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Recognition Ceremonies next week. . .

Dear CKMS Parents,

Looks like we may have some snow coming in this weekend and some cold temperatures next week. Make sure on snowy days that you check the district website (BEST resource) and local TV stations for school delay and closure information.

First trimester report cards are being mailed home today.

Next week will be our final week before the Winter Break. Everyone is looking forward to being home for the holidays. We will have a busy week with our grade level recognition ceremonies and our annual 50's day costume Sock Hop on Thursday. Parents are welcome to drop in after 1pm to watch the social and the fun events the kids will be participating in.

Today is a district directed early release day and all staff will be working with 6-12 teachers in their curricular areas. It is release time the CKMS staff is really looking forward to.

Our Choir students held their first concert last night in our commons. All grade levels did an outstanding job getting everyone ready for the holidays with their festive songs.

Our Spanish Club ends its first session today. After the break we will be signing up students for the second session. If your child is interested and missed the first session they can still sign up for the second session. Click on the link under "Quick Links" for more information.

The second season sports programs are well into their seasons. Both wrestlers and girls basketball teams are working hard for their coaches and are enjoying the matches and games.

The Center for Educational Effectiveness Survey data is now available. We really appreciated the feedback from 160 parents during the recent conferences. It will be feedback we use to better serve our students and parents in the future. Click on the Parent Survey link under "Quick Links."

Have a great weekend,

Kirk Dunckel, Principal

Next Week In Sports...

Wrestling

Monday, Dec. 15 ~ **HOME** versus Pine Lake ~ 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 ~ **HOME** versus Beaver Lake ~ 3:30 p.m.

Varsity Basketball

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**CKMS
Students of the
Week**

December 8-12

6th Grade
Natalie Gunn*
Amber McNaughton*
Will Raymond
Justin Klock

Aden Eilers
Meg Myers

7th Grade
Alex Adams*
Jennifer Dean*
Austin Kennedy
Jordan Chapman
Blake Phillips

8th Grade
Kayla Chesterfield*
Mikel Moore*
Katy Black
Celena Wassick
Max Isen

* *Indicates Winners*

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Tuesday, Dec. 16 ~ @ Issaquah 8/7 ~ 3:00 p.m. ~ **McDonald's**
Wednesday, Dec. 17 ~ **PICTURE DAY**
Thursday, Dec. 18 ~ @ Twin Falls 8/7 ~ 3:00 p.m.

JV Basketball - all matches one game

Tuesday, Dec. 16 ~ **PICTURE DAY**
Wednesday, Dec. 17 ~ **HOME** versus SMS ~ 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 18 ~ **HOME** versus Twin Falls ~ 3:00 p.m.

Movie TONIGHT!

KUNG FU PANDA

**Doors open at 6:30, movie begins
at 7:00 p.m.**

**Concessions available
\$5 entry donation to the CKMS
Music Boosters**



PLEASE pick up your student by 9:00 p.m.

Dance, Dance, Dance!

That is the theme for the month of December in PE. Students will be learning some of the basic dance steps of square dancing, electric slide and Macarena. They will also learn some good old 50's dance steps to the jitter bug, bunny hop and stroll. The culmination will be the Sock Hop on December 18th. Students can dress up to earn prizes for best dressed and best jitter bug couple.



~ The PE Department

Free/Reduced School Meals

As the nation's economy is taking center stage in the news, we want to remind all parents of the Free/Reduced Meal program offered by our district. This national program is available at any time in the school year for families experiencing sudden income reduction. It can be used for the short term, or the entire school year.



This is a confidential and discrete program. Your student is not treated any differently when going through the breakfast or lunch line; they simply enter their student number as usual.

Forms are available in the office, but we are happy to mail one home if you prefer. The form and more information can also be accessed on our

district web site. [Meal Program](#) Only one form per family is needed.

Free or low-cost health insurance is also available. [WA Apple Health for Kids](#) for more information and application.

6th Grade Grading Policy

Beginning this trimester the sixth grade team of teachers will be informing students of some changes to our grading policies.

Changes will be:

Tests - there will be a two week limit to make up when missed. If a student wants to retake a test they will have two weeks to retake it.

Assignments - will have two weeks after due date to get assignment in. If it is turned in late during the two weeks after due date it will be for reduced credit. No late work will be accepted after the two weeks. Some assignments designated by the teacher may be redone within the two week window.

Last Week for Blanket Collection!

Chief Kanim's Key Club will be having a Blanket Drive this month. Northwest weather is unpredictable, and the winter can be cold and stormy. We would like to help by collecting blankets, coats, sleeping bags, and socks for the homeless in downtown Seattle before the storms hit. We will be delivering these items through a local missions group.



If you feel compelled to give and would like to donate to this cause, please bring your donations to the school and leave them in the box in the office. **All items are due by December 19th.** Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Mrs. Seubert or Mrs. Young-Keeffe with any questions. seubertl@svsd410.org or youngp@svsd410.org

Lost & Found Items

All items in the Lost & Found will be donated to a local clothing bank prior to Winter Break. If your child is missing a coat, sweatshirt, shoes, PE uniform, etc. please stop by the school to look through the Lost & Found BEFORE December 19.

PTSA News

Watch our Website

Our website has lots of information about what PTSA is doing at CKMS.
Stay informed by checking it weekly!



(click image for link)

December 2008 - January 2009 Events

December 15, 16, 17 - Recognition Ceremonies by invitation, in the Commons @ **1:45 p.m.**

Monday - 6th Grade

Tuesday - 7th Grade

Wednesday - 8th grade

Wednesday, December 17 - 6th Grade Field Trip to Skate King

Thursday, December 18 - Sock Hop 1-2:15 p.m. Students may dress in 50's fashions, and show off the dance styles they are learning in PE

WINTER BREAK - December 22 - January 2
Classes resume Monday, January 5, 2009

Friday, January 9 - Music Booster Dance 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14 - "One Big Time" Assembly

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