

SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“SOARING TO SUCCESS”



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LOOKING AHEAD

Principal's Corner

It is time to start thinking about the 2024-2025 school year. *All students* - both **new** and **returning** – need to register online for the next school year. Our district is encouraging that all students must be registered by 5/10/2024. This ensures that your student will have a place at Southwood next year. Please use the following link:

<https://www.kentwoodps.org/ourdistrict/enrollment/olr/>

If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office.

Thank you,

Jeff Overkleeft, Principal

May

Wednesday, May 15	PTC Meeting @ 4:15 PM
Thursday, May 23	All School Field Day
Friday, May 24	½ Day 12:15 PM Dismissal
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day- No School
Wednesday, May 29	5 th Grade Graduation @ 2:30
Thursday, May 30	PTC Celebration 5:30 -7:30
Friday, May 31	½ Day 12:15 PM Dismissal LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

End of the Year Checklist

Lost and Found – All lost and found items left after May 31st, will be donated.

Student Medication – If your child takes medication at school, it will need to be picked up by Friday, May 31st. A reminder will be sent to families. Medication left will be disposed of after that date. This does not apply for summer school students.

You can also check our website for important calendar information.

<https://www.kentwoodps.org/ourschools/elementary-schools/southwoodelementary/>

All School Field Day
Thursday, May 23
1:00-3:00 PM

Field Day is a day when Young 5's – 4th Grade students participate in fun, outdoor games and activities. Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothes for the day. Shorts, t-shirts, gym shoes and sunscreen are a good idea.

Field activities will start at 1:00 PM. If you have any questions about our field day, please reach out to our PE teacher, Jon Henderson, 616-455-7230.



ONLINE REGISTRATION
IS OPEN.

REGISTER BY 5/10/2024
TO ENSURE PLACEMENT
AT SOUTHWOOD!

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If you have any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to reach out to the office team at your child's school for support. Thank you and we look forward to working with you and your child (ren) next school year. Go Falcons!

LAST PTC MEETING

Wednesday, May 15
At 4:15 PM.

Everyone is welcome and we appreciate your ideas and input.

Save the Date



Mark your calendars:

PTC will be hosting an End of Year Celebration on Thursday, May 30th from 5:30-7:30pm. Be on the lookout for more information coming home with your students very soon!



Your Year of

Adventure

Girl Scouts Info/Registration You are Invited to JOIN

Monday, May 6th, 4:00-4:45
Southwood Library/Media Center
Kindergarten-5th grade

Please join us for a 45 min. information session.
Discover a program that provides fun, friends, and
adventures for your girl. Your involvement is highly
encouraged as it only takes 2 adults and 2 girls to start
a troop.

*For more information Contact Lori Zoller (616)
888-3833 lzoller@qsmists.org*

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SPEND YOUR SUMMER AT THE POOL!!!

LEARN HOW TO SWIM

6 TRY A NEW SPORT! (K-5th)

SWIM LESSONS are available year-round. And your child can also learn WATER POLO via splash ball and DIVING through the KIDS summer camps!

Dates, Details and Registrations here:

<https://kentwoodps.facilitywerks.com/>



AGE GROUP SWIM SEASON (K-12th)

UPCOMING TRYOUTS!

GR Aquatics is coached by Kentwood Staff and Coaches and is a great opportunity to make friends, stay active, learn life skills, and become a better athlete. Majority of the practices are held at East Kentwood High School, and entry level meets are local. Practice Times and days vary by skill. Potential athletes must be able to confidently swim a full pool length in deep water on both their front and back. You can find more information about the team at GRaquatics.org

Tryouts are April 24, 29, & 30; May 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

← Sign-up for tryouts via this link!

<https://forms.gle/bxAFSdu3f1oEL28Q6>

