

SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“SOARING TO SUCCESS”



Jeff Overkleeft, Principal
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March 8, 2024
www.kentwoodps.org/southwood/

Principal' Corner

March is Reading Month and our theme this year is Wild and Wacky Readers. We will have activities and guest readers throughout the month. We are looking forward to meeting author Johnathan Rand. He is the author of Michigan Chillers, American Chillers, Freddie Fernortner Fearless First Grader and Dollar Store Danny.

Looking ahead, April is Autism Awareness Month and we are selling shirts and other items to support our Autism Program here at Southwood. An order form was sent home in your student's folder. Order and payment is due on March 15th.

Thank you,

Jeff Overkleeft, Principal



LOOKING AHEAD

March

Wednesday, March 6	½ Day 12:15 PM Dismissal
Wednesday, March 13	PTC Meeting @ 4:15 PM
Thursday, March 14	Family Game Night 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Thursday, March 28	½ Day 12:15 PM Dismissal
Friday, March 29	Spring Break – No School

April

April 1-5	Spring Break – No School
Monday, April 8	Classes Resume
Wednesday, April 17	PTC Meeting

May

Wednesday, May 15	PTC Meeting
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
Friday, May 31	½ Day 12:15 PM Dismissal LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

You can also check our website for important calendar information.

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

Lost and Found

Is overflowing. Remind your students to look for their missing items. Items that are not claimed will be donated Friday, 3/15/2024.

Thank you.

PTC MEETING

Wednesday, March 13

At 4:15 PM.

Everyone is welcome and we appreciate your ideas and input.



A Message from Amanda from the American Heart Association

Dear Jeff,

Thank you so much for your genuine support of the American Heart Association at Southwood Elementary School! Your support and participation in Kids Heart Challenge makes a difference for families in your community and our future generations! I am excited to share your results of KHC this year. **Not only did you raise \$1783.55 in life-saving donations, but you also had 6 families learning Hands Only CPR and 5 complete Finn's Mission through the KHC website/APP!** WOW! Your passion for making a difference and helping others is significant. I want to personally thank your school community for making a lifesaving difference with this year's Kids Heart Challenge in support of the American Heart Association. Together, we have helped so many people with special hearts. Thank you for being a Heart Hero for the American Heart Association to create longer healthier lives!

Your exceptional leadership and passion to help others goes above and beyond and we look forward to working with you again next year!

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FAMILY GAME NIGHT

ALL ARE WELCOME

Thursday, March 14th
5:30- 7:30 pm

Snacks & games provided-
you're also welcome to
bring your favorite game
to share with friends

For questions, email or text Mr. Adam
adam.swenson@kentwoodps.org
616-315-1313

Southwood ASD Fundraiser

HELP SUPPORT THE SOUTHWOOD AUTISM PROGRAM WITH THEIR NEEDS AS
WELL AS SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR AUTISM AWARENESS!

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

STUDENTS NAME

STUDENTS TEACHER

PHONE NUMBER

ORDERING INFORMATION

Orders are due on or before Wednesday
March 13th by 4pm. Please turn your order
into your child's teacher or to the front
office.
Thank you!

T-SHIRT



Embrace the Amazing T-Shirt
\$16-\$18

OTHER ITEMS



Autism Awareness Waterbottle \$10.00	Autism Awareness Lanyard \$7.00	Rainbow Autism Awareness Keychain \$1.00
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PAYMENT METHODS



Cash



Revtrak

*Revtrak is the new online
way to order for the school.
If you would prefer to
order and pay online.

**If you order with Revtrak
you do not need to add your
order to the ordering form.

Adult T-Shirt \$16	Qty	Youth T-Shirt \$16	Qty	Other Items	Qty
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XL		XL		Sales Total	
1-XL		Sales Total		Key Chain \$1	
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2-XL \$18					
3-XL \$18					
Sales Total					

TOTAL CASH SALES
AMOUNT

TOTAL CASH ENCLOSED

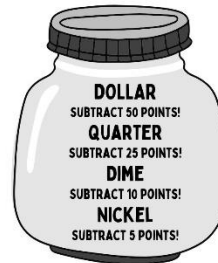
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WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

Be on the look out for the digital flyer if you would
like to see the images in color.
If you have any questions please email Holly at
hollyann.olson@kentwoodps.org



PARTICIPATION OPEN TO GRADES YS'S-5TH



THE RULES

Each grade has a jug to drop pennies
in between 4/11-4/27. Each penny is
worth a point and whichever grade
has the most points win!
But...Grades can sabotage each other
and try to deduct points by dropping
any silver coin into the bucket.

Grade level that has most points
will win a Piggy Palooza: Movie
magic and Snacks Party!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT SOUTHWOOD PTC AND OUR STUDENTS


IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL!

CO-ED T-BALL / 4/12-6
GIRLS SOFTBALL / 7-15
BOYS BASEBALL / 7-14

SCAN TO
SIGN UP!

WWW.KENTWOODBASBALLSOFTBALL.COM

FUTURE FALCONS SKILLS AND DRILLS



Ice HOCKEY

2 DAY CAMP

MARCH 23 & 24

Kentwood Ice Arena

ONLY \$20

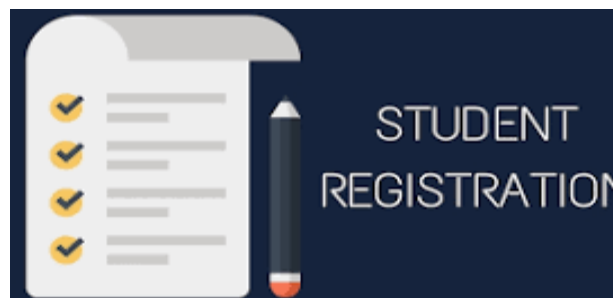
Grades Pre-K-5th
Grades 6th-8th

SKILLS AND DRILLS PLUS GAME PLAY

Register at: kentwoodps.revtrak.net/rw-summer-camps/

This camp is designed for Pre-k-5th graders in a learn to play, cross ice or mites program. Camp will be from 10:00am-11:40am with a 20 minute break at 10:40am. Please bring a snack. The Middle School session is designed for all hockey players in 6th-8th grade and will run from 11:40am-1:00pm.

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**ONLINE REGISTRATION
IS OPEN.**

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

Important:

Online registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open. Current KPS students who will be returning next school year must register between now and May 10, 2024.

<https://www.kentwoodps.org/our-district/enrollment/olr/>

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