

KWMS Panther Paws

September 23, 2022

Message from the Principal

On **October 6th**, your 8th grade child will be participating in Explore, which is a career exploration event. The purpose of this event is for students to be introduced to our Educational Pathways, Magnet Academies, and our Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.



Students are currently preparing for this event by engaging in pre-lessons designed by school counselors. On the day of the event, students will be bussed to the NOW Arena to tour career showcase exhibits provided by local businesses, industries, governmental organizations, and nonprofits. These exhibits will be paired with U-46 programs that can prepare students for these opportunities. U-46 will be providing exhibits showcasing each of our Magnet Academies as well as our CTE Programs.

Parents and guardians are invited to attend the **Explore Parent's Night October 5th from 6-7:30pm**. This event is open to ALL families at KWMS. During this event we will provide a presentation on Explore and the U-46 programs that will be highlighted. This Explore night for our parents and families will share additional information to assist you as you engage in high school, college, and career discussions with your child(ren)

On October 5th, we will also open the application for the Magnet Academies. The application will be available online through a link on our Magnet Academy website located here: www.u-46.org/Page/3510. The application will be open through October 31st, 2022. Questions about the Magnet Academies can be sent to magnetacademies@u-46.org. Dates for the Magnet Academy open houses are also available on this website: www.u-46.org/Page/3510.

We are confident that you and your child(ren) will find our U-46 Explore event valuable in planning high school and post-secondary paths.

Finally, good luck to our **Panther Cross Country teams** this weekend as they compete in the district tournament. May the ground be flat and the wind be at your backs! Good Luck Panthers!

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

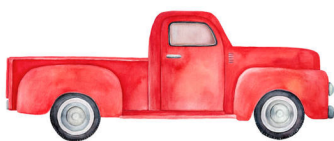
A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Congrats to all the Students of the Month!!! Each month one student is chosen from each of the different departments as their Student of the Month. These students exemplify what it means to Live the Kenyon Way. Teachers are looking for students who are kind, take initiative, go above and beyond in their classes, students who help others in need and students who have positive attitudes.

They Respect Others and Act Responsibly each and every day.

Congratulations to these students for being chosen as the Student of the Month for September!!

**Jacqueline Allton
Natalie Dominguez
Tylicia Stanford
Maddy Wende
Cailyn Smith
Lucas Milic
Sofie Salas
Owen Olson-Baird
Charlie Sias
Jassir Castillo
Caden Sappington
Ayanna Watson**



SAVE THE DATE - FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING!

Fest Fall is approaching fast and there are a lot of great things planned. This event is designed to bring the community together and celebrate our students and their families. In order to make Fall

Fest a huge success, we need everyone's support. A SIGN UP GENUIS will be shared next week for donations and volunteers. Your participation is greatly appreciated to make this event successful. Please let me know if you have any questions.

In addition, Parents.... We need your help in locating a similar truck (to the left...any color) to use for 3 days before the event to be parked at the school for decorations and a picture op. If you have one that the school can borrow or know if anyone, please email me to let me know.

Thank you,

Tarra McIntosh

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Student Council Advisor

SCHOOL PICTURES AND YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Don't forget to order your yearbook! Right now is the best price.

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



Information below is about choosing your yearbook picture and/or retakes if needed.

Families - School pictures taken in August are available to view and order. Please select which fall School Portrait will appear in your Yearbook/Composite at this time.*

To view and select your photo, look for an email sent to you by "Visual Image Photography", or go to vipis.com to search for your gallery. (A student ID number may be required.) If you have any questions or cannot find your images, please contact VIP at support@vipis.com.

*If you have not yet taken a photo or need a new one, your Retake/Make up Day is on **10/5/2022, 10:30-1:30pm**. All students must have a current portrait in order to appear in this year's yearbook/composite.

The final yearbook image selection deadline is two weeks after Retake/Make up Day; at that time VIP will choose an image for you.

PANTHERS TAKING THE FOOTBALL GAME BY STORM



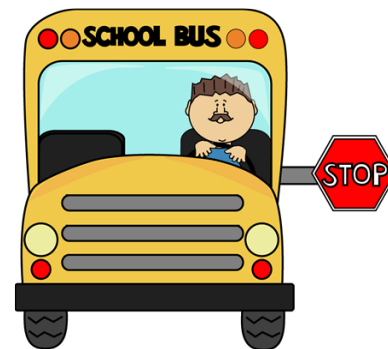
HANDSON LEARNING IN SCIENCE



INTRODUCING KENNY THE KWMS PANTHER!



Parents - when dropping off your students in the morning, please make sure you are dropping off from the middle parking lot. The north lot is for bus drop off only. Also please remember, it is ILLEGAL and UNSAFE to pass a bus with their stop sign out even in a parking lot. Help us to keep all of our students safe!



GSA meets before school at **8 am on Fridays in room A106**. GSA works together to make our building a safe and understanding place for LGBTQ+ and their allies. Please make sure you use the main entrance to enter the building. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Christner, Mrs. Limoges, or Mrs. Guzman.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/26/22 - Girls Volleyball vs Canton - Home
- 9/28/22 - Girls Volleyball vs Eastview - Away
- 10/1/22 - Soccer Tournament - KWMS
- 10/3/22 - Girls Volleyball vs Tefft - Home
- 10/3/22 - PTO MTG - 6:30 pm
- 10/5/22 - Picture Re-take Day
- 10/5/22 - EXPLORE Parent Night - 6 pm NOW Arena
- 10/6/22 - EXPLORE 2022 - Fieldtrip for all 8th Grader
- 10/10/22 - No School - Columbus Day
- 10/20/22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - 4 -8 pm
- 10/21/22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - 7 - 8 am
- 10/28/22 - Family FallFest - 6 - 8 pm

What's on the MENU this month?

Changes to Next Weeks Menu!

Monday the 26th Pizza cruncher instead of pizza bites

Thursday the 29th is Orange Chicken and Fried Rice or cheese pizza bagel bites

Link to all 2022/23 KWMS Panther Newsletters



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