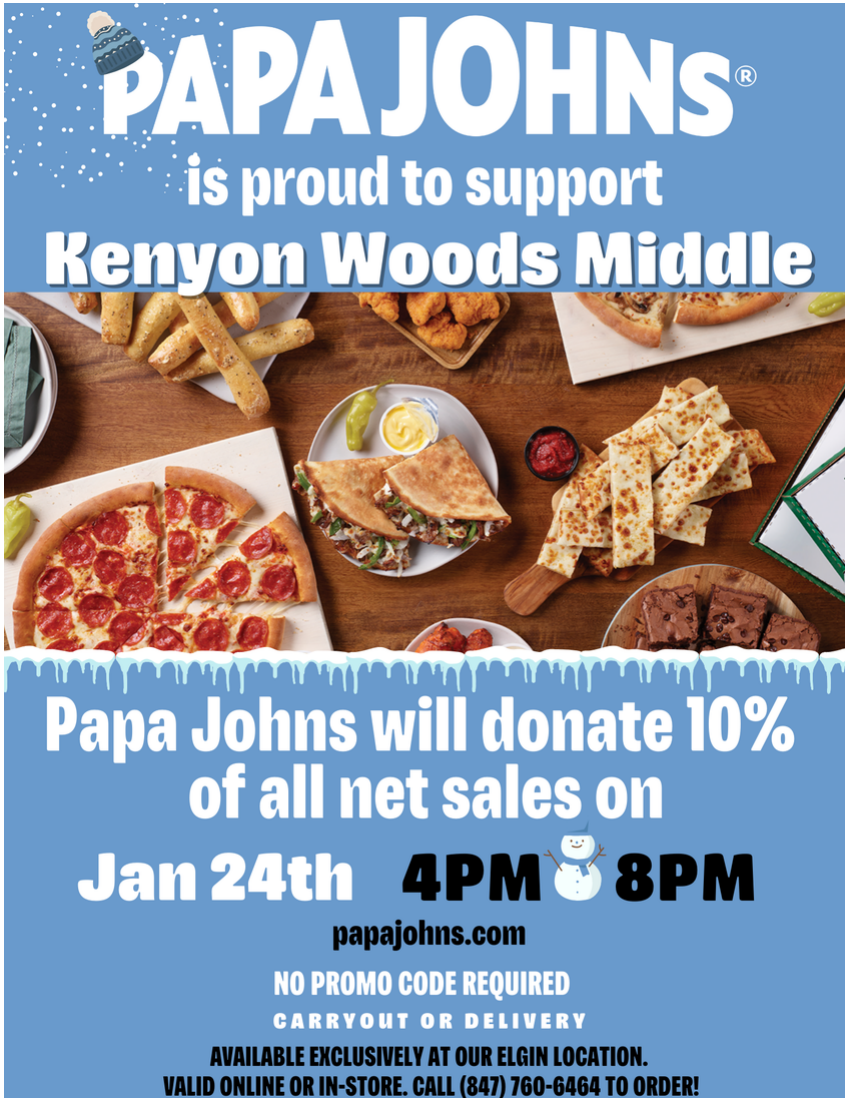
AVID INTERVIEW MAKE UP DATES

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.

NO COOK NIGHT - PAPA JOHNS

A promotional poster for Papa John's. The top half features the Papa John's logo in white on a blue background with snowflakes. Below the logo, it says "is proud to support Kenyon Woods Middle" in white. The middle section is a photograph of various Papa John's food items: a pepperoni pizza, a large salad, a breadstick, a sandwich, and a bowl of brownies. The bottom section is a blue banner with white text that reads: "Papa Johns will donate 10% of all net sales on Jan 24th 4PM 8PM" with a snowman icon between 4PM and 8PM. Below this, it says "papajohns.com", "NO PROMO CODE REQUIRED", "CARRYOUT OR DELIVERY", and "AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY AT OUR ELGIN LOCATION. VALID ONLINE OR IN-STORE. CALL (847) 760-6464 TO ORDER!".

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IMPORTANT DATES

1/23/24 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Ellis @ Home
1/24/24 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Kimball @ Away
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

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