



THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



South Woods Middle School April Updates

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please read carefully for important Spring updates. Enjoy the warmer weather! - Ms. Burget

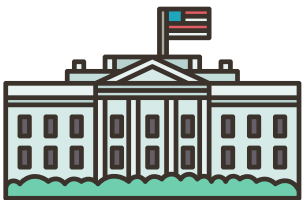
NYS Math Assessment Reminder - April 29th and April 30th

- 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.
 - **Cell phones and all personal electronic devices, including AirPods and smart watches, are PROHIBITED in all testing locations.**
 - Please make sure your child has a good night's sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and comes prepared with a fully-charged Chromebook, pens, and sharpened pencils
 - Students may bring in an allergy-friendly snack and water.
 - Students arriving late to school on test days will check in at the main lobby. Please keep in mind that many students will be arriving so give your child plenty of time to arrive for period one, which will begin at 10:40 a.m.
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Attention 7th Grade Parents:

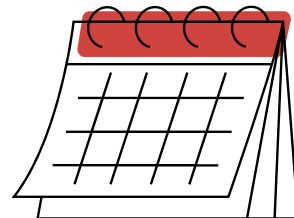
Our 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. will take place this fall on November 4th, 5th and 6th. An initial nonrefundable deposit of \$150.00 is due by **May 1, 2026**. Trip information may be found on the South Woods Middle School [webpage](#)

We will be hosting an optional virtual information session for parents **on Tuesday, April 28th at 12:00 PM**. A Google Meet link will be sent out the day prior. This is an initial meeting - we will have a follow up session in the fall.



Hot Off the Presses!

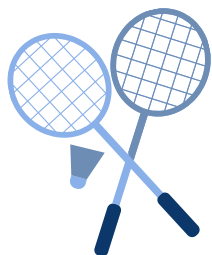
Here is our [Syosset Middle School June 2026 Calendar Overview](#). (need new link) Please examine this calendar carefully for assessments and half days, which may vary by course/grade level. More detailed information about events and activities will be forthcoming later this spring.



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 26th**. The deadline to order a yearbook is **May 8th**.



Back by Popular Demand!

Our 1st tournament was such a success, the Peer Leaders will host the 2nd Badminton Tournament on **Tuesday, April 28th, at 7:15 AM** before school in the Main Gym. Tickets will be on sale at lunch. A \$5.00 donation is required to play. All proceeds will go to Corey's Promise.

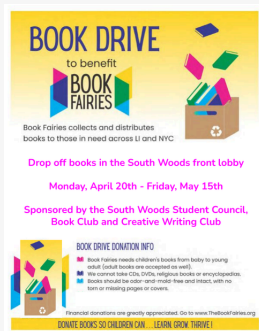


Moving Up - Save the Date!

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 shortly.



Book Club Donation



Please support the Student Council, Book Club and Creative Writing Club by bringing in new or gently used books from baby to your adult (adult books are accepted as well.) Donations may be dropped off in the main lobby starting **Monday, April 20th** until **Friday, May 15th**. All items will be donated to Book Fairies. Please see the [flyer](#) for details.

Music is in the Air!

We look forward to our Spring Concert Series:



- **Tuesday, May 5th:**
 - 7:00 PM Chorus 6
 - 8:15 PM Orchestra 7, Chamber Orchestra & Orchestra 8
- **Thursday, May 14th:**
 - 7:00 PM Orchestra 6
 - 8:15 PM Band 8 & Chorus 8
- **Wednesday, May 20th:**
 - 7:00 PM Band 6
 - 8:15 PM Band 7 & Chorus 7

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!



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:



JOIN NOW!

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SCAN THE QR CODE WITH THE CAMERA OF YOUR MOBILE PHONE TO SUPPORT AND JOIN THE PTA TODAY!

- 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!

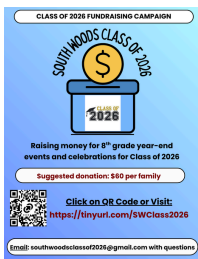


Lawn Sign

- The 8th grade committee is selling cozy blankets for \$25 and Class of 2026 lawn signs for \$30. Orders can be placed at the [PTA STORE](#).



Blanket



- Help send our 8th graders off in style! [Donate here](#) towards the South Woods Class of 2026 Crowd-Funding Campaign to provide an unforgettable end-of-year celebration.



- Save the date! The Spring Boutique will be **May 5th & 6th**. Students can shop during their lunch period for Mother's Day, Father's Day, and other fun gifts. Cash and credit card only (no phones allowed).

Ms. Michelle L. Burget
Principal

