



THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

South Woods Middle School: Farewell February, Welcome March!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope everyone a fun, restful, February break! Here are a few recent highlights and things to look forward to. Keep warm and stay safe in this weather!

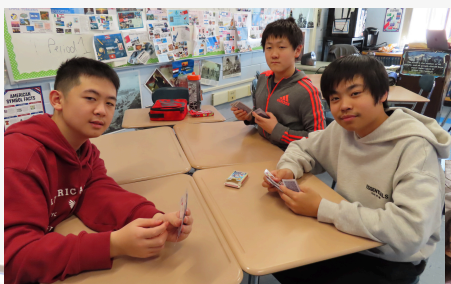
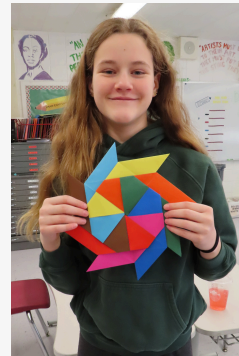
Multicultural Week

We are still relishing in the delights of Multicultural Week. Thank you to all organizers and participants for this truly incredible week. The Expo was a feast for the senses, and showed the love we have for one another and our rich cultural identities. Many thanks to our Multicultural Club members and advisors, PTSA and community volunteers, and all staff involved in planning this special annual event.



Global School Play Day

On Friday, February 13th we had so much fun teaching each other games and engaging in fun activities that fostered communication and connection. Many thanks to all who brought in games and supplies. Kudos for our South Woods CARES Committee and Shared Decision-Making Committee members for bringing us this special day!

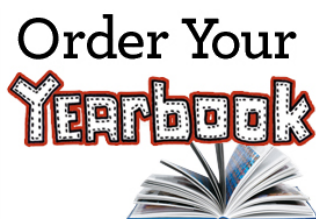


Valentine's for Veterans

Patriot Club students created Valentine's Day cards for veterans and welcomed their peers to join them. Warm messages from students to our veterans included:

- "With all my heart, thank you for serving our country and protecting our freedom."
- "This Valentine's Day, we salute your service and your heart."
- "Your bravery is loved and appreciated every day."
- "Your heart of service makes the world a better place."

Approximately one hundred cards were created and delivered to the LI State Veterans Home in Stony Brook to be distributed on Valentine's Day to express gratitude, love, and respect for our veterans.



Commemorate Your Years 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**.

Upcoming Events:

- Wellness Week, **March 16th -19th**
- South Woods Musical - **Friday, March 27th, 7:30 PM** and **Saturday, March 28th, 12:00 PM**. More details will be communicated shortly.



Spirit Squad Support

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

- **Monday, March 9th** - **Pajama Day**, in honor of national napping day, wear your coziest clothing!
- **Wednesday, March 18th** - **Global Recycling Day** - wear **green** for global recycling.



Calendar Reminder!

School will be closed:

- Eid al Fitr **March 20th**



PTSA HAPPENINGS:

- Congratulations to all students honored at the annual PTA Council Reflections Reception.
- 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.
- The next PTA meeting is March 10th at 7:00 PM in the South Woods Library.

