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**CKMS**  
**Students of the Week**  
 January 26-30, 2009

6th Grade  
 Hunter Hance\*  
 Katie Sullivan\*  
 Nathaniel Gieber  
 Kelly McCracken  
 Cameron McLain  
 Madison Jones  
 McKenzie Kendall  
 Eleni Trull

## Full Day Fridays for the next nine weeks...

Dear CKMS Parents,

The district has applied for 6 waiver days from the state to assist with our make up days. Three of the days will be used immediately to keep the last day of school at June 24th. To ensure we meet the student - teacher contact time requirement of the waiver, we will be having full day Fridays for the next nine weeks of school. The other three waiver days will be banked and used only if we have more missed days of school.

We had an awesome community turn out for our Winter Carnival last Friday evening. Our ASB, PTSA, and Music Boosters really appreciated the support as it was used as a fundraiser for their organizations. Feedback from those in attendance was very positive. We hope to host the event again next year.

Our building Learning Improvement Team met this week and discussed several items. The change in next year's WASL was discussed. District budget issues were dialogued. We looked at our current intervention programs for our struggling students. The team reviewed our yearly goals and action plans to see if we were staying on track.

Joel Aune attended a staff meeting and gave us information on the upcoming March Bond. CKMS will benefit from this bond with a new roof, carpeting, new heating/ventilation system, and a new all weather track. I want to point out that because some of the past bonds are due to be paid off next year, our taxes **will not** increase with the March Bond. They would basically stay the same as they have been. I encourage you to gather as much information as you can about the March Bond that is on the district website and in the local newspapers. Please remember to vote on March 10th.

Have a great weekend.

Kirk Dunckel, Principal

Next Week in Sports...

6th Grade Girls Soccer will begin Monday, February 2. Be sure your student has a current physical on file. Forms are available in the Quick Links.

Letter of Thanks

On Saturday, January 10th, a group of roughly 30 Chief Kanim students, staff, and parents gathered at my family's home to provide aid in cleaning up and restoring our badly flooded house. The crew teamed up and tackled everything possible, leaving the

7th Grade

Laurel Meredith\*  
 Jameson Showers\*  
 Brock Martin  
 Alex Adams  
 Ivy Paradissis

8th Grade

Nicole Hall\*  
 Luke Heflin\*  
 Lauren Butrim\*  
 Kayla Loreto  
 Sam Isen  
 Alec Holt

\* indicates winners

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house and surrounding property clean and ready to be rebuilt.

However, the help didn't stop there. Parents and staff continued to provide support by laundering flooded clothing, providing financial assistance, and transporting salvageable items to storage. My family would like to express our deepest gratitude to all who have helped us the past few weeks. Without your kindness and generosity, we would not have been able to recuperate so quickly. Thank you so very much.

Tony Schlotfeldt and Family  
 CKMS PE Teacher

### 8th Grade Trip to Washington DC

JUNE 24-28, 2009 - Join your friends on the adventure of a lifetime in Washington, D.C. during the first few months of President Barack Obama's historic term. See the president's new home, the place where our congressmen and women create laws, and the monuments to our nation's past presidents, heroes, and leaders. You will experience all of this and more as you and your friends take part in a once-in-a-lifetime program in Washington, D.C. this June.



*Come & Be Counted* is your opportunity to make your opinions known to our nation's new administration and all Americans. On your WorldStrides program to Washington, D.C., you and your friends will sign an historic document that highlights the issues that you think are the most important for our country. This document will be bound and presented to U.S. government officials and archived in the Library of Congress to be preserved forever as a testament to your generation's collective voice.

- *Imagine taking part in this once-in-a-lifetime experience with your friends!*
- *Imagine visiting our nation's capital during this historic time!*
- *Imagine making history in Washington, D.C. this June!*

It's easy to sign up for our D.C. adventure!

Contact [Dean Snavely](#) at Snoqualmie Middle School or

[Thomas Burford](#) at Snoqualmie Middle School or

Register online at [www.worldstrides.org](http://www.worldstrides.org) or

Call WorldStrides at 1-800-468-5899

### Support Local Firefighters

Support your local Firefighters in the Scott Firefighter Stair Climb on March 8. This event raises funds and awareness for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. This year, the Fall

City Firefighters are climbing in honor of one of our firefighter's brother, who passed away on November 30th of this year from complications of Lymphoma.

click [here](#) for more pledge info



### News from the Nurse

**Scoliosis Screenings** will be held Tuesday, February 10th. All 7th graders will be included in the screening unless the parent returns the **Opt-Out form** prior to the 10th.



**Medications at School:** we must have a physician's (or dentist's) order to medicate on file before school staff may administer ANY type of medication, including over the counter (e.g. Tylenol). This form is available in the school office or online at [www.svsd410.org/departments/healthservices/index.asp](http://www.svsd410.org/departments/healthservices/index.asp)

We are in the midst of **flu season!** Please keep your child home if they have thrown up in the last 24 hours, or are running a temperature of 100 (or more). Remember to call the attendance line when your child stays home. 425-831-8226

### Parenting Tips

Friends of Youth presents "Staying Connected with Your Teen, " a **FREE** 5-week series for parents of 14-17 year olds targeting the risk factors known to predict later alcohol and other drug use, school drop out, delinquency, and other behavioral problems in adolescence. More information and session topics, click [here](#).



### PTSA News

**Keep checking the PTSA web site for upcoming events,**

**meeting dates, and volunteer opportunities!**



(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!



### February 2009 Events

**Wednesdays, February 4 & 11** - Ski Club

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

**Tuesday, February 10** - Scoliosis Checks -7th grade only

**Thursday, February 12** - 6th grade to Theater

**Mid Winter Break February 16 - 20**

**Wednesday, February 25** - Make-Up Ski Club trip

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