



THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

South Woods Middle School 2025 End-of-Year Updates



Dear South Woods Families,

Our Spirit Squad and Advisory Committee promote kindness and connection each day, and Student Council, Peer Leaders and other clubs keep us busy and engaged with our wider community activities dedicated to supporting organizations such as the Corey's Promise Foundation. We are so proud of our school for raising **\$2,500.00** for this organization!



Spirit Week ROCKS!

Red team? Black team? We are all Team "SYO!" We are having so much fun showing our P.R.I.D.E. through fun spirit days, zany relays, and lots of other fun!



Toy Drive

Thank you for donating to the **Student Council & Peer Leaders** Holiday Toy Drive for the Ronald McDonald House at Cohen's Children's Hospital. Thank you for brightening the holidays for others in need!



Lost & Found

- **North Cafeteria:** Hoodies, jackets, water bottles.
- **Main Office:** Jewelry, airpods, glasses, and other valuables.

Items can be claimed by parents after school hours by checking in with security. All items remaining will be donated after **December 23rd**.

Concerts Continue in the New Year!

Music is in the air! Our winter concert series continues after the break with Concert #2 on **Thursday, January 22nd** and Concert #3 on **Wednesday, January 28th**. Musicians will receive more detailed information from their music teachers.





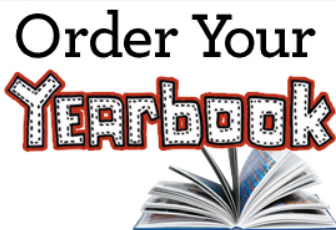
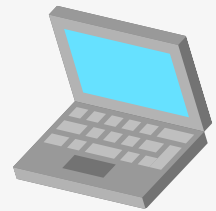
Animal Food Drive



Please support the Green Leaders Animal Food Drive by bringing in wet/dry food, cat litter and wee wee pads for all animals. Donations may be dropped off in the main lobby starting **Monday, January 5th** until **Friday, February 13, 2026**. All items will be donated to the **Nassau County SPCA**.

Chromebook Update

If your child has extraordinary outside commitments or any concerns that require flexibility with the Chromebook Curfew hours, please contact Ms. Burget (mburget@syossetschools.org) for assistance.



Preserve Special Memories!

We look forward to the annual tradition of the South Woods Yearbook. Information will be sent home after the New Year.

Delays and School Closings

Please visit the [Delays and School Closings](#) page of the district website for information regarding procedures related to inclement weather.



Wishing you a restful break and a Happy New Year!



Ms. Michelle L. Burget
Principal

