

KWMS Panther Pride

February 7, 2025

Message from the Principal

February is here, and while the days are getting longer, we know this time of year can feel like a tough stretch. The excitement of the new year has settled, and we often see an uptick in behavior incidents as students start to feel the mid-year slump. Now is a great time to remind our Panthers about the importance of staying focused, making positive choices, and putting their best effort into their schoolwork.



Please take a moment to talk with your student about continuing to show respect, responsibility, and perseverance in the classroom and beyond. With your support, we can help them push through this season and finish strong!

As always, we appreciate your partnership—please reach out if we can help in any way.

Thank you Everyone!
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




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Spirit night

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Kenyon Woods Middle School PTO
Friday, February 21st // 4pm - 9pm

Spirit Night Pricing
\$38.49 Platinum Pass
\$28.99 Ultimate Pass
\$22.99 Deluxe Pass

Tickets available at the front desk. Must mention Spirit Night
at time of purchase. Urban Air socks required but not included.



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ADVENTURE PARK

SAVE THE DATE - IAR TESTING

State testing (IAR) will take place on **March 12th, 13th, and 14th**. It is essential that all students **attend school on these days, arrive on time, and stay for the full day**. Please check your **doctor and orthodontist appointments** to avoid scheduling conflicts during this important testing period.

KENYON WOODS

PTO MEETING



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

6:30PM VIA ZOOM

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting

Zoom is the leader in modern enterprise video communications, with an easy, reliable cloud platform for video and audio conferencing, chat, and webinars across mobile, desktop, and room systems. Zoom Rooms is the original software-based conference room solution used around the world in board, conference, huddle, and training rooms, as well as executive offices and classrooms. Founded in 2011, Zoom helps businesses and organizations bring their teams together in a frictionless environment to get more done.

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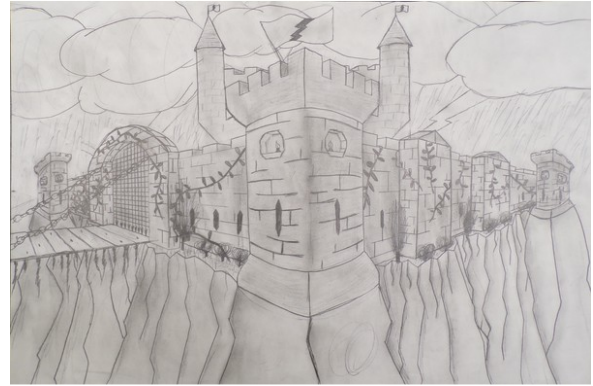
KENYON CARES CLOSET NEEDS SUPPLIES!

Kenyon's care closet is in need!

Kenyon Woods has a care closet which provides basic needs for students. We are currently in need of deodorant, both guy and gal scents, chapstick and hair products (hair ties, combs, brushes, etc.) These items are the most frequently asked for items. If you are able to donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated! Please drop in the main office, labeled Care Closet.

FROM THE CREATIVE MIND OF OUR PANTHERS

Art 2 students have completed their first really big summative of the semester after learning about Two Point Perspective. They used castles from around the world as their inspiration, learning the basics about them and why and when they were built. They used this knowledge to design their own while creating the illusion of 3-Dimensional space utilizing advanced perspective techniques. They ended up with some really nice pencil drawings based on previous learning in Art 1. Here are just two of the many great examples, these from **Vanessa Guzman** and **Ryan Grant**:



SPECIAL VALENTINE TREAT

Be sure to join us for lunch on Valentine's Day! Your cafeteria staff will have a sweet treat with lunch! We will be serving "BE MINE" Strawberries & Cream slushie juice cups!



Math Help

IS AN EXTRA PLACE TO GET MATH SUPPORT WITH A TEACHER AND A VOLUNTARY COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS THAT WANT HELP WITH MATH OR ARE WORKING ON A RETAKE. EVERYONE IS EXPECTED TO BRING WORK TO DO, REMAIN ON TASK, BE PATIENT WITH THE PROCESS, TRY THEIR HARDEST, AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

- Monday 8:00 to 8:50 AM-- meet in C150
- Tuesday 3:30 to 4:50 -- meet in the Gym then we'll go to A104
- Wednesday 3:30 to 4:50--meet in F204
- Thursday 8:00 to 8:50 AM-- meet in A108
- Thursday 3:30 to 4:50-- meet in F207
- **No pass necessary, just show up!**

DURING LUNCH

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Grab a laminated pass from front of the stage and get your lunch first in line
- When called, follow the math teacher with your lunch and supplies

FROM THE COACHES CLIPBOARD



Player of The Week 8th Grade Girls Basketball - Ava Lazare



Player of The Week 7th Grade Girls Basketball - Ashley Diaz

Panthers Athletics Home Games Themes and Giveaways

2-10 Theme "Basketball NBA Jersey or NBA T-shirt Night" - Giveaway Takis

2-19 Parent Night Theme "Bring Poster Board with The Players Name" - Giveaway mini basketballs

RISING STORM SPORTS CAMPS

"Rising Storm" 6th-8th Grade Sports Performance Camp

Registration Link- <https://manage.snap.app/register/sehs/dashboard/catalog>

Camp Overview: The "Rising Storm" Sports Performance Camp is designed for 6th-8th grade students. This program introduces participants to the fundamentals of strength and speed training while fostering connections with future teammates and coaches.

Join us to take the first step toward becoming a part of the Storm athletic family!

Goals:

- Enhance Speed and Agility: Improve fundamental speed, agility, and mobility skills to set the stage for athletic success.
- Build Connections: Develop relationships with other incoming student-athletes and start building Storm Pride.
- Meet the Coaches: Get to know South Elgin's athletic coaching staff and gain insight into their expectations and guidance.
- Explore the Facilities: Familiarize yourself with South Elgin's weight room, training areas, and athletic facilities.
- Lay the Foundation: Learn the basics of safe and effective strength training, with an emphasis on proper technique, mobility, and injury prevention.

Camp Leadership:

This camp will be led by Head Varsity Football Coach Pat Pistorio and his coaching staff.

Details:

- Rising 6th-8th grade students interested in sports and fitness.
- Future South Elgin athletes looking to prepare for high school athletics.
- Dates/Times: Saturdays February (15th & 22nd) March (8th, 15th, 22nd) April (12th, 26th) & May (3rd)
- Times: Saturdays - 10-11:30 a.m.
- Location: South Elgin High School – Weight Room
- Cost: One time Fee of \$25 (Please make checks payable to South Elgin High School)

Registration Information:

Sign up now to reserve your spot! For questions or to register, contact Coach Pistorio sehsfootballcoach@gmail.com

Get ready to rise with the Storm!

PICTURES OF THE WEEK

Students in Introduction to Computers are well into their Graphic Design unit. In the student projects below, Adobe Photoshop was used to upload an image, insert a text box, and use a clipping mask to bring the image into the text. A glow effect was added as well. Nicely done!



2024-2025
**8TH GRADE TRIP
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**MAY 19TH [AT] MAIN EVENT
MEASURED JANUARY 6-MAY 16**

**MUST BE PASSING 5 OUT
OF 7 CLASSES**

NO MORE THAN 1 ISI

**NO OUT OF SCHOOL
SUSPENSIONS**

**NO MORE THAN 3 REFERRALS AND
PHONE VIOLATIONS**

**NO LOSS OF PRIVILEGE STATUS DURING
THE DURATION OF 2ND SEMESTER**

SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL

Essentials Exchange
Free Clothing Fridays



**Event
dates:**

1/24
2/21
3/21
4/25
5/16



**3:30
to
6:30
PM**



Please park in the back of the school by the
mobile units (near tennis courts)

760 East Main Street; South Elgin, IL 60177
Questions: please email genevievehebeke@u-46.org

[LINK TO LUNCH MENU](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- 2/10/25 - Girls Basketball vs Canton - Home
- 2/10/25 - PTO Mtg - 6:30 via Zoom
- 2/12/25 - Girls Basketball vs Eastview - AWAY
- 2/19/25 - Girls Basketball vs Tefft - Home
- 2/20/25 - Girls Basketball vs Canton - AWAY
- 2/21/25 - EPIC Air Fundraiser - 4 - 9 pm
- 2/22/25 - Cheer Clinic
- 2/22/25 - U46 Solo & Ensemble Festival
- 2/26/25 - ESPY Winter Sports Award Ceremony
- 2/28/25 - No School - Institute Day
- 3/5/25 - Orchestra Concert - 6:30 pm @ SEHS
- 3/11/25 - Band Concert - 6:30 pm @ SEHS
- 3/12 - 3/14 - IAR Testing

3/13 - 3/14 - Play Performance
3/17/25 - Girls Soccer vs Ellis - Home
3/21/25 - Spring Fling Dance - 6 pm
3/19/25 - Boys Volleyball vs Kimball - Home
3/24/25 - Boys Volleyball vs Larson - Home
3/26/25 - Girls Soccer vs Abbott - Home
3/29 - 4/6 - Spring Break
5/9/25 - 8th Grade Dance - 6 pm
5/19/25 - 8th Grade Fieldtrip - Main Event
5/22/25 - 8th Grade Recognition - 6 pm @ SEHS

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