



# THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

## South Woods Middle School April Updates



Dear Parents/Guardians,

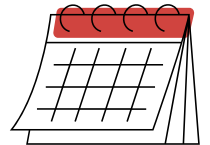
As we approach our upcoming vacation, I want to extend my warm wishes for all of our spring holidays. Have a great break!

### **NYS Math Assessment Reminder - April 29<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>**

- If you have decided to not have your child participate in the Math assessment, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing [swmainoffice@syossetschools.org](mailto:swmainoffice@syossetschools.org).
- Students arriving late to school on testing days may not bring in outside food or drinks for consumption in class.
- Students arriving late to school on testing days will check in at the main lobby.



## **Hot Off the Presses!**



Here is our [Syosset Middle School June 2025 Calendar Overview](#).

Please examine this calendar carefully for assessments and half days, which may vary by course/grade level. More detailed information about events and activities will be forthcoming later this spring.

## **Moving Up - Save the Date!**



The 2025 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony will be held at the Tilles Center on the campus of LIU Post on Monday, June 16, 2025 at 7:00 PM. More details will be communicated shortly.

## Applause!

Our school's production of "Annie Jr." was absolutely fantastic! We couldn't help but sing along with the cast. A big shout-out to all participants and advisors for their hard work!

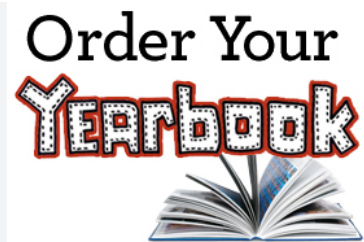


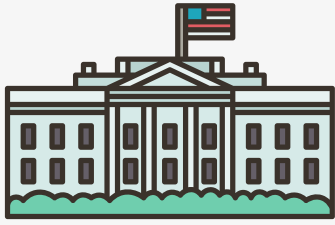
## Lost & Found

The Lost and Found is full again with jackets, sweatshirts, water bottles, and items of significant value such as watches and jewelry, etc. The SW cafeterias will be open **Monday, April 14th - Wednesday, April 16th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Please stop in and claim your belongings! All unclaimed items will be donated after April 18th.

## Commemorate Your Years at South Woods!

Commemorate your school year with a 2025 Yearbook! [Yearbook Ordering Information](#) is now available on the South Woods Home Page. Special Ads must be completed by **April 21<sup>st</sup>**. The deadline to order a yearbook is **May 9<sup>th</sup>**.





## Attention 7th Grade Parents:

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington, D.C. will take place this fall on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. An initial nonrefundable deposit of \$150.00 is due by **April 25, 2025**. See attached for registration instructions, which are also available at this [link](#).



We will be hosting an optional virtual information session for parents at **12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. A Google Meet link will be sent out the day prior.

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## JOIN US - PARENT COFFEE CLUB

Please join us for a virtual Parent Coffee Club workshop on **Thursday, May 1st at 10:00 a.m.** We will discuss the effects of screen time and gaming addiction as we review Dr. Nicholas Kardaras' book "Glow Kids." Please see the [flyer](#) for details.



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## Music is in the Air!

We look forward to our Spring Concert Series:

- **Tuesday, May 6th:**
  - 7:00 PM Chorus 6
  - 8:15 PM Orchestra 7 & Orchestra 8
- **Tuesday, May 13th:**
  - 7:00 PM Orchestra 6
  - 8:15 PM Band 7 & Band 8
- **Monday, May 19th:**
  - 7:00 PM Band 6
  - 8:00 PM Chorus 7
  - 8:45 PM Chorus 8



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

## PTSA HAPPENINGS:



Please see the South Woods PTSA Information link on our school website for more information about all of the amazing activities sponsored by our PTSA:



- It's never too late to become a member! [Membership](#) is the primary source of funding for the enriching opportunities provided to our students. We are always grateful to the PTSA for their support!
- Entries are being accepted for the [Celebration of Culture](#) sponsored by The Syosset Council of PTA's Cultural Unity Committee. We encourage all students to share their creativity! Please see the flyer for details.
- 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.



## Business Club Apparel Sale

The Business Club is sponsoring a South Woods/Syosset apparel sale. Merchandise available includes tees, sweats, hats, athletic gear, and accessories. Please visit <https://1stplace.sale/69334>. Thank you for your support!



## Calendar Reminder!

School will be closed:

- Spring Recess: **April 14th-18th**



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