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CKMS
Students of the
Week
 March 16-20, 2009

6th Grade
 Angelina Belceto*

End of trimester is March 27th

Dear CKMS Parents,

We have had a good week at CKMS. I have been dropping into classrooms observing teachers. I was impressed with Mr. Fowler and Mr. Henderson's science lessons. The sixth grade is focusing on the diversity of life, and the eighth grade the transfer of energy. Both lab lessons were very engaging to the students.

I had the opportunity to meet with a group of PTSA parents to discuss fundraising options for next year. It was a great group to meet with and we generated some creative ideas for next year's fundraising.

Our 3rd sports season is coming to a close and I want to congratulate the coaches and athletes for another successful season. We are proud of how our students represented CKMS by demonstrating appropriate sportsmanship during the season.

We only have one week left in the trimester, so please check with your kids on how they are doing and remember you can track progress on line. Reaching out to the teachers is always a good option, too.

This week we have had many students out due to illness. Please make sure your kids are getting plenty of rest and fluids to ward off the effects of the bug that seems to be in our district.

I wanted to thank you for participating in the recent district parent survey; we were able to get valuable insights from you. One area that we wanted to share information with you centered around school interventions. With our teaming model our teachers are able to dialog everyday about student concerns. By doing this we are able to assist the student with her/his specific need(s), ensuring a positive learning experience. Each grade level has a dedicated intervention class for those students who have not met standard on the WASL test. We have a homework lunch program and an after school homework club. At the 7th and 8th grade levels, we have assisted learning classes for students who need a little more help with classroom curriculums. We feel that with these interventions in place, we are seeing improvement in student learning and improved grades overall.

We will be hosting an assembly in May focusing on cyber-bullying as part of our building focus on fostering positive student relationships.

Have a great weekend.

Kirk Dunckel, Principal

Next Week in Sports...

Varsity Boys Basketball:

Tuesday, March 24 ~ **HOME** vs. Tolt 7/8 ~ 3:30

Thursday, March 26 ~ **HOME** vs. SMS 8/7 ~ 3:00

Reilly Gjesdahl
 Dean Minner
 Tommy Petty

7th Grade
 Sophia Rouches*
 Tristen Schattler*
 Cara Currier
 Lael McDonald
 Danielle Clark

8th Grade
 Gunnar Buhner*
 Cameron VanWinkle*
 Anne McCall*
 Cecilia Dixon
 Liam Wright
 Dominick Canady
 Jaeger Carey
 Rigel Kuhn
 Caleb Brothers

* indicates winners

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JV Boys Basketball:

Tuesday, March 24 ~ Pizza Party ~ Rm 608 ~ RETURN UNIFORMS

Varsity/JV Girls Soccer:

Tuesday, March 24 ~ Pizza Party ~ RETURN UNIFORM

First practice for TRACK is Monday, April 13. Be sure your athlete has a current physical on file.

Recognition Ceremonies

Second Trimester Recognition Ceremonies are scheduled for April 28, 29, and 30. If your student has done Community Service, please notify [Cheri Enevold](#) .

Key Club Update

A big thank you goes out to all of you who brought clothing items for the January visit to the homeless in Seattle. So many of the people who showed up for a warm meal were full of gratitude for the blankets, sleeping bags, coats, socks and gloves. Many of them asked if we had backpacks, too. The Key Club will start to collect **new and used backpacks** for the homeless in Seattle. The Backpack donations may be dropped off at the office, or at room 705, up until May 1.



Mrs. Young-Keeffe & Lindsay Seubert
 Key Club

Music Dept. News

The CKMS Music Program is finally taking a break after having a busy couple of weeks! Many students in both choir and band participated in an extracurricular performance experience at the Solo and Ensemble Competition Saturday, March 7. Students worked on their own and in small groups to prepare solos and chamber group pieces to play in front of adjudicators at Maywood Middle School. The performances were for a score, comments, and a little coaching in many cases. It was a great experience and Chief Kanim was represented really well. Participants included: Morgan Myers, Liam Crozier, Victoria Shim, Daniele Curley, Torin Weatherbee, Maria Kajercline, Elizabeth Holmes, Melia Dudgeon, Nicole Hall, Meg Myers, Natalie Gunn, Andrea Suttle, Lydia Lofgren, Alex Adams, Alexis Newcomb, Sabrina Saechao, Gloria Piecarczyk,



Chloe Kraft, Celia Green, Tessa Gomes, Lucas Heflin, Charlie Gates, Emma Gieseke, Mitchell Gardner, Emily Keene, Emilia Glaser, Natalie Barnard, Hunter Hance, Sean Hoeger, Quinton Cook, Colby Bentley, Tiani Blakely, Julianna Foster, Kayla Steilen, Lauren Butrim, Jessica Brady, and Maddi Brown. Congratulations to all participants!

Both Choir and Band held their mid-year concerts last week! All music students did a great job and have improved a lot since the first concert of the year. We would love to invite the community to join us for our next and final concert of the year (a joint choir and band concert) on Tuesday, June 9 at 7pm.

Yearbooks

The 2009 Yearbook is almost complete. We hope you ordered yours early because they are sold out! The printing process, however, usually generates additional "over run" copies. The office has started a wait list for these over runs.

If you are an eighth grade parent that sent in your child's baby picture you may pick it up in the office.

A huge thank you goes out to our hard working 8th grade yearbook staff: Ariana Chriest, Erik Stai, Brittley Barrett, Alex Censullo, Hannah Richmond, Cameron VanWinkle and Editor Elizabeth Bauer.

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News from the Nurse

We are seeing an increase in sick kids this week! Please remember to keep your child home if they have thrown up or had a 100+ fever in the last 24 hours. Here is an [Influenza Fact Sheet](#) for your information.



Stay healthy!

PTSA News

HANGING BASKETS ARE BACK!

The Annual Hanging Basket sale is on ~ order early ~ absolute order deadline is April 1!

\$30 each or 3+ for \$28 each

Proceeds go back into the classroom through Teacher Grants - Thanks

for supporting our kids!

Choose from Fuchsia, Geranium, Trailing Petunia
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March 2009 Events

Friday, March 27 - End of 2nd Trimester

Tuesday, March 31 - Spring Pictures (preview before you buy)

April 6-10 - SPRING BREAK

Tuesday, April 14 - WASL Begins

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