

## Chief Kanim Middle School

November 7, 2008



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## No School on Veteran's Day. . .

Dear CKMS Parents,

A reminder that conferences are just around the corner starting November 21st. During conference days we will have early dismissal of school at 10:53am. Because our conferencing format will be new to our 6th grade parents, I am mailing home a letter today explaining what to expect.

On November 20th and 21st our district computer systems will be upgraded. *During that time family access will not be accessible. Please make a note of this.*

I have been very busy doing formal observations of my staff. This entails me sitting in on classes and documenting the teaching and learning that is occurring. I have been very impressed with the instruction and the engagement of the students. We have excellent teachers and some very bright students at our school.

At next Wednesday's General Membership meeting, (November 12th), our PTSA will have a guest speaker from the district office sharing information about the upcoming March bond election. I urge you to attend to get accurate information and ask any questions.

This week I joined several staff member "judges" as 20 acts auditioned for our annual talent show. It was good fun to see the kids in a totally different setting than what we are used to. It took a lot of courage to audition and we were proud of each of them. The evening performance will be held on November 18th at 7pm. We will feature 11 acts.

On Monday we will be having a Veteran's Day assembly. Students are encouraged to wear Red, White, and Blue on Monday. Remember that on Tuesday, November 11th, there will be NO SCHOOL to honor Veteran's Day.

Stay safe out there, we are expecting very rainy days this weekend.

Kirk Dunckel, Principal

MOVIE NIGHT!

**TONIGHT IS MOVIE NIGHT!!**

**"Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the  
Crystal Skull"**



- **7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:30**
- **\$5 entry**

## Quick Links

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**CKMS  
Students of the  
Week**

**November 3-7**

6th GRADE  
 Bruce Corrie  
 Julianna Foster

7th GRADE  
 Jessica Guyer  
 Gloria Piekarczyk

Jake Archambeau

8th GRADE

Joely Hannan

Cecilia Dixon

Celia Green

*Congrats to all other  
nominated students!*

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## • **Concessions Available**

Next Week In Sports...

### **2ND SEASON SPORTS ~ WRESTLING AND GIRLS BASKETBALL ~ First matches week of November 17**

*Check with the office to make sure your child has a current physical on file.*

District Information

### **Funding Our Schools**

A two-part series of community meetings is scheduled to help raise awareness about school financing and the challenges districts are facing - at state and local levels.

Part 1: State Education Funding Crisis

November 10, 2008

6-7:30 p.m. in the Mount Si High School Auditorium (8651 Meadowbrook Way SE, Snoqualmie)

Part 2: Funding Challenges for Snoqualmie Valley Schools

November 17, 2008

1-2:30 p.m. at the District Office (8001 Silva Avenue, Snoqualmie) 6-7:30 p.m. at SMS Commons (9200 Railroad Avenue SE, Snoqualmie)

Ski - Snowboard Swap

**REMEMBER the Ski Swap!** Saturday, November 8, 9 am - 1 pm at the SMS Gym. Season Passes will be available for purchase at the Swap.



[Ski Swap Info](#)

PTSA News

*Poinsettia Order Deadline EXTENDED!*

Don't forget to order your poinsettias from the CKMS PTSA. Orders must be received by November 10. All proceeds go directly to our teachers via curriculum grants. Details and an order form can be found at:



(click image for link)

*Want to find out who participated in this fall's Activity Blitz?*

[Click Here!](#)

**NEXT PTSA GENERAL MEETING:  
Wednesday, November 12, 6:30 p.m. in CKMS Library**

## Snoqualmie Valley Toy Drive

The Annual Toy Drive this year will be run by Mount Si High School's Key Club. Donate some toys and help out all the families in the Snoqualmie Valley who don't have the means to buy gifts this year.

Gifts should include new items such as dolls, make-up, toy trucks, bouncy balls, and gift cards. Donations can be dropped off to the numerous toy drive boxes at any participating school in the Snoqualmie Valley School District. Donations will be received from November 10th through December 12th. Toys will be given out by the Giving Tree Foundation to the parents and grandparents of the valley who are in need of gifts for kids.

Thank you for supporting Key Club and the valley!

## Message from School Nurse

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has expanded recommendations for influenza vaccine to include all children ages 6 months through 18 years, in addition to high risk groups listed in the attached document. If you have any questions about influenza disease or vaccine, please contact Public Health at 206-296-4774.



## [Flu Shot Info](#)

### November 2008 Events

**Friday, November 7** - Movie Night 6:30p-9:00pm

**Monday, November 10** - School Funding meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. MSHS Auditorium

**Tuesday, November 11** - **NO SCHOOL**, Veteran's Day

**Thursday, November 13** - Band Concert 7 p.m. - all grade levels and Jazz

**November 18-25** - PTSA Book Fair

**Tuesday, November 18** - Talent Show 7 p.m.

**November 21, 24, 25** - Conferences - see our home page for schedule  
[CKMS Home Page](#)

**Friday, November 21** - Music Booster's Dance 7-9 p.m.

**November 27 & 28** - **NO SCHOOL**, Thanksgiving Break

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