



THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

South Woods Middle School Late January Updates



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have reached the midpoint of our school year, and the beginning of Quarter 3! We look forward to many special events, starting Friday, February 7th with **GLOBAL SCHOOL PLAY DAY**. We are so excited about this great opportunity for our students to learn social skills, innovation, and creativity through play in a fun atmosphere. Students are allowed to bring any non-electronic game they wish to play to school. Battery operated games and online games/cellphone games are not permitted. Let's connect through play!



Optional Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences

Optional Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences will be offered on February 6th from 5:00-7:00 PM and February 11th from 5:00-8:00 PM. These conference sessions are reserved for those parents wishing to meet with individual teachers regarding any concerns about their child's progress. There is no expectation that parents book conferences with every teacher. Please use the second marking period report card as your guide. The window for conference appointment booking is now open. Please visit [Teacher Reacher](#) for conference booking.

Winter Concert #3

Our 3rd winter concert in the series is **Thursday, January 30th**. Musicians have received detailed information from their music teachers.

Start Time: 7:00 PM - Band 6
8:15 PM Orchestra 7, Chorus 8



P.S. I Love You - Wear Purple:

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P.S. I Love You Day is Friday, February 14th, and our Advisory Council asks that everyone wear purple to foster kindness and a welcoming environment. This year's theme is "*A Brighter Tomorrow Begins Today*", which reminds us that everyone is loved and supported.

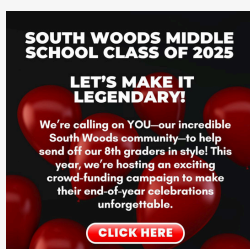
Multicultural Week

Celebrate our shared diversity during Multicultural Week **February 10th-14th**, with activities planned for Advisory and Social Studies classes. We are most excited to host our very special Multicultural Expo on **February 13th** and look forward to community-wide participation!



PTSA:

- Showcase your culture and traditions - [Sign up](#) to host a table at the Multicultural Expo on Feb. 13th during the student's lunch periods.
- Help send our 8th graders off in style! [Donate here](#) towards the South Woods Class of 2025 Crowd-Funding Campaign to provide an unforgettable end-of-year celebration.
- The next PTA meeting is **March 11th** at 7:45 PM in the South Woods Library



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Safety First!

Dismissal Reminder: Student pickup by car at dismissal must take place on the school campus. Please follow the instructions of personnel on duty at all times. The pickup lanes are one way - cars may not reverse or turn around at any time. Please review the [Arrival/Dismissal Procedures](#).

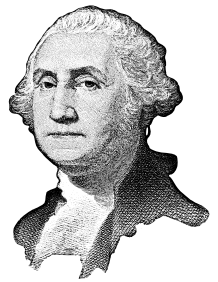


Calendar Reminder!

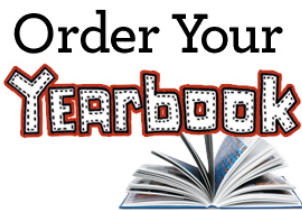


School will be closed:

- Happy Lunar New Year! Enjoy your day off **tomorrow, January 29th.**
- Presidents' Week **Monday, February 17 - Friday, February 21st.** Enjoy the break!



Commemorate Your Years at South Woods!



Commemorate your school year with a 2025 SW Yearbook! [Yearbook Ordering Information](#) is now available on the South Woods Home Page. Special Ads must be completed by **April 21, 2025.**

Ms. Michelle L. Burget
Principal

