



THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

South Woods Middle School Mid March Updates



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to kick off a flurry of activities this week with the start of **Wellness Week**. Our community will have a chance to reflect and recharge through activities connected to daily themes such as “Move It Monday,” “Tranquility Tuesday,” “Worthy Wednesday,” and “Thankful Thursday.” Students will enjoy fun, relaxing recess activities while learning mindfulness techniques and practicing gratitude.

7th Grade Mural

Many thanks to the South Woods PTSA for bringing us John Dinaro, an Artist-in-Residence from the “Murals for Education Initiative”, to create an inspiring mural alongside our 7th grade art classes. Each student contributed their unique artistry, fostering a powerful connection with their school environment and leaving a lasting legacy for years to come.



Spirit Squad Support:

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



- **Wednesday, March 18th**, Wear **Green** for Global Recycling Day
- **Wednesday, April 1st**, Wear any shirt from a college, university, trade school, etc..



Book Fair

The Spring Book Fair will take place **March 25th-26th** during the students ELA class. Reminders will be posted before the event.

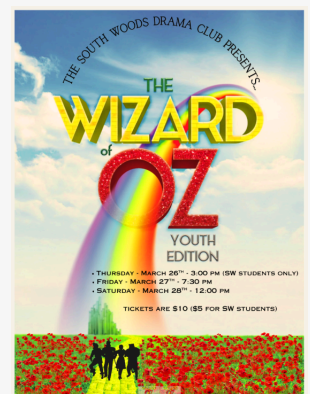
Drama Club

Broadway meets Syosset in “The Wizard of Oz!”

Come see the school play on

- **Thursday, March 26th, 3:00 PM** (for South Woods students only)
- **Friday, March 27th, 7:30 PM**
- **Saturday, March 28th, 12:00 PM.**

We look forward to an enchanting Drama Club production! Tickets are sold during lunch and can be purchased at the door. Syosset students - \$5.00 and all others - \$10.00.



Commemorate Your Years at South Woods!

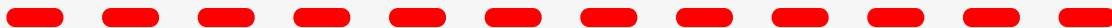


Commemorate your school year with a 2026 Yearbook! [Yearbook Ordering Information](#) is now available on the South Woods Home Page. Special Ads must be completed by **April 21, 2026**.



Moving Up!

Eighth grade families: Save the date! The **2026 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony** will be held at the Tilles Center on the campus of LIU Post on **Monday, June 15, 2026 at 4:00 PM**. More details will be communicated later this Spring.



Lost & Found



The **Lost & Found** is growing by leaps and bounds. Please ask your student to check:

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

Parents can claim items after school hours by checking in with security.



Business Club Apparel Sale

The Business Club is sponsoring an apparel sale. Merchandise available includes tees, sweats, hats, athletic gear, and accessories. Please visit

<https://1stplace.sale/69334>. Thank you for your support!

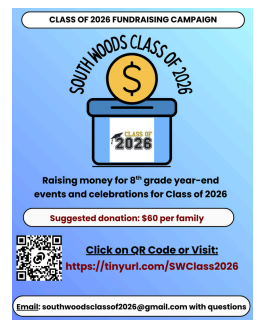
Safety Reminders!

- All student pickup by car must take place on campus.
- Neighborhood pickup is not permitted.
- Student athletes and club members who remain after school are not permitted to leave campus and then return. Walking to town and then returning for practice/meetings is not permitted under any circumstance and may result in suspension from team sports.
- Cyclists must wear helmets.



PTSA HAPPENINGS:

- The next PTA meeting is **Virtual on April 14th** at 10:00 AM.
- Help send our 8th graders off in style! Please see the flyer for details on how to donate towards the South Woods PTSA Class of 2026 Crowd-Funding Campaign to provide an unforgettable end-of-year celebration.



Calendar Reminder!

School will be closed:

- Eid al Fitr: **Friday, March 20th**



Ms. Michelle L. Burget
Principal

