

SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“SOARING TO SUCCESS”



Jeff Overkleeft, Principal
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www.kentwoodps.org/southwood/

Principal's Corner

This is the final newsletter for the 2023-2024 school year. We will be emailing our welcome back letter in August letting you know of any new changes that have occurred over the summer. I would like to thank all of you for making this year a great success and I look forward to seeing everyone in the fall. Have a safe and fun summer.

Monday, July 29, 2024 Office Opens

Monday, August 19, 2024 First Day of School

Thank you,

Jeff Overkleeft, Principal

LOOKING AHEAD

<u>May</u>	
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 Reminders

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.

Southwood PTC

THANK YOU!

Our Board Members have been elected for the 2024-2025 school year:

President: Lindsey Perkins
Vice President: Holly Olson
Secretary: Sarah Bentley
Treasurer: Patti Jaworowski

Southwood students and staff would like to extend a special thank you to our PTC. They went above and beyond this school year. You are all appreciated. Looking forward to a great 2024-2025 school year.

Southwood PTC
presents our

END OF YEAR
Celebration

for Southwood families

Please come celebrate with us
at our annual end of year
celebration on
Thursday May 30, 2024
5:30- 7:30pm

located behind the Southwood gym

Activities :

- ✓ DJ
- ✓ Cotton Candy
- ✓ Dunk Tank
- ✓ Foam Pit
- ✓ Pizza & Water
- ✓ Balloon Animals

We will be selling tickets for a quarter (.25) a piece. Pizza slices, bottled water, cotton candy, and one dunk tank ball will cost one ticket each.

Cash only



