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Spring Break Begins April 4th.....

Dear CKMS Parents,

Second trimester ends today. Family Access will be turned off this weekend, and into next week, so teachers can post grades.

The students and staff have been doing their best this week to weather the valley flu that seems to be hanging around the area. We have seen many days with 10% of our enrollment out sick.

The Homework Club will only be meeting on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning the week of April 13th through the end of the school year.

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Our second trimester ends today and the teachers will be busy inputting grades so we can get report cards done for next week. We will be having our annual grade level recognition ceremonies following WASL testing in April. The dates for the ceremonies will be April 28,29, and 30.

The school track program will be start April 13 following spring break. If your child is interested they will need to have a current physical on file in the office by April 13. Students cannot participate until the physical form is received in the office.

The coin drive will be wrapping up March 31st. We are very close to reaching the \$4000 mark. This will be quite a successful drive considering our school enrollment. We appreciate the support from our students and parents.

Hopefully, we will begin to see some true spring weather soon. With it will come warmer temperatures and a change in clothing options for students. Please make sure your child is meeting the school dress code when sending them school. The dress code can be found in the Student Handbook which is located in your student's Agenda. Your support is much appreciated in this area.

Have a great weekend

Kirk Dunckel, Principal

Next Week in Sports...



CKMS
Students of the
Week
 March 23-27, 2009

6th Grade
 Olivia Doherty*
 Gunnar Crittenden*

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

Recognition Ceremonies

Second Trimester Recognition

Emma Gieseke
Kyle Grate
Hannah Taylor
Tiani Blakely
Eleni Trull

7th Grade

Laurel Meredith*
Parker McComb*
Jacob Smith
Jennifer Carroll
Teanna Smith
Guy Everett
Ezra Torres
Bailey Takacs

8th Grade

Brittley Barrett*
Jessica Lovell*
MattKawachi*
Lauren Smith
Tyler Conn
Maria Kajercline
Austin Hall
Dominick Canady
Ronnie Wassink

* indicates winners

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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*

PE News

Students need to be prepared to be outside. All students should have a pair of indoor shoes and a pair of outdoor shoes. (The old gardening shoes are fine for outside use). Students need to dress warmly in the morning classes by bringing their PE uniform and sweats.



We are currently in a track and field unit. If your child uses an inhaler, it is their responsibility to have it with them at all times. The inhaler must have an Rx label on it with the child's name and be checked in through the office prior to bringing to PE class.

Parent notes excusing students from PE are good for three days only, then a doctors note is required. Students may experience muscle soreness throughout the next few weeks. Parents may help by encouraging their child to keep active, stretch often, and stay hydrated.

The PE Department

Baby Picutres

Yearbook baby pictures are ready for pick up in the school office.

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-April 2009 Events

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

Friday, April 3 - Spirit Assemy for 3rd Quarter Sports

April 6-10 - **SPRING BREAK**

Tuesday, April 14 - WASL Begins

Friday & Saturday, April 17 & 18 - Math Club State Competition

Thursday & Friday, April 23-24 - 8th Grade Band to OSU Middle School Festival (Corvallis)

April 28, 29, 30 - 2nd Trimester Recognition Ceremonies

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