



# THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



## South Woods Middle School January Updates

Dear South Woods Students, Families, and Faculty/Staff,

The promise of a new year brings with it many exciting opportunities for growth, learning, and helping others. Thank you for your continued partnership. We are looking forward to a rewarding 2026!

Ms. Burget

### Spirit Squad Support

The South Woods Spirit Squad encourages our whole community to honor a special occasion this month:

- **Friday, January 16th - Flannel Friday**, wear your favorite flannel shirt or pajama pants!



### **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:**

**7:00 PM** Orchestra 6/Chorus 6

**8:15 PM** Band 8/Chorus 8

Concert #3 on **Wednesday, January 28th:**

**7:00 PM** Band 6

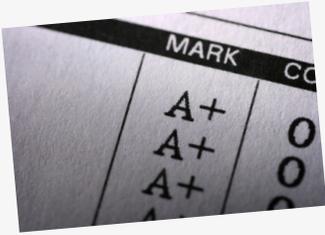
**8:15 PM** Band 7, Chorus 7

Musicians will receive more detailed information from their music teachers.

# Calendar Reminder!

School will be closed:

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on **Monday, January 19th**



## Gradebook:

The gradebook will be unavailable on the Parent Portal starting **January 21st** to allow teachers to enter quarter 2 grades. Thank you for your patience.



## Animal Food Drive



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

## Commemorate Your Memories at South Woods!

Commemorate your school year with a 2026 SW Yearbook! [Yearbook Ordering Information](#) is now available on the South Woods Home Page. Special Ads must be completed by **April 21, 2026**.

Order a  
2026 South Woods Yearbook:

Through 3/31/2026 you can purchase a yearbook at the price of \$50.00  
After 3/31/2026 the price will be \$55.00

2 Ways to Order:

1. Order through the SW Library  
Fill out and send in the form on the next page along with a check or money order made out to the [South Woods Student Activity Fund](#).  
Send form and check to Mr. Mann at the South Woods Library.  
There are **no service fees** when you order this way.

2. Use this link to order online.

[BUY YOUR LIKE NOW](#)

Please know that the Yearbook Company adds a \$4.99 service fee when you order Yearbooks online.

Special Ads are \$30.00 and must be completed by April 21, 2026.  
There are **no service fees** when purchasing a Special Ad.  
Only this [online link](#) will allow you to create and order a Special Ad for your child.

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS:



- First period starts at 8:04 AM SHARP! Students are expected to be in their seats, ready to learn at that time.
- Students arriving by car may only be dropped off at the main crosswalk and on the side of the school by the bleachers. Note: Side drop off ends at 8:00 AM and doors will be locked at that time.
- Student pickup by car at dismissal may only take place on the school campus. Students will not be permitted to walk to waiting cars in the neighborhood surrounding South Woods. Please review the [Arrival/Dismissal Procedures.](#)



## Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences

- **Wednesday, February 4th** - 5:00 - 8:00 PM
- **Tuesday, February 10th** - 5:00 - 7:00 PM

More information will be sent home soon!

## Multicultural Week

Celebrate our shared diversity during Multicultural Week **February 9th-13th**, with our amazing **Expo** scheduled for **Thursday, February 12th**.



**Ms. Michelle L. Burget**  
**Principal**

