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#### **CKMS Students of the Week**

##### 6th Grade

MacKenzie Kendall\*

Angelina Belceto\*

Hallie Lynn\*

Kelly McCracken

Shalene Haynie

Gunnar Crittenden

Bailey Rosenberger

## No School Monday. . .

Dear CKMS Parents,

Well, we did it. . . we got in a full week of school without interruption. The kids and staff were glad to be back, and we had a great week of teaching and learning.

It was a busy week with lots of activities. Our ASB hosted two assemblies. On Wednesday a Seattle based band *Radumus* performed with the theme of "One Big Team." It focused on student relationships and how we all need to get along to succeed in the game of life. It was very well received by our students and staff. Today we took time to recognize our 2nd season sports participants in a spirit assembly. On Thursday I was able to escort 8 of our eighth grade students to the Center School in Seattle as part of our Cultural Diversity goal. The students attended classes and interacted with the students from this inner city school. Next week 8 of the Center School students will attend CKMS.

Wednesday night at the PTSA meeting, \$4100 in teacher grants were approved. We are so happy that we have such a supportive organization for the teaching staff. The teachers will be using the grant money to purchase materials and technology items that will assist this year's students.

We will observe MLK Day the morning of January 20th with video tributes and in-class discussion, followed by a school-wide broadcast of the Presidential Inauguration.

Our 8th annual Winter Carnival is next Friday, January 23rd. Students and staff are preparing booths for what promises to be a fun family event. The PTSA is selling raffle tickets for this event and you are encouraged to purchase some. The money generated from the raffle will go directly to the PTSA teacher grants.

Due to the flood and snow days we have moved the updated online grade check for parents to January 23rd.

Next time you are at the school, drop in to the office and pick up a new CKMS phone list magnet - Have a great weekend!

Kirk Dunckel, Principal

Next Week in Sports...

Third Quarter Sports begin Monday, January 26. Be sure your student has a current physical on file. Forms are

Meg Myers  
Blake Picchena

7th Grade  
Sierra Bilginer\*  
Gloria Piekarczyk\*  
Janie Kach  
Drew Cotto  
Devon Wattenbarger  
Chris Annette

8th Grade  
Dimitri Pinto\*  
Cameron VanWinkle\*  
Eli Gogan\*  
Zackary Blazeovich\*  
Rigel Kuhn  
Shad Schreiber  
Darya Golubovskaya  
Nick Pressnall

*\* indicates winners*

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available in the Quick Links. Schedules have been updated on our web site [Athletics](#)

All Girls Baksetball Teams will have the end of season pizza party on Tuesday, Jan. 20. Please return uniforms at that time!

Message from the Superintendent

### Thanks to Our Volunteers

To Our Snoqualmie Valley Community,

Due to extraordinary efforts of staff and community volunteers, we are back in school this week, just four days after the severe flooding that pounded our community and schools.

On Friday and Sunday more than 200 volunteers helped clean up debris from Snoqualmie Middle School, Snoqualmie Elementary School, and Mount Si High School campuses. Volunteers of all ages helped by raking, shoveling, hosing down sidewalks, sweeping, hauling garbage bags, picking leaves from fences, mucking out storage units, etc. [Read More...](#)

Also... a new **online Education Funding video presentation** is posted on the district website at [www.svsd410.org](http://www.svsd410.org). Click on the Finance headline to become well-informed about state and district budget challenges.

Winter Carnival

## Winter Carnival & Raffle

Friday, January 23rd 6:00-8:00pm CKMS  
Admission is Free!

Carnival-Style Booths - Food - Raffle Prizes  
Winter Carnival is a fun-filled event for the entire community

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Children of all ages are welcome



Musical Auditions

## "Once on This Island" May 7-9, 2009

\***Auditions** will be held February 28, 2009 from 9:00-12:00. Students will be singing and dancing at this audition. Plan to sing a song from the show, depending on the role for which you are auditioning. A call back list will be posted at 12:00. Call backs will begin at 1:00. If you are not called back, you will still be in the show but we are not considering you for a lead role at this time. If you need to make another audition appointment, please see Mrs. Hancock. Your audition will need to take place before February 28.



\***Call Backs** will be held Saturday, February 28, 2009 from 1:00-4:00. At callbacks you will be asked to read for a certain role or roles.

\***The Cast List** will be emailed on Saturday night before 9:00.

\*There will be a **mandatory Cast/Parent Meeting** on Monday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m. Each cast member must be represented by a parent, guardian or other responsible person. At this meeting, cast members and parents will receive information about rehearsals and procedures. Parents and guardians will sign up to volunteer in at least one area.

How to Audition:

1. Decide on a role or roles you would like to play
2. Pick up the music and CD for the audition song for that role from Mrs. Hancock
3. Show up on time, dressed appropriately, with confidence and ready to do your best.
4. Questions? Email Mrs. Hancock at [hancockl@svsd410.org](mailto:hancockl@svsd410.org) or call/text (425) 233-4452.

[Cast List](#) [Participation Form](#) [Rehearsal Schedule](#)

### Club News: Ski, Key, and Art

We will make up the missed Ski Club trip on February 25.

The final Art Club session is Thursday, January 22.

Key Club will deliver the collection of blankets, coats, etc. in conjunction with urban Missions on Saturday, January 24. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Seattle homeless.

### CKMS Fitness Center

New Year, New You?

Join the CKMS Fitness Center for under \$1 a day!!\* We are open 7-days a week - even during school breaks. You can drop in for just \$5 to check us out, or join with one of the many membership plans available.



For hours and membership pricing, call the school office at 425-831-8225.

\* based on a monthly membership of \$20

## PTSA News

The annual Winter Carnival and Raffle is next Friday 23rd. Let's make these events a big success for our students and school! How?

\* Buy your Raffle Tickets NOW, from Principal Kirk Dunckel at school or email [Sandy Chapman](#). Tickets are just \$1 each. Dozens of great prizes - from movie rentals to fantastic Raffle Baskets; rounds of golf to a GPS or an 8Gig Zune Player (2 Zunes available to win)! Any remaining tickets will be for sale the evening of Winter Carnival.

\* Contribute to your student's class basket, or email [Sandy Chapman](#) if you or your business can make a donation. All donations - big and small - are appreciated!

\* Bring your family and invite your friends to Carnival!



(click logo to go to PTSA web site)

## Magazine Fundraiser Online

**Did you know. . .** you can participate in our school fundraiser anytime throughout the year?

Simply go to [www.QSP.com](http://www.QSP.com), click on "shop now", and use our school code 425053314. These magazines and CD's not only make great gifts, but you will be supporting CKMS ASB, too!



## January-February 2009 Events

**Monday, January 19** - NO SCHOOL, MLK Day

**Tuesday, January 20** - MLK Recognition and viewing of Presidential Inauguration

**Friday, January 23** - Annual Winter Carnival 6-8 p.m.

**Thursday, January 29** - Drama meeting after school

**Friday, February 6** - PTSA Dance 7-9 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 10** - Scoliosos Checks

**Mid Winter Break February 16 - 20**

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