

KWMS Panther Paws

May 17th, 2024

Message from the Principal

As we approach the final week and half of this academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on our journey together and to encourage everyone to finish strong. This has been a year of hard work, growth, and achievements, and I am incredibly proud of the dedication and perseverance each of you has demonstrated.

Let's all support one another and maintain a positive and encouraging environment as we conclude this week. Remember, how we finish this week sets the tone for the achievements to come. Let's make it count.

As a reminder, the last day of classes for students is Thursday, May 30, 2024. Students will have classes every weekday until May 30 other than Monday, May 27; U-46 schools and offices are closed on May 27 for the Memorial Day holiday.

Please remember that it is extremely important that our students are in school and on time to class every day, right up until the end of the school year.

Every day in school counts and helps build the foundation for your child's academic success. It is a vital opportunity for students to learn as well as collaborate with their peers on rigorous, standards-aligned tasks that require critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication. When your child is absent, they miss out on this collaboration.



Best Regards
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

PANTHER COUNTDOWN

**MAY 20 PRIDE DAY--SHOW OFF YOUR PRIDE
IN SOMETHING (TEAM, CULTURE, ETC.)**

MAY 21 ALL DENIM DAY

**MAY 22 NAUGHT DAY--DRESS LIKE IT'S
THE 2000S**

MAY 23 TIE DYE DAY

MAY 24 HAT DAY

**MAY 28 EASY DAY--TAKE IT EASY AND
WEAR COMFY CLOTHES**

**MAY 29 RAD DAY--DRESS LIKE IT'S THE
80S**

**MAY 30 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY--WEAR YOUR
KENYON GEAR!**



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS!

Congratulations to both our 7th and 8th grade girls intramural soccer teams for placing second in their division at the District Soccer Tournament last Saturday. All season, our girls displayed pride, dedication, and perseverance as they grew together as a team. We are so proud! Thank you to everyone who came out to play and support!



**CONGRATS KWMS
8TH GRADERS**



*Goodbye Middle School
Hello High School!*



2024

**YARD
SIGNS
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Presented by:
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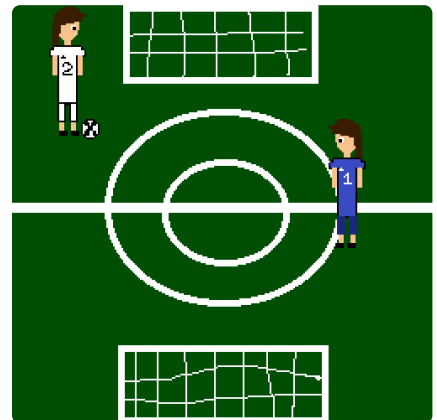
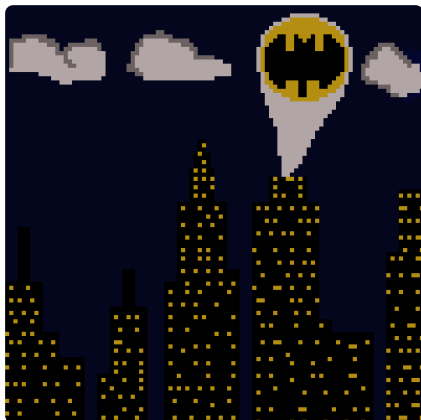
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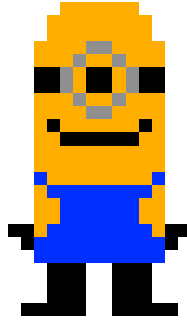
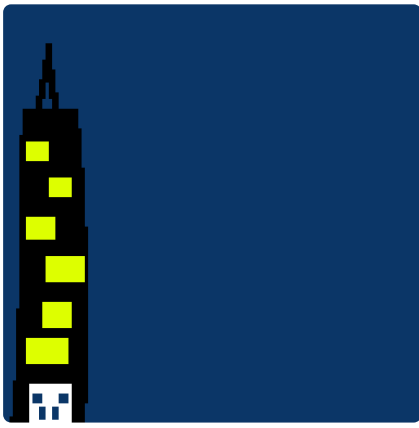
(will be before or at Recognition Night!)



<https://8th-grade-yard-signs-6145.cheddarup.com>

Students in Interactive Media and Intro to Computers are working on creating original animation while drawing with pixels. They are using drawing tools, adding layers, and creating multiple frames to create original animations.





REMINDER ABOUT DRESS GUIDELINES

With the warm weather we tend to see quite a few new fashion styles. While they may be in style for going out, they are not always appropriate for school. Please check what your student is wearing before they leave for school. If you question it, it is probably not right for school. Students can choose clothing that makes them feel comfortable and safe, as long as it complies with the following guidelines:

1. Does not depict any violence, hatred, drugs, alcohol, gang affiliation, profanity, phobic language, sexual content or cruelty of any kind
2. Covers all appropriate areas at all times. Appropriate areas include: stomach, chest and sides (both male and female) and butt/pelvic/upper thigh areas.
3. Items such as tank tops, sleeveless shirts, any type of shorts, coats, jackets, etc. are all allowed provided they adhere to #2 of this Section. (Low backs are not a problem)
4. Jewelry is allowed, unless it becomes a safety concern.
5. Hats, hoods, and other types of head coverings are not allowed unless required for religious or medical purposes.
6. Footwear must be worn for health reasons (cannot go shoeless). **Due to safety concerns, Flip Flops and Slides are not to be worn in school.**

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS - FRESHMAN CONNECTION IS NOW AVAILABLE

U-46 will host the **Freshman Connection** for all students who will be first-time freshmen in a U-46 high school for the 2024-25 school year. The Freshman Connection is a two-day voluntary in-person program that will be hosted at each comprehensive high school. Students who register will attend programming at the high school where they will be enrolled for the 2024-25 school year. No fees are required, and transportation will be provided for eligible students.

This in-person program will feature community and team-building activities aligned to social-emotional learning standards and help familiarize freshmen with their teachers, their new buildings, and high school schedules. Students will participate in a variety of activities for critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.

Register [here](#).

CLICK HERE FOR A COPY OF THIS MONTHS CAFETERIA MENU

IMPORTANT DATES

5/24/24 - 8th Grade Trip to Main Event

5/29/24 - 8th Grade Recognition - 6 pm

Link to all 2023/24 KWMS Panther Newsletters



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